

**From:** abf0812 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 18:31  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Premises Licence Application by Silverdale Junior Football Club

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Re: Premises Licence Application by Silverdale Junior Football Club, Walstead Road, Walsall.

Dear Sirs,

In the absence of being able to speak to the relevant officer by telephone to answer several queries about the above application, please consider this email as a representation in writing of very strong objections to the granting of this licence:

1. It appears that this should be a retrospective application, as Silverdale Junior Football Club opened their new bar on Sunday 27th June 2021 at midday. This was advertised on their FaceBook page and the bar was presumably open to serve alcohol at the Summer Fayre held recently in July.
2. There is not a club house on the field, only portakabins, so most of the drinking, entertainment and music will inevitably be outdoors, to the detriment of the peaceful environment which should be available to residents in the locality.
3. There are no parking facilities; residents on Walstead Road already experience problems with access to their properties because of parking by patrons of the club on grass verges and pavements. This happens at evenings and weekends - vehicles are frequently double-parked, and buses often have difficulty in travelling past the club. Representations have been made to Walsall Council about this matter. To ask residents to accept more disruption from late-night drinking and parking on a regular basis is not acceptable.
4. The hours requested by the application seem inappropriate and disproportionate to the needs of a Junior Football Club: most of the children who train and play at Silverdale JFC are under the age to drink or purchase alcohol, and the extensive hours, if granted, will provide them with a very bad example.
5. There is a Public House (The Tiger) opposite the club and alcohol is extensively available from shops on Walstead Road and Maple Drive (Sandwell MBC), in very close proximity. Anti-social behaviour by way of drinking alcohol (and taking drugs) occurs on a regular basis in the area. Why should residents have to tolerate potential extra problems caused by late-night drinking and entertainment/music at yet another venue?
6. The annual football tournament at Silverdale JFC over two weekend days is an example of the kind of temporary event which has been fairly well tolerated by residents. This brings very extensive parking from early morning, PA system announcements, music and noise, along with the inevitable piles of rubbish left behind by visitors. If the club would consider Temporary Event Notices for their Fayres, Table-top Sales and the annual football tournament this could provide a reasonable compromise with residents.

A & P Fellows, Walstead Road, Walsall WS5 4DP

## Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 15:30  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Fwd: Objection to Application for a Premises Licence - Silverdale JFC, Walstead Road Playing Fields, Walstead Road, Walsall, WS5 4DW

Hi Rebecca  
Further email received with regards to Silverdale football club licencing application.  
Please reply directly to the resident.  
Thank you  
Kind regards  
Cllr Bashir

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**From:** Alison Lester [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 1, 2021 8:05:40 PM  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir <Cllr.Hajran.Bashir@walsall.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Objection to Application for a Premises Licence - Silverdale JFC, Walstead Road Playing Fields, Walstead Road, Walsall, WS5 4DW

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Hi Councillor Bashir

In addition, it is publicised on Silverdale FC Facebook feed on 25th June that their SD Sports and Social club was opening on 27th June, with a photograph of the bar stocked with alcohol. Did they have a licence at that time? Interesting!!

I tried to send you the link/photograph but it was undeliverable.

Alison Lester

On 1 Aug 2021, at 18:25, Alison Lester [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Councillor Bashir

I am a resident of Walstead Road and live opposite the playing fields. I have today been informed by a neighbour that an application for a premises licence has been submitted by Silverdale Junior Football Club. I understand you require feedback from residents to submit to Walsall Council. The key points I would like to raise are:

Firstly I am in favour of the provision of organised football events and welcome encouragement of the local and visiting football players to participate in team sports, exercise and be healthy.

Why has there been no engagement with local residents from the football club regarding this matter? Should we not have received communication as residents who will be affected by this decision?

What is the purpose of an alcohol license at a JUNIOR football club when those old enough to drink are parents or other adults, who when attending any football matches arrive in vehicles, accompanying their children, so granting this licence would support and encourage drinking and driving.

There is a public house opposite the playing fields whose business will be affected by this proposition. I am sure they are already struggling since closure in recent months due to COVID 19.

We already endure inconsiderate behaviour from those attending any activities on the playing fields with parking on and damage to all of the surrounding grass verges, blocking residents driveways, causing an obstruction, increased noise and littering of the local area. This would be increased if opening hours for the proposed activities are as per the application Monday-Sunday.

I am shocked to see the timings of proposed licensed activities for both alcohol sales and recorded music. This will have daily noise and nuisance implications for residents. I do not understand the rationale of this proposition at all. Residents should have been contacted regarding this. I have been made aware only inadvertently. This feels like a deliberate covert application.

I appreciate the club may need to raise funds, but surely there are more neighbourly and less antagonistic activities that could be introduced.

I appreciate you require this information by tomorrow (2nd August) so I have tried to be brief. I am happy to supply further information if you require it.

