

8th June 2023

To:

Wiltshire Council

Representation Form

Premises about which representation is being made:

Chalke Valley Cricket Club Butts Field Bowerchalke SP5 5AY





I am an Individual and I am the Landlady of Butts Field

Licencing Objectives:

The Prevention of Public Nuisance: Evidence

Existing Nuisance

- 1. NOISE The sale of alcohol is only likely to increase the existing noise levels which are:
 - i) Car doors slamming and music from cars when people arrive and depart. Contrary to the drawing of the pitch on the lease, cars were parking on the northern field boundary nearest to the pavilion, whereas the allocated parking is to be behind the sewage works. When parking is by the Sewage works noise from cars is better.
 - ii) Shouting and some foul language from the pitch and the practice net which is also by the pavilion.
 - iii) Repetitive ball noise from the bowling machine and batting practice in the Practice net close to the pavilion

2) LITTER

Already a problem with empty cans found lying around the ground close to the pavilion, some thrown onto the footpath and into our garden.

Overflowing/unemptied rubbish bins

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns:

I am the Landlady of this site, Butts Field, and its nearest resident, and I am very disappointed that I was not contacted in advance of the licence application, if only as a courtesy to let me know that a licence application was going to be made. The first I knew of it, as did other neighbours, was when we saw a poster on the gate on 2/6/23. Then, it wasn't until after I made my representation via email on 5/6/23, that I received an email from the Chairman of the Cricket Club on 6/6/23 And yet, in the application itself, under section L a, it states that the CV Cricket Club "...work closely with residents"...

It states in the Lease that:

"Not to cause any nuisance or annoyance to the Landlord or any neighbouring or nearby owners or occupants", and I think the sale of alcohol will only increase the nuisance to nearby residents.

So suggested action: To Withdraw the application for a licence to sell alcohol. If this is about supporting the community, there are several local pubs who need the business.