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Ref: Objection to the extended licence application at Colne Cricket Club, The Horsfield, Colne

Dear Planning and Economic Regulatory Service Manager,

This is a written letter of objection to the application for extended licensing hours and licensable activities at Colne Cricket Club (as per the notice attached) at the Horsfield, Colne.

The primary reason for the objection is in consideration of the rights of all persons living near the premises and specifically the potential negative effect on the health of all those individuals exposed to the unavoidable environmental noise pollution generated by the licensable business activity proposed within the posted application notice.

Please note, there is a legal requirement that must be considered within the business' duty of care under the Health and Safety at Work Act (Section 3 part 2) in respect of all those [not employees] who may be effected by the business undertaking. It is noted that the premises is central to an area of residential dwelling which includes family homes; sheltered accommodation and two residential and nursing care homes and the most suitable control measure is to restrict licencing to prevent neighbourhood disturbance and nuisance.

Secondary consideration for objections include the effect and challenges associated with the an increase in traffic and parking; littering; potential increase in crime rates and relative Policing costs; and further disturbance of the peace as intoxicated vendors leave the premises after consuming alcohol as well as noise generated from set up and take down of the indoor and outdoor events.

Whilst I encourage the development of local businesses in our area in this particular case, it will be to the detriment of the local residents' health and well-being and therefore object to the application.

In addition to the written acknowledgement of this written objection, please advice, in writing, of the outcome of the decision of the application of licensed activities within one month of your decision. Please notify of any public meetings where this application is considered/discussed so that representative(s) of the community may attend and express their objection.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Huntriss