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RE: Change of licence application submitted by Ibstock Town Cricket and Social Club

Please accept this letter as my objection against the application made by Ibstock Town Cricket Club for a change to their licence from club licence to premises licence, at the address of Coronation Ground, Melbourne Road, Ibstock, Leics. LE67 6NN.

The basis of my objection are regarding Terminal Hours, Public Safety, Outdoor Amplified Music and Public Nuisance together with Health issues relating to my Parents.

With reference to Public Safety:

I believe the amount of traffic on event days would be excessive and that only minimal traffic management is being offered by Ibstock Town Cricket Club. The grounds belonging to the applicant are not capable of offering enough car parking for the imminent high volume of vehicles due to its size, and provision for suitable alternative car parking has not been addressed.

Accessibility, both in and out of the premises, is not suitable for large amounts of cars and pedestrians, who would share the access, due to the width of the driveway, and also that if an emergency evacuation should need to take place that it would be extremely dangerous in evacuating the large number of visitors attending the event.

With reference to Public Nuisance:

My concerns regarding Public Nuisance are that, although I'm not opposed to the proposed ONE annual event for the British Legion, I do have

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concerns regarding other outdoor amplified events that could / would take place throughout the year on a daily or weekly basis that the licence applied for, by the applicant, would allow.

I also have reservations regarding a change to their opening times that have been requested, as this would allow for amplified music to be played both indoors and outdoors until midnight or 1 a.m.

My other concern is for my elderly Parents who live in a neighbouring property on Valley Road, where they have resided for over 51 years. With regards to their Health and well being, I believe should numerous outdoor amplified events take place, would impede on their early sleeping times. My Father has suffered a stroke and benefits greatly from rest and relaxation in a quiet atmosphere, and I truly believe that the stress and anxiety along with the noise of amplified outdoor music and events would be detrimental to both his and my Mothers health and well being.

With Reference To Suggestions:

I propose an order to remedy my above concerns that consideration should be made to allow for one outdoor amplified event to be held annually in aid of the British Legion and that no other outdoor amplified events be allowed through-out the year, and that a detailed solution be offered by Ibstock Town Cricket Club with regards to parking provisions and safety to the public regarding entry and exit to their grounds.

I believe consideration should also be given to limiting the time that amplified music can be played inside at the applicants grounds so as not to cause a public nuisance at late hours to neighbouring properties.

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