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Pendle Borough Council
Planning, Economic & Regulatory Services.

The Manager, I am writing in response to the application from Colne Cricket Club's proposed licensable activities.

These proposals appear to change a cricket club into both a music venue and outdoor arena.

I have been a homeowner of Keighley Road for 35 years and have no problem with the actual Cricket matches, both day and evening sessions. We cope with loud music and the tannoy booming out through the the season. We have tolerated large outdoor events organised with little prior notice. These events have caused my 93 year old mother some distress. She doesn't cope well these days with things out of the ordinary or loud noise.

I would remind your department that the cricket club is in a residential area. Many residents work shifts, weekends and have early starts. Many homes have babies, young children. We have to residential homes for the elderly very close by. When events take place at the club we cannot sit and watch tv nor can we have our bedroom Windows open because the noise is far to loud. We have also with late night events experienced car vandalism these have been reported to the police.

We were told when the initial licence was applied for it was for sportsmen's dinners which would be for a limited number . Since then we have had large marquees for weddings with very loud disco music.

We know that these events can be heard over a large area. I am therefore very worried about the proposed increase in opening hours and the varied events they wish to hold. It also means that it could be 2 am before their customers have left the ground.

I want to make it clear that myself and partner do not agree with the proposed changes or the extension to the types of events that can be held.

Yours Sincerely,
Lorraine West.

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