Kind regards

Alison Lester

## Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 15:28  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Fwd: Silver dale football/licensing

Hi Rebecca  
Further email received with regards to Silverdale football club licencing application.  
Please reply directly to the resident.  
Thank you  
Kind regards  
Cllr Bashir

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**From:** brenda.burden. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 2021 3:52:14 PM  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir <Cllr.Hajran.Bashir@walsall.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Silver dale football/licensing

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Sent from my iPad. It has been brought to my notice that silver dale football club are applying for a drinks license at their club.  
As we are close to the football club I think we should have been approached about this as regards parking and the noise. We have not had any letter about this to give us chance to object or to see what their plans are.  
Regards B Burden

## Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 15:29  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Fwd: Premises Licensing Application - Silverdale JFC, Walstead Road Playing Fields

Hi Rebecca  
Further email received with regards to Silverdale football club licencing application.  
Please reply directly to the resident.  
Thank you  
Kind regards  
Cllr Bashir

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**From:** Elaine Williams [redacted]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 1, 2021 5:43:01 PM  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir <Cllr.Hajran.Bashir@walsall.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Premises Licensing Application - Silverdale JFC, Walstead Road Playing Fields

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Dear Councillor Bashir,

We are writing regarding the licensing application made by Silverdale JFC and understand that you will put forward the residents' objections to this application.

We have been informed by a local resident that an application has been made and the deadline is tomorrow - 2 August 2021 - for objections. Walsall Council has not informed the residents of this application and we believe they should have written to all those in the vicinity who would be affected so as to give an opportunity for any objections to be made. Therefore, the first point is the failure of the Council to do this. We have looked at the application on the Council's website and as it gives 28 days for objections the Council should have written to residents at the commencement of this period. In view of this the process should be recommenced and the Council should write to all residents in the vicinity regarding this to allow objections to be put forward.

Second, school children use the playing field for sports and other activities and therefore such a licence is inappropriate as it will allow members of the public to be on the premises for consumption of alcohol at the same time as school children are using the facilities. This is a safeguarding issue.

Third, there is a major issue with parking in relation to the club. When they hold events vehicles are parked on both sides of the road and on the grass. Not only does it affect the residents but emergency vehicles and buses have great difficulty in getting through. For example, when there have been large events, buses have had to turn into Maple Drive on the wrong side of the road due to inconsiderate parking. There are by laws against parking on the grass areas which are ignored. This a road safety issue.

Fourth, the level of noise will affect the residents - the licence application is for everyday of the week for long hours. Some residents have young children who would be affected by the noise at their bedtimes. We would also be affected by the hours that the license is being requested for as we go to bed at a reasonable time as we have to get up early for work.

We do not consider that the club is a suitable premises for such a licence for the reasons outlined above.

Please forward our objections on and we trust that you will stand with the residents and oppose this application.

We look forward to an outcome of the application being rejected.

With kind regards,

Elaine and Dexter Williams  
[redacted] Walstead Road,  
Walsall,  
WS5 4DP

## Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 15:30  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Fwd: Silverdale football club disruption

Hi Rebecca  
Further email received with regards to Silverdale football club licencing application.  
Please reply directly to the resident.  
Thank you  
Kind regards  
Cllr Bashir

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**From:** Harminder Blagan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 1, 2021 8:30:00 PM  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir <Cllr.Hajran.Bashir@walsall.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Silverdale football club disruption

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Dear Chancellor Bashir

I hope you are doing well and keeping safe.

It has recently come to my attention that Silverdale Football Club has put in a license request to serve alcohol. Me along with many other local resident are quite concerned about this and would like to dispute against this.

My reasons for this are below:

- firstly alcohol being served at the club would be dangerous for the many kids who play football there. I would seriously be concerned for their welfare when their parents have been drinking.
- secondly, after every football match (typically on a Saturday), the road is very busy due to the vast number of cars parked illegally on the grass and curbs. This is a big nuisance for local residents as you can imagine.
- lastly, after every match day, there is a huge amount of litter left behind by the members of the club on the road. I seriously doubt the club has any regard for the residence as this is a continuous occurrence.

Please look into this as it is very concerning how the club is run and the disruption it causes. This has only come to my attention today after speaking to a fellow resident. I hope these issues are addressed and I thank you for your time for reading this email.

