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Sent: 17 April 2021 15:29
To:
Subject: [External] Silver Leys Polo Club: Alcohol Licence

To whom it may concern,

We are writing in response to the notice posted on Silver Leys Polo Club, Millfield Lane, Bury Green, Herts SG11 2ED applying for a licence to sell alcohol under the Licensing Act 2003.

We are strongly opposed to this being granted.

The other year we had to complain to the police and council about the noise from the Polo Club after every match, where they would sit around playing loud music and drinking. The noise often went on until the small hours of the morning (2/3 am) and kept us and our young son awake. This would be 2019 and we felt forced to complain to the council as the noise has got steadily worse over the last decade or more. These disturbances were fuelled by alcohol and its sale would only make life more intolerable for those who live in the hamlet.

We also had to call the police last year, during lockdown, as some members were having parties at the club. This happened several times showing an irresponsible attitude to the health and wellbeing of all.

We also note that club members do not live in the area and they all drive to the club. There is no public transport and there are no pavements for people to walk along. We therefore believe that allowing an alcohol licence will cause an increase in drink driving from the club, in a rural location where police do not patrol. It will only be a matter of time before someone is injured or killed with alcohol being the route cause.

We therefore respectfully request that you refuse the application by Silver Leys Polo Club for a licence to sell alcohol.

Yours sincerely

From:
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Re. Licence application from Silver Leys Polo Club ref. 21/0172/PL

I have no objection to the granting of a licence to sell alcohol but I am very concerned about an increase in the level of noise nuisance from the club's events.

Each summer we are subjected to loud music from late night parties held at the club, sometimes going into the small hours of the morning.

When there are matches on, we also often can hear the commentary over their PA system. Sometimes, it is so loud that we can hear every word being said.

Although we might appear to be a long way from the club ground, the prevailing wind carries sound to us and houses around us. I am concerned that with a licence these events will be more frequent and cause disturbance over longer periods.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Best regards