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From: Ashley Heath 
Sent: 07 August 2021 15:05
To: Licensing
Subject: Stick And Wicket Aldridge; objection to licensing application

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Dear Sirs,

Please consider our limited objection to the full granting of the above licence as presently applied for below:


Our home is in the Granary, our boundary is very near to Noddy Park Road directly opposite the cricket pitch.

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We have no objection to the granting of a licence subject that the application to play music outdoors be restricted to a limited number of days per year, e.g., 12-15 or thereabouts and not as applied for; without limitation 365 days per year.

Thank you.

Mr A Heath & Mrs C Alexander

 The Granary
Aldridge

Regards,
Ashley Heath | Sales Director



[redacted] The Granary
Aldridge
WS9 8NY

5-8-21

The Licensing Unit
Walsall Council
Civic Centre
Walsall WS1 1TP

Dear Sirs & Ladies

re licence for Stick & Wicket Club
Aldridge

Please add my name to the correspondence
from my neighbours ([redacted]) re the above. I
too have concerns about the sale of alcohol
so late ie daily 11AM - 1AM.

Betty [redacted]

LICENSING UNIT

10 AUG 2021

WALSALL COUNCIL

From: dave wheeler [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2021 14:13
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to application for premises licence for the Stick and Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8NH

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Dear Sir/Madam

We wish to object to the licence application from the Stick and Wicket Cricket Club for an indoor and outdoor music, film and entertainment (and other entertainment related activities) licence for 7 days and nights every week.

The current practice of the Stick and Wicket Cricket Club in terms of running events at bank holidays and when special sports events are televised such as the recent Euros we are happy to continue to tolerate, but to extend this to a much more flexible and wider licensing arrangement 7 days and nights per week is not in anyway acceptable and the reasons for our strongest objections follow below.

Our very strong objections are on the basis that this is a village cricket club and the expansion of their licence on the basis stated would take their status to a social/night club with very detrimental impacts on the local residents as well as the ambiance of the cricket club and its grounds as they are today. There is significant sports activity with young children throughout the week and weekends and the expansion of the licensable activities can only interfere with this and raise parents' concerns regarding the impact on their children and well as their safety. The general safety of the public is also a matter that needs to be considered. It is my understanding that during the recent Euros screening by the cricket club that these events were staff mostly by volunteers and one has to question whether all the safety protocols had been observed as well as staffing events with suitably qualified personnel and completing the appropriate risk assessments. This also begs the question that how can they resource and run safely the scale of events indicated in this licence application.

The cricket club has to be commended for the efforts made during the last 18 months to upgrade and improve the facilities which has seen a massive improvement in the ambiance of the club both inside and the garden areas outside, as well as a significant increase in membership. The activity has certainly increased with the lifting of covid restrictions and has no doubt impacted on increased revenues for the club.

The huge benefits of the sports related activities for young children particularly, in terms of cricket and football, is very important for the community and we feel that expanding into other entertainment areas on the scale suggested would mean that the fundamental and long standing sports activities of the club would not be sustainable.

We appreciate the need to find sustainable mechanisms to ensure the club is viable but the draw of the upgraded facilities on the present licensing arrangements should be more than sufficient to ensure the club's viability.

We cannot afford to lose our beloved village cricket club which is so important to the local community in terms of encouraging sports activity, particularly in terms of cricket and football, not just for young people but for those of all ages, whether as participant or spectator.

Yours faithfully

Dave And Judy Wheeler
Residents of the Granary Aldridge

Wed 4th of August 2021.

LICENSING UNIT

06 AUG 2021

WALSALL COUNCIL

I am writing with regard to the Application for a Premises Licence submitted by the Stick and Wicket (Aldridge) Club.

The Stick and Wicket have applied for extensive scope for playing music, serving food and alcohol to be consumed both on and off the premises from morning until late night and early morning.

As a resident of Aldridge for 60 years and someone who walks the cricket field daily I care about preserving the nature of the area.

In recent years the Stick and Wicket has held a number of events outside their premises, sometimes without correct applications being submitted. These events are noisy and disruptive, both during the event and following with littering, drinks bottles and half consumed pint glasses often left around the field and surrounding roads.

