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To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Licensing Application Concerns: South Park Car Park, Macclesfield SK11 8AD

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in objection to the licensing application of Kaye Harrison for the supply and sale of alcohol at South Park Car Park in Macclesfield.

Our concerns are four-fold:

1. That the proposed application conflicts with the spirit of current pandemic restrictions on social activities including pub closures. The premises in question already draws significant footfall to the park for socially distanced hot drinks etc, which has increased littering in the park. We are concerned that this license would further increase footfall to the park affecting people's ability to socially distance plus adding alcohol to the mix will only make people more disinhibited.

2. The proposed hours are disproportionate even in normal times. The license we hold for our direct access to the park proposes that the park should be closed at dusk, however this is no longer maintained. Access to the park itself is not and cannot be restricted from the car park. This would lead to a noise and light pollution for the surrounding houses.

3. Antisocial behaviour. The car park is adjacent to the skate park where there are existing issues of antisocial behaviour and while not all users are of legal age to drink some will be, this could lead to underage drinking and further antisocial behaviour.

4. The car park is also adjacent to a nursery where small children play in a fenced play area, allowing alcohol consumption immediately adjacent will surely not be conducive to an appropriate environment for small children.

I trust that the council will take this matter seriously and not approve this application.

I also request that the content of this email only be shared with the applicant in an anonymised form (excluding my name, address and contact details) if shared at all.

I would appreciate to be kept informed of the outcome.

Best wishes