

8 Horsfield Close

Colne

BB8 0RE

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4 July 2019.

To Whom it May Concern

Re: Colne Cricket Club Premises License.

As residents of the above close, we are writing to express our concern with reference to the proposed changes to Colne Cricket Club's License. As we believe now the Club is only licensed to sell alcohol in the Club House & to play music inside the Club House. Licensing the Tea Room & the Grounds to sell alcohol & play music outside on any day of the week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. will cause serious disruption to the residents & to allow 6 events per year to sell alcohol & play music outside until 11 p.m. will be an even more serious disruption to the lives of the residents. On these 6 events more noise & disruption will be caused setting up before the events start & after the 11 p.m. cut off in clearing away. The Close has elderly residents & young children who do not wish to hear this noise & would prefer to sleep. The Music Festival on 3 Aug 19 will certainly disrupt their peace & they should not have to listen to this noise or the anti social behaviour of some of those attending. Surely the noise on these events lead to many Statutory Nuisances as defined in The Environment Act 1990. As it is now under the present license, the music played in the Club House can be heard in our homes on many occasions & we can not have our

Windows open — outside events up to 11 p.m. will certainly lead to much more noise. It will be impossible to sit in our gardens or have our doors & windows open on 3 Aug 19. This in our opinion will lead to the value of our homes dropping in value should we wish to move.

Parking will also be an issue at these 6 outside events, especially on 3 Aug 19 at Music Festival with numbers of 3-5000 people attending. The Cricket Club grounds are not large enough & using Park High School grounds will not solve the problem. People will be parking cars on our Close with no regard of how we get off our drives, which already happens at events they held last year. Add to this the noise of taxis & loud party goers leaving & our sleep will be disrupted. The music may stop at 11 p.m. but they can carry on in the Club House until 1 a.m. & then they take further time to leave the premises — usually in a loud manner — shouting & using foul language! On these event days I do not want my grandchildren to have to hear such language or indeed any children who live on the Close as certain people attending these events think bad language at any time is acceptable.

Toilet facilities also cause a problem as they do not provide sufficient Port-a-hoos & place them right up to the fence near our homes. We have been "treated" to males who have consumed too much liquid & cannot wait for a free Port-a-hoo proceed to urinate up the fences or against garden hedges. — we do not wish to see this sight from our kitchen windows & gardens' Not a pretty sight! Apart from being a Health Hazard. At one event last year the Port-a-hoos

were not collected for 10 days — a definite Health Hazard.

We also have concerns regarding Public Safety at these events regarding people having to leave the grounds should an incident occur. There is insufficient exits for numbers of 3000 - 5000 people & this will lead to them jumping fences & climbing into our gardens as it does now with people too lazy to use correct exits. We do not wish to have to speak to these people who abuse our gardens as we feel that having consumed large amounts of alcohol we are putting ourselves in danger.

Horsfield Close is a residential area, as is Keighly Rd & Byron Rd, & they are not an outdoor venue entertainment area. We purchased our homes knowing it was a "Cricketer Club" which held small indoor events to boost funds & not a place for outdoor events such as Festivals, Wedding, Big Screen events.

Disgruntled Residents

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