I am also a retired West Midlands Police Crime Scene Investigator who worked the Walsall area for 20 years, as such I well remember the increased public disorder, drink and drug related crime that Aldridge suffered when the Hop and Grape Club operated in Aldridge. The opening hours and music events drew in people in from other areas creating increased antisocial problems for the residents of Aldridge and the Police.

It ultimately culminated in a Murder and also a separate subsequent Attempt Murder in Aldridge centre, both of which I worked on directly.

Thankfully the Hop and Grape was shut down and the public order problems and violence decreased.

I would hate to see The Stick and Wicket become a magnet for similar problems, I can see that if the proposal is agreed that the nature of the events that will follow will inevitably draw a clientele that have little interest in the people of Aldridge.

What limited experience I have of those running the Sick and Wicket does not inspire confidence that they have consideration for those around them and are interested in simply advancing their profits.

So I most firmly object to the application that they have submitted.

Kind Regards,

David Lawrence.

Wall Croft, Aldridge, WS9 8QJ

Mr Keith Chilton

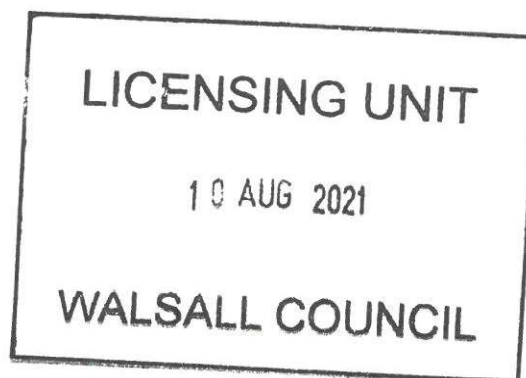
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WS9 8QT

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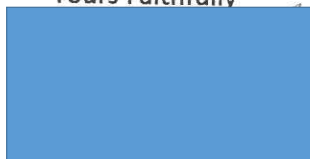
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE Premises Stick and Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8NH

Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to object about the extended licencing hours applied for by the Cricket Club, they have in the past run certain outside events and the noise has been unacceptable, I could still hear it with my windows closed, therefore causing a restriction to me not being able to have my windows open in my own home in the summer months.

I am also concerned about the additional litter that is left in Hobbs Hole lane that travels up onto the main Walsall Wood Rd and the attraction of unwanted youths that will come from the playing fields, using this as a short cut to the main road.

The Club should be used for what it was intended to provide, which is a local social and sport service for club members, not to hold outside noisy events that will attract unwanted unruly visitors to the residential area.

Yours Faithfully

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K Chilton

Rebecca Dangor

From: [redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2021 12:29
To: Licensing
Subject: Stick & Wicket Club
Attachments: IMG_3117.jpg

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I understand the above have applied for the following (See attached notice IMG_3117) –

- Alcohol sales on/off the premises + entertainment 11am until 1am, daily
- Live music 11am until 00:30 daily
- Late night refreshment 23:00 until 1am daily
- Outdoor on field alcohol sales 11am until 22:45 daily
- Recorded music including dance 11am until 22:30

We live at No 4 Alrewic Gardens which is 230m away.


We have experienced this level of music, noise, disruption and anti social behaviour over the last few years from isolated extensions and to allow the Stick & Wicket to have the ability to hold such events daily would mean that the area would (If previous behaviour is anything to go by) have a serious detriment on this green belt / conservation area namely –

- Extensive noise into the early hours of the morning disrupting sleep for those that get up early to go to work and the various children that attend Coopers & Jordan School amongst other schools
- Disruption from visiting car parking including access and egress at unsocial times and in the later case often noisily
- Disruption from noisy revellers using the golf course and Right of Way adjacent to our house
- Potential high level of social disruption as we have evidenced including many empty drink bottles, gas canisters and syringes left on our access road.

We have no objections to one off events as they have undertaken in the past BUT we most strongly object to this proposal for a potential daily option.


