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To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Objection to Alcohol Trading application in South Park, Macclesfield

Attachments: Alcohol Trading application in South Park Jan 2021.pdf

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To the licencing section, Cheshire East Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to register my very strong objection to a Premises Licence application relating to the Sale & Supply of Alcohol for Consumption both on and off the premises Monday to Sunday 11.00 to 22.00 each day by Kaye Harrison in respect to South Park Car Park, Park Grove, Macclesfield SK11 8AD (please see the attached notice which was delivered to my address).

I am a resident whose property

My reasons are as follows:

- 1. I am very concerned that extension of any alcohol licence in the South Park Car Park (or elsewhere in the Park grounds) would encourage drunkenness and bad behaviour around the park.
- 2. There is a high likelihood that it would transform the current peaceful and tranquil environment in the park, particularly on summer evenings.
- 3. There is a purpose-built skateboard area about 50 yards from the location and in direct line of sight of the car park. This is used by quite a number of youths who congregate there and it is logical to assume that a number of them would be encouraged to drink when alcohol is so readily available within a few yards.
- 4. It is completely unnecessary in terms of any potential "service to the community" as the area is already served by many pubs nearby.
- 5. The car park is heavily used by people bringing their children for a walk or to use the playground facilities in the park.
- 6. It can be assumed that the youths who socialise in groups on the different greens of the pitch and put course will be encouraged to drink. They often congregate well into the evening in the summer.
- 7. There will be an increase in littering in the park, and likely of a more dangerous type with more glass bottles and metal cans.

This is my first and only time I have objected to any Council application.

I have no idea who the licence applicant is, and have nothing against them, but this is a very bad idea. Please reject the application.

Yours sincerely,

