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To: Chesterfield Licensing
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Subject: FAO: Steve Ashby Re: Brampton Rovers

Good Evening Mr Ashby

I have the following objections to the licence application for Brampton Rovers, Newbold Back Lane, Chesterfield.

I am making my representation based on the following 4 key areas:-

The Prevention of crime and disorder

- I am concerned about the increase in crime in the local community, as there will be more people using the public footpath behind 5 Hastings Close that goes down to the club house, and after consuming alcohol might use the reasonably secluded footpath and use the access gate.

Public Safety

- I walk my dog twice a day and go past 2 aspects of the sports field, I would feel vulnerable if people are drinking in the club house and walking home along the path after consuming alcohol, I would not feel safe which will impact on my wellbeing and my dog's for not being able to be walked.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

- Noise levels if drinks are sold outside of the building, there would be no way of controlling the noise
- There are currently 4 local established public houses/hotels that offer facilities that employ people 7 days a week and this could potentially impact on their employment
- The path behind 5 Hastings Close goes down past the field of Brampton Rovers, and I am constantly collecting rubbish from the path already, if there is an increase in people going to Brampton Rovers the litter will become unmanageable

The Protection of Children from Harm

- If alcohol is allowed to be served outside the club house, it exposes children seeing alcohol being retailed in a loosely controlled environment from an early age. Given that the football ground provides a recreational outlet for juniors all under the age permitting consumption of alcohol, the retailing of alcohol outside of the club house does not demonstrate a safe and controlled environment and is open for abuse.

Summary

I do not feel that the application presently made can be granted due to many areas impacting on the local community as a whole. I am not wholly opposed to the club being granted a licence, however should a licence be granted, it must only be for the sale and consumption of alcohol within the confines of the club house building where the retail of alcohol can be monitored and closely controlled. Given that the local community has 4 existing premises that retails alcohol and offers event opportunities whilst employing full-time staff, a part-time venue such as a football club should not be allowed to compromise existing and long established businesses.

I am now on holiday, returning to the UK on Tuesday 21st June.

Kind Regards