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Dear Sir or Madam

Mark Harrison
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I am writing to complain and object to the licence application from Colne Cricket Club for the various events and the ridiculously late hours of the licence.

As a local resident (Horsfield Close) it is obvious to anyone that music being played on the cricket pitch until 1pm, with another half an hour for the crowd to disperse, will cause noise pollution and sleepless nights for all the residents of this area. This will of course include The Grange care home (which backs onto the cricket pitch) as well as the majority of older residents in the vicinity. There is already a problem of noise emitting from the clubhouse when events take place, it will be unbearable when the music is outdoors.

Already we have experience of poor organisation of events at Colne Cricket Club. The number of portaloos has been insufficient and local residents in Horsfield Close had to put up with their gardens being used as urinals. The cricket club gave small amounts of compensation to residents to try to stop complaints, but environmental health was notified of the problem.

I believe the attendance expected for the August event is to be 5,000. Where do the organisers expect to park up to 5,000 cars within walking distance of the club? It will cause inconsiderate and illegal parking within a half mile radius of the club and anger to the residents, either being blocked in or blocked out of parking their cars near their own homes. On top of this will be the noise factor at 1-30 am when noisy and often drunk groups will be retrieving their vehicles.

This venue is not suitable for large events such as the application and you can nearly guarantee that the security will be nowhere near adequate and that police will be required to try to keep order in the early hours.

This licence must be refused.

Please respond to this letter.

Yours



Mark Harrison