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SP9 7RZ

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Dear Sirs

We read in the May issue of the Drumbeat that Wiltshire Council is applying for the relevant licence for the Tidworth Youth Development Centre, St Andrews Hall, Bulford Road Tidworth SP9 7RZ to grant the provision for entertainment, including music and dancing.

As you can see by the Survey Plan our property is attached to St Andrews Hall. We had no idea or warning that the Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco was about to be held in the hall until we saw a van parked at the back of the building one night at 6.30pm and the Disco started at 7pm. We know it was held at Melendon Junior School, then at the Melendon Social Club, where there was damage done and a problem with the coach company so the next one was cancelled with a announcement in the Drumbeat, we are not sure when the Disco started at St Andrews Hall but I still have Jan/Feb 2011 Drumbeat and it states Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Valentine Bluez 'n' Zuz. It must have started 2010. In March my husband went into the lane when the van was there to have a word with the Police Support Officer about the volume of the noise from the Disco a car came up the lane blowing his horn could not get past as the van was partially blocking the lane and a argument started. Later that evening the Officers came round to our property to monitor the noise and saw that the lounge, hall, cloakroom were back to back with St Andrews Hall, our kitchen is back to back with their kitchen, a main bedroom and landing upstairs are attached to their dining hall, when we bought the property 16 years ago we had to

have door ways blocked up, the Police Officer agreed it was too loud and said she would go back to tell them to turn the volume down of the music, but you can't turn between 30/40 teenagers down, what with the music, ringing, shouting, running, 25 using microphones, over 30 teenagers the noise is terrific, banging of doors which could be toilet doors not fire doors. The Neighbourhood Police Officer we have not seen since that night or anyone-else, for the April and May Disco's they were no better and my husband had to go out, he can not cope with the noise he suffers from tinnitis, (ringing in the ears) and am worried about his well-being, I take medication for High Blood Pressure, we are both 71 years old, if we were ill we could not go to bed, if family visit grandchildren can not go to sleep. We have twice had to claim money from the Youth Service for damages to our property and Wiltshire Police were informed the last time and we do not want that again, and we do pay £150 per month Council Tax. Our great worry is if the relevant licence was granted they could hold as many Disco's and as much entertainment as they wanted it would be very difficult for us if we needed to sell our property and the value would drop, we have the Youth Club open three nights a week now and can't use the lounge on those nights from 6.30pm - 9pm. Another worry is when they arrive and leave the Disco vehicles leaving VCIP 2 down Mohat Road onto Bulford Road and vehicles both ways on Bulford Rd. there could be an accident when they cross the road, it's a busy corner, very dark after 9pm. Would you please not grant the relevant licence, we do not think it is the best place to hold the Disco attached to a private residence, we do not think any-one would welcome that and it would reduce our quality of life.

Yours Truly