Ken & Julie Jenkins
Alrewic Gardens

Rebecca Dangor


From: Matthew Kidd | 
Sent: 30 July 2021 17:45
To: Licensing
Cc: Julie Kidd
Subject: Stick & Wicket Club - licensing application

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To the Licensing Unit

Aldridge Stick & Wicket Club has put in an application for live music between 11:00 and 00:30, late night refreshments from 23:00 to 01:00 and sale of alcohol, recorded music, indoor sporting events, dance, plays etc., from 11:00 to 01:00.

We would like to object to this please.

We are residents and property owners at  Alrewic Gardens, Aldridge, WS9 8NT, which is located behind the cricket pitch. We object strongly to the proposals based on the following points:

1. The noise level at these late night times.
2. The disruption caused by additional visitors at these late times, i.e., cars, parking and noise etc..
3. The increased potential of anti social behaviour as alcohol will be available.
- 4.. The increased potential of drug usage and abuse - this already exists in the area judging by the related litter regularly found in the area and the Police involvement.
5. The 9 houses in Alrewic Gardens have various households with young children. The Church Centre and Cooper & Jordan school regularly hold events which could clash with events held at the Stick & Wicket and create event more noise and potential disruption.
6. Alrewic Gardens has numerous young children and families which may have problems sleeping with all the added noise and disruption caused by late night entertainment.

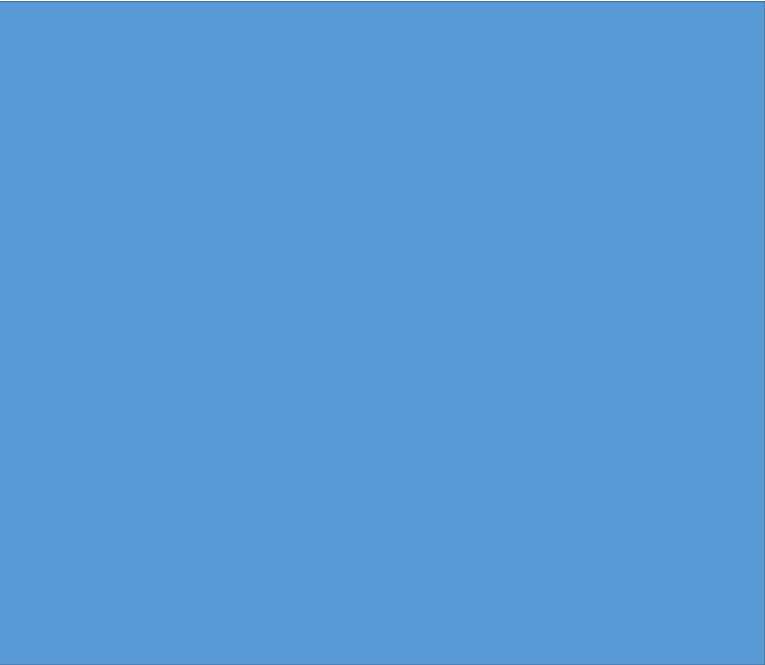
Every event previously taken place in the evening (football showing, firework displays, fairs, entertainment etc., tend to end with anti social behaviour covering the issues mentioned above, every time. Extending the licensing and entertainment hours will only increase the happenings, more regularly. The Cricket Club has for many years been a respectful and friendly environment but since the venue has been used for other entertainment it has become a problem, regularly.

We therefore strongly object.

Regards
Matthew

Sent from my iPad

Matthew Kidd



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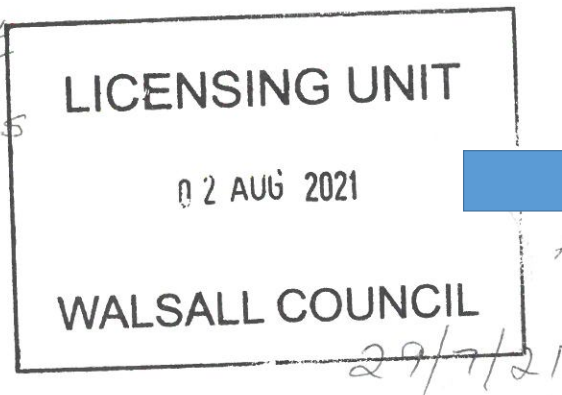
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Licensing Unit
Council Offices
Walsall
Darwall St
WS1 1TP



The Granary
Aldridge
WS9 8NX

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the application from Aldridge Stick & Wicket Cricket Club for an outdoor music licence 7 nights per week.

