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Sent: 08 March 2018 09:53
To: Steve Ashby
Subject: FW: The Cricketers Inn, Stand Road, Chesterfield

Steve,

I have trawled all records of contact with the police over the last three months and also as a "one-off" for the whole of September 2017 for anything which can be associated with STAND ROAD...

In summary:-

30/01/18 – report of ASB which in reality concerned aspects of school bullying – no offences

09/01/18 – actually linked to the above incident – ongoing bullying

30/12/17 – report of ASB and "kids" smashing up something on skate park – no offences

September:-

21/09/17 – suspicious incident reported involving staff members from circus – no offences

11/09/17 – damage to saplings – crime recorded

02/09/17 – kids taking drugs – no offences

In light of this I cannot see any direct implications to off-licence sales and therefore cannot see any reason for the police to object to introduction of off-licence at the CRICKETERS.

Regards,
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From: Steve Ashby [mailto:Steve.Ashby@Chesterfield.gov.uk]
Sent: 07 March 2018 17:01
To: North Division Licensing; Chesterfield Pollution Control
Subject: The Cricketers Inn, Stand Road, Chesterfield

Dear police and pollution

The new premises application for an off licence at The Cricketers Inn site on Stand Road has almost run it's course.

The final day for representations ifs 09.03.18.

We have just received a representation from the "Friends of Stand Road Park" association who identify all the good work they have done to improve the facilities and usage of the park.

Their letter refers to the young demographic of park users and expresses concern that a greater availability of alcohol would have a negative effect, impacting by increasing alcohol-fuelled antisocial behaviour, violence and criminal damage.

They cite the following events which they have intelligence to indicate were fuelled by alcohol consumption.

- 010917 and 080917 – violent altercations on the park with verbal abuse and fighting
- 080917 – damage to recently planted tree saplings, apparently linked to the altercations mentioned previously
- January 2018 – female with a young child in a buggy assaulted by a drunken man who also assaulted another woman who came to assist.

The reason I write is to ask whether you can provide any additional information around crime/ASB / Noise pollution.

I know noise pollution was a constant theme in the area last year and I would be grateful of any info or stats that can be supplied.

Similarly I would like to know if there is any additional information to better describe the other events mentioned – within the bounds of data protection of course.

The representor is to a certain degree trading on the fear of the unknown, believing that the opening of an off-licence, with the subsequent risk of under-age and proxy sales being mentioned, will make matters worse in the area.

As it stands at the moment, the complaints all pre-date the presence of the yet-to-open store and with the abundance of nearby pubs and supermarkets I suspect it will be difficult to place any blame with the applicant.

Basically any information (statistical or otherwise) that would better inform the representation, either by supporting or refuting it would be gratefully received.

Thanks very much

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