

Dear Rebecca,

Following receiving the letter dated 24 June regarding the licence application for Mottram Cricket club, I'm writing to confirm that I still have concerns regarding the application. The concerns are in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and the prevention of public nuisance.

As a resident of Mottram and a neighbour to the cricket club I am deeply concerned with the proposal to extend the hours until such a time. We already on occasion experience loud music, loud voices and loud singing from the club, especially in the summer, which knowing that it will close at a reasonable time, can be tolerated to a point. Regularly we experience anti-social parking when matches or events are taking place at the club. The village is a quiet community, the venue is a cricket club and not a nightclub and should not be turned into such a venue in a peaceful country village.

Concerns:

1. Why have an extra 30 mins on top of the other areas being extended for the late night refreshments?
2. Alcohol and music from 10am during the week and weekends is excessive and will lead to anti-social behaviour through all day drinking. The noise of people leaving the venue, under the influence of alcohol in the early hours is a big concern, something that occurs now on occasion. Unsociable behaviour from having longer drinking time and the trouble this could bring to the village needs to be considered. Increased noise, enabling a drinking culture and attracting the types of people who like to party into late hours would make Mottram an unfavourable place to be a resident.
3. There are no transport links in the evening for people to leave by, only taxi which leads to more traffic late at night, doors slamming and people hanging about, making noise on the street in front of our houses.
4. Nowhere in the information provided is there confirmation of how the council or CC will ensure that antisocial parking is to be managed. We currently have issues with anti-social parking, blocking our drives and view of the road, along with paths being blocked by cars parking on them.
4. Outdoor music until 11 on weekdays or until midnight is not acceptable. This is a peaceful village environment which we want to remain that way.

I would like to support the CC but the request is unreasonable and concerns above have not been answered in this application or the previous one. Hopefully a compromise can be found and answers provided to the concerns. At the moment the request is excessive for a village cricket club. We live here for the quiet, country setting, not to be near a nightclub or live music setting and all that those things bring.

Regards

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