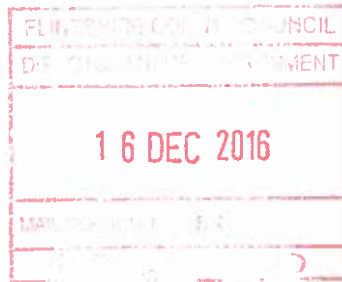


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Subject: Objection to Extension Of Alcohol & Entertainment Licence – Mold Alex FC

Dear Ms Potter,

I wish to raise my objection to the application of Premise Licence Extension for Mold Alex FC. Further I would like the previously submitted petitions and documentation regarding the previous applications for this licence to also be taken into consideration.

The club is located in close proximity to a residential area and the concerns raised previously regarding noise, antisocial behaviour, vandalism and general nuisance have now become an issue since the granting of the existing licence, to extend the licence this will bring an increase in usage of the venue and further late night disruptions and an increase in the frequency of noise, antisocial behaviour, vandalism and general nuisance. Please see below representations.

Public Nuisance – The building in use for the licence is in close proximity to residential area, with many families and residents with varying shift patterns. There has been little consideration made to the impact on the immediate community and residents in the application for the licence.

The buildings construction does not offer any protection from the noise, even with the presence of the insulation that has been fitted. For example, recent 'Band Practice' that takes place on Tuesday nights can still be heard in our house, even with doors and windows closed and over the top of the Television. Additionally the resonance of the bass is also uncomfortable and irritating. Further events and hosting will result in the same if not worse Impacts on our lives. To allow for the licence to be extended will allow for this to go on for a longer period and also make the venue more appealing and therefore an increase in the frequency of incidents. Whilst we understand that doors and windows have to remain closed during live music events, this has little effect as the designated smoking area is directly off the main function room and this will result in the door being regularly opened resulting further intermittent increases in noise. The restriction on doors and windows does not make reference to recorded music / disco in the licence and therefore the noise will become more problematic.

Antisocial Behaviour / Crime and Disorder – The car park / grounds / access roads to Mold Alex FC are a continued source of antisocial behaviour and crime with North Wales Police being called and attending on many occasions. Drug use and drug distribution from the car park is a regular issue and on going along with reckless driving, deliberate damage to boundary fences and gathering of 'teenager groups' within the grounds combined with their underage drinking and intimidating behaviour. More recently, I have called North Wales Police in relation to a group using air weapons / unknown firearm within the car park. With the premises now having a licence and further with its intention to extend this Licence, this will bring an increase in this Antisocial behaviour and disorder, even if the persons involved are not attending function / events at Mold Alex as they will be attracted to the area. On leaving the premises, there is significant concern that there will be a continued increase in the antisocial behaviour, vandalism fighting and noise. The installation of signs requesting Patrons to be quiet on leaving will have little effect on these issues.

Prevention of Children from Harm – Noise and offensive language that is endured on a regular basis from the Football pitch during Match days and training sessions is enough to contend with without creating more issues that would arise as a result of granting and extending the application for the sale of Alcohol and entertainment. The residential area is family orientated and a lot of young children live in the surrounding houses and play on the communal area adjacent to Mold Alex FC. These children are impressionable and it will be difficult to protect them from hearing the offensive language and occasionally the behaviour of supporters and they should not be exposed to any further harm. Amongst the Parents and families there is concern that the noise pollution from the building will affect the children's ability to sleep, and to expose children to long term effects due to disturbed sleep is unacceptable and will have a negative effect on their well being.

I did purchase this property from new building and accepted that we would live in proximity to Mold Alex and we did expect some disturbance during Match days and training, but it was not a licensed premises and I did not expect to be disturbed by the disregard of the club for installing a Function Room and sale of Alcohol and Entertainment.

In conclusion – I object to the application of the Licence Extension by Mold Alex FC and I look forward to any response you may have or wish to follow up on.

Yours Sincerely

Christopher Williams

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping strokes that form a stylized, somewhat abstract representation of the name Christopher Williams.