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Regarding NEW LICENCE APPLICATION FOR COLNE CRICKET CLUB

I am writing regarding the advertised changes to the Entertainment Licence at Colne Cricket Club Colne. There's a number of reasons I don't agree. Firstly, the increase of hours that alcohol can be sold and consumed for, inside but more so outdoors.

Also an increase in the bigger events, it states 6 per year. I understand there's a substantial amount of tickets for sale for the 3rd August event, apart from the obvious safety concerns holding so many people, I dread to think of the amount of strangers this quiet area will be introduced to, many of which will be drunk and more worrying, some with criminal intentions I imagine, not to mention the increase in litter dropped to and from the venue.

Our cul d sac is very small and from previous large events I can be sure that with a few thousand people we will have problems with parked vehicles, despite a few cones placed on the way up Horsfield to indicate no parking. This wasn't adequate at all and it's not fair on the residents to be blocked in our own houses/ drives whilst cars were left over weekend.

Also I'd like to mention the Noise Disturbance. On occasions previously, the music and just general alcohol fueled party goers have gone on quite late, we've never complained as it's not all the time. I have 3 small children who sleep in the front bedrooms facing the club and they get disturbed by this already, I dread to think by having later drinking hours/more events how this is going to impact them especially in summer when the windows are open.

In the past I've had issues with the noise of the burgular alarm at the cricket club. For a couple of years, almost every weekend we were kept awake on off all night with the alarm, I tried repeatedly to ring u to ask to sort it out, it was making me ill from no sleep, thankfully this was sorted eventually last summer and since then it's been OK. When I heard the latest news of the new licence it's filling me with dread. If I'm honest I'm dreading the prospect of been kept awake til late, not to mention the other points I've mentioned...

Antisocial behaviour, Litter, Parking,

I repeat it's a lovely and quiet residential area here, everyone lives here because of this reason. I feel that this new licencing will jeopardise this, the houses will decrease in value I believe as it won't be a peaceful neighbourhood anymore,

I feel quite angry because we weren't even informed with the change of licence, it was sneaky not putting it to us first, the neighbours, who it will have the most affect on. I found out whilst walking past the lamp posts on Byron Road the other day.

I hope some of my concerns will be thought about and dealt with accordingly. I'm not an awkward person, I just want to live in my house with my young family in peace. I ask for at least some respect from yourselves to your immediate neighbours on Horsfield Close and to consider us.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs N Ciku

