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To the licensing section.

Application by Kaye Harrison in respect of South Park Car Park, Macclesfield. SK11 8AD for the sale and supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 11.00 to 22.00 each day. (application 10th Dec. 2020)

I object to the application based on the following concerns:-

The venue is a public Park where Families with children are able to enjoy the outdoor space. Alcohol being available to purchase within the park setting will encourage people to drink in the Park especially during the warm summer periods.

This can easily turn a safe environment for children, families and Dog walkers into a dangerous environment, not just from the point of anti social behaviour through excessive alcohol consumption but by the litter and discarded glass bottles and tins that will surely be a byproduct.

The location is surrounded by quiet residential housing and during warm weather there is already an issue with anti social behaviour in the Park late at night and into the early hours of the morning of which the Police are already aware. Alcohol served till 10.00pm each night will only add to this problem. As where alcohol is involved, the possibility for inappropriate behaviour is always increased.

If people require alcohol there are Public Houses within short walking distance of the Park where drinks can be purchased and enjoyed in a controlled and regulated environment.

Selling alcohol from the Car Park of South Park also opens the doors to and encourages underage drinking as it makes it rather easy for a young adult age to purchase a quantity of alcohol which then requires little effort in distributing it to teenagers eager to disappear into the quieter corners of the Park to drink.

South Park is owned and maintained by Cheshire East Council, and is already the subject of an Alcohol Designation Order. I presume therefore that the Council will ultimately be responsible for antisocial behaviour caused by alcohol and liable for its consequences.

I trust this representation will be noted and acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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3rd Jan. 2021.