



Dear Sir/Madam

We have seen your flyer and we are writing this to strongly express our feelings against the applications for a premises licence to run community events throughout the year at Maes Bodlonfa Recreation Field, Kendricks Field and the Ornamental Park, Mold.

Our home backs on to the Mold Ornamental Park and we have had to endure numerous instances of unacceptable levels of noise, foul language, vandalism and other anti-social behaviour, which we know will only get worse and more frequent with these 10 occasions each year. We have had to put up with noise from the tennis courts till 10pm and noise from the Skate Park on the recreation field, not to mention seeing all the vandalism and littering. During the summer this occurs practically every night. The skate park is supposed to close at 9pm but it is not manned and anti-social behaviour continues into the early hours of the morning. It is a similar situation in the Ornamental Park, although it has improved somewhat since it's been locked at 7pm every night. Prior to this (around six years ago), there were countless instances of anti-social behaviour, youth drinking and vandalism that often resulted in the police being called out.

We've experienced all this first hand and it will only get worse during these 10 occasions every year and it affects every resident in this area. We know this because there have been fairs on the Maes Bodlonfa Recreation Field in the past which cause massive levels of noise, vibrations, distractions and disturbances throughout the day and then way into the night, even after the fair has ended. As just one example, we do not appreciate at all having to close all our windows on a hot summer's day in an attempt to drown out the sounds of microphones and loud music and we don't want to have to start doing that on even more occasions. The extra people that these activities will attract will result in an increased level of noise and anti-social behaviour continuing after 10.30pm when these events have finished, and with more instances of the police being called out.

As well as raising our concerns we would like to know how this has been approved, who was consulted and if we have any say? Were any other sites considered that may have less of an impact on local residents? We pay our rates and believe we are entitled to our security and peace and quiet. Also, how will the police feel about getting increased calls and will anything be done to help, for instance, will the Council provide a park keeper to check the premises and close up after 10.30pm?

We hope you take this into consideration, and if necessary pass it on to any other the relevant areas. We await your response.

A very concerned resident.

Yours faithfully,