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■ Broadbottom Rd  
Mottram, Hyde  
Cheshire. SK14 6JA  
16/06/22

Tameside MBC  
Licensing  
Tame St Depot,  
Tame St.  
Stalybridge SK151ST

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Draft

### **Mottram Cricket Club, Application for Premises License Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

I write in connection with Mottram Cricket Club's re-application for a Premises Licence.

Whilst I am glad to hear the sound of a cricket matches and consider the amenity of a Cricket Club an asset in the community, I believe that the issue of a Premises License would enable the Club to hold non-cricket related functions that would be inappropriate in the quiet residential area that we presently enjoy.

The License if granted would permit Public Nuisance to be created seven days and nights a week by the use of amplified live/recorded music and public address systems from 10-00 hrs to 23-00 hrs Sunday to Thursdays and up to midnight Fridays and Saturdays. The serving of refreshments will continue beyond these times. The Club is listed on Trustpilot as "friendly with cheap alcohol", the cheap alcohol will encourage patronage particularly if Off Sales are permitted (not clear on Tameside's Register). The Club have insufficient parking for their present levels of activity and additional functions generated by a Premises Licence and extended opening times will only make the situation worse.

At the last application consultation we were promised two weeks notice of all outside events to be held by the Club, unfortunately this notice will do nothing to mitigate the effects on those living close to the Club.

I have no wish to live close to an Off License or Pub and the associated noise of people and vehicles leaving the Club will extend beyond the licensed hours.

In addition to the above there appear to be some inconsistencies with the Application.

- 1) Four notices have been posted on the Ashworth Lane/Broadbottom Road boundaries, unfortunately one of these notices has been affixed to the outside face of the entrance gate which is left open during the day thus hiding the notice from passers by on Broadbottom Road.
- 2) The consultation period unfortunately extended over the Platinum Jubilee weekend and whilst compliant with guidelines, this further denied people the opportunity to comment within the timescales.
- 3) The notice of the Application has again been published in the Tameside Correspondent, which is not circulated in this area and is not listed in Tameside's guidance notes. This notice is dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 and specifies a closing date 28 consecutive days after the date of the Notice for comments/objections which is the first of July
- 4) Tameside's listing of Applications specifies the 21<sup>st</sup> of June as the closing date for comments/objections. 21<sup>st</sup> June or 1<sup>st</sup> July? This confusion will no doubt have an effect on the public response.
- 5) Tameside's listing of Applications does not make mention of 'Off Sales' on this re-application. Only the word 'both' is randomly stated. The Public have not been properly informed as to the Club's intentions.
- 6) The notice contained in the Tameside Correspondent specifies the address for comments/objections to be Wellington Road office, this differs from the Tame Street address specified in the guidance notes. This is irregular.

Given the inconsistencies, errors and conflicting information and instructions that have occurred in the Application, I would suggest that it does not comply with Tameside's Guidelines for License Applications, and is therefore invalid.

Once again, The Club have shown disregard for the guidelines and Mottram Residents.

Yours sincerely,

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