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Subject: Objection to extension of entertainment licence

Dear Ms Potter,

Please accept this communication as an official objection to any extension of entertainment licence to Mold Alex Football Club. It is with added insult that you have received this application when we have already campaigned to refuse this license twice, only to be overruled. For you to even consider this following the complete lack of public consultation prior to granting the licence on the 8th of August is a sham. However I will endeavour to adhere to due process, something that the applicant has ignored to do in the full spirit and honesty required.

Therefore once again I appeal to your sense of care and duty to the neighbouring community and ratepayers affected not to grant this extension. As is required I will repeat the objection following the correct procedure.

Crime and Disorder:

Currently residents are subjected to incidents of crime and disorder, with North Wales police being called to deal with antisocial behaviour, reported drug use and drug distribution within the car parking area. We have been subjected to littering into our garden from Mold Alex users as well as others reporting patrons urinating into their gardens, damage to their boundary fences and trespassing. Utterly grotesque behaviour and shows complete disregard to our properties and us as residents.

Public safety:

I have grave concerns but not limited to: overcrowding leading to an increase in violence or the safety of those on the premises. The current license stipulates windows and doors must remain shut during live music events, how will this be policed? Could this lead to overheating?

Public Nuisance:

The building is situated within a residential area with very close proximity to homes of which young families, elderly and those working various shifts. The construction of the prefabricated building does not lend itself for adequate protection from noise generated within the building. This has proven to be the case as recently as Tuesday 6th December as witnessed by me and my family, loud live music emanated from within which could be heard above our TV and in every room in the house, despite seemingly complying with conditions of permit issued by you. Any extension would only serve to increase the probability of additional noise as the designated smoking area would encourage continuous people traffic thus the opening and closing of door allowing the unacceptable level of noise to cause further annoyance. Currently the residents endure and make allowances for other events hosted at this premises, such as Fireworks, Monster trucks, Fun fairs, and are subjected

to irresponsible car parking on these occasions, again increasing air-pollution and once again noise pollution. Many residents feel that they have been treated with complete disregard from members and visiting guests particularly on match days, it follows that any extension to licensing can only provide additional opportunities to demonstrate the clubs blatant disrespect for their residential neighbours.

Regards