Best Regards  
Harminder Singh

Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 17:51  
**To:** Rebecca Dangor  
**Subject:** Fwd: planning permission for walstead road playing fields

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**From:** satykaurl [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 1 August 2021, 22:08  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Subject:** planning permission for walstead road playing fields

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hi councillor hajran  
ive heard today from some of the neighbours that the silverdale football on walstead road are applying for a bar.  
i live oppsite the fields its bad enough they have no respect for the residents when they park and block our drives. there is already a pub opposite the fields if they wish to have a drink  
they can use this .why do they want to have their own Facilities i am opposing this application i hope you will support the local residents

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 17:52  
**To:** Rebecca Dangor  
**Subject:** Re: Opposition to Silverdale JFC Recorded music and Alcohol licensable

Hi Rebecca  
I have received a further objection to the licensing application.  
Kind regards  
Cllr Bashir

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**From:** Hoveath Davis [redacted]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 1 August 2021, 20:47  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Subject:** Opposition to Silverdale JFC Recorded music and Alcohol licensable

**CAUTION:This email originated from outside of the council. If you have any doubts do not click links or open attachments. You should never be asked to enter your username and password into an external link.**

Hi

My name is Sean from [redacted] Walstead road which is right opposite the Silverdale football club and proposed venue for recorded music and alcohol.  
I have a young family and school kids which would be affect by the noise and uproar that would be cause by the music the offering license to operate in such capacity.  
Also there is already a pub the tigers just across from the silverdale which serves Alcohol and also plays record music.

Also we already have an issue every Saturday and Sunday when football is on and all the parents parking all over grass verge in front our houses.

Please do not approve this license as this would affect our night sleep with music playing until 11pm and for my wife has to be up by 5am for her 7am start at work it would just not be appropriate.

kind Regards

Sean



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Mrs Barbara Humphreys

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West Bromwich

B70 0PW

21 July 2021

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE**

**Silverdale JFC, Walstead Road Playing Fields Walstead Road, Walsall, WS5 4DW**

To Whom it may concern,

I hereby wish to register a formal objection to the Licence Application above.

This objection is based upon the following criteria: -

- I have family in the local area and, in addition, I drive past the premises most days to attend our allotment, which due to its location gives us experience of the noise generated by events there.
- There is, already, sufficient licenced premises within the locality, each one having permanent buildings and substantial car parks. It would add to the anti-social behaviour that residents currently experience.
- The buildings are not structurally suitable with inadequate single floor area for licenced premises. The membership is not resident locally so patrons would invariably drive to the location, there is no car park and it would condone drink driving.
- The organisation is for "junior footballers" denoted as being under 17 years of age. This would be an inappropriate addition within the existing facilities.
- The day-by-day events already cause significant traffic and parking problems for through traffic and local residents. Licenced premises could feasibly extend this to most afternoons and evenings.
- Walstead Road is a major exit route for traffic leaving events at Bescot Stadium. On-road parking would create an unnecessary hazard.

I hope this information is helpful and relevant to your licencing procedure and if I can be of further help, please make contact with me.

**Yours Sincerely**

  
**Barbara Humphreys**

## Rebecca Dangor

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**From:** Councillor Hajran Bashir  
**Sent:** 31 July 2021 20:42  
**To:** Licensing  
**Cc:** planningservices  
**Subject:** Fwd: Silverdale Football Club Entertainment and Alcohol License

Further information from resident.

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**From:** Sandra c [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 31, 2021 6:43:30 PM  
**To:** Councillor Hajran Bashir <Cllr.Hajran.Bashir@walsall.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Silverdale Football Club Entertainment and Alcohol License

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Hello Hajran

With reference to our telephone conversation of today's date regarding the Silverdale football Club application for an Entertainment and Alcohol Sales License I wish to make a complaint.

My husband and I have lived opposite the club for almost 30 years and have put up with footballers and never complained

as we are not against football. We only got to know about this application this morning from a neighbour and the closing date for a complaint is Monday 2nd August 2021

The problems we have and foresee if the license is granted are:

**PARKING; 1)** Footballers parking in our service road and on the grass verge that is between the main road and the service road.

which in the past we had a problem with the sewerage pipe that runs underneath the grass verge. The verge belongs to Walsall Council.

**2)** There **NO** facilities at the Football Club for parking

**NOISE :** **1 )** During the football season there is already loud cheering which is expected.

**2)** They have already had events with very loud music playing

**3)** For most of the season we have had a person riding round the football field on a mower which is very loud

but not cutting the grass and goes on from early morning for hours including weekends.

### INFORMATION:

**1)** Residents along this road are mainly senior citizens and some have health issues.

**2)** Nobody is against the football being played.

**3)** Should there be parents looking after children drinking alcohol and driving?

**4)** The times of entertainment and drinking alcohol are NOT acceptable due to noise that would be late at night and parking.

**5)** We did not receive any information from Silverdale Football Club regarding the application for the License

and I believe neither did any of the residents in Walstead Road which I believe Silverdale should have informed us of their intentions.

**6)** The club used to put up a sign to say NO parking Residents Only and they stopped doing it a few years ago.

**7)** The footballers leave lots of litter on the grass verge and along the road. The club only clear litter from the football ground.

I hope we can have a meeting to discuss how we go forward.

Kind regards