My objection, and that of my neighbours in the Granary is based on my concern that this new licence may increase the possibility of public nuisance for many dwellings nearby, including my own.

I am particularly concerned about noise nuisance as this happens occasionally when an Entertainment event is held at the S & W C.C.

Because of the tented roof arrangement on the building the noise carries very easily across the field. As this nuisance happens occasionally we can tolerate it. However, if by applying for this new licence, it is S.W.C.C.'s intention to hold more frequent events, then the noise would not be tolerable.

In conclusion I would be grateful if the licensing team would consider limiting the number of music events at the club.

Yours faithfully
Michael & Beryl McDonagh

■ Noddy Park Road,
Aldridge,
WS9 8NQ



The Licensing Unit,
Walsall Council,
Civic Centre,
Walsall
WS1 1TP

Dear Sirs,

Ref: Stick & Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge WS9 8NH

I have been informed by friends that the above club has applied for a licence for the daily sale of alcohol and live music. We live very close to the Stick and Wicket Club and object to their application on the grounds that the licence, which covers every day of the year until the early hours of the morning, is unsuitable for the location and the noise from events will cause us a large amount of disruption and stress.

Indoors: sale of alcohol for consumption on/Off the premises, recorded music, indoor sporting events, dance, films, plays 11.00 – 01.00

Live music 11.00 – 00.30

Late night refreshments 23.00 – 01.00

The hours that the licence covers means that people will be leaving the premises/grounds in the early hours of the morning, often in groups, and will be going passed our home under the influence of alcohol which means that they are very noisy. This is what happened this summer after events that were held at the Stick and Wicket.

Even though these are indoor events the sound and effect will still be felt by us.

Licence Details:

Outdoor (on the field) sale of alcohol for consumption on/off the premises 11.00 – 22.45

Recorded music, live music, dance 11.00 – 22.30

Again, if this is allowed on a regular basis it will be very stressful to us and local residents of Aldridge. There would be no restrictions on the days the events are held, and therefore they could occur during the week when children are at school and adults at work early the next day.

We have experienced damage to our property boundaries in the past by drunken groups and this summer have had people accessing our garden from the cricket grounds. It is very unfair to the local residents that this could be allowed to occur on a regular basis and we are very concerned. There is a residential home for the elderly next to the stick and wicket grounds which makes it an inappropriate location for loud music and late-night alcohol sales.

The club is situated in a quiet part of Aldridge on the edge of green belt land and events will have a big impact on the residents and wildlife.

Following events held this summer, rubbish was not cleared up straight away, leaving a large area which was a danger for local dog walkers, children and wildlife. I also understand that there have been issues with events held by the Stick and Wicket this year and that on occasions the police have been called which really concerns us.

Also the club does not have sufficient parking for these events and this then impacts on the road we live in and other local roads.

I strongly feel that the Council should update their processes for informing local residents whose lives could be greatly affected by these type of licences. It was only by chance that we found out about the application. I understand that the application must be displayed outside the premises and details placed in a local newspaper. I really think this should be updated as most houses do not now receive a local newspaper and may not walk past any displayed notices. The current rules are discriminatory against local residents and in favour of the venue applying for a licence. There should be an option to object online which would be easier for most people. Please consider updating the Councils processes as soon as possible.

We object very strongly to this licence application due to the extended hours and the fact that there would be no control over the days events could be held. This would be very disruptive to us and cause a lot of stress.

Please can you inform us of the outcome.

Yours faithfully,

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Mike & Anne Sharland

Rebecca Dangor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 July 2021 11:37
To: Licensing
Subject: Stick And Wicket Aldridge; objection to licensing application

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Thank you,

Mr & Mrs ME & L Connop

[REDACTED] The Granary

Sent from my iPhone

Rebecca Dangor

From: PATRICIA BLOXHAM [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2021 12:19
To: Licensing
Subject: Stick & Wicket (Aldridge) Club Ltd - Application for a Premises Licence

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Dear Sirs

I have become aware of a licensing application for a premises licence in respect of the above and wish to make a representation against it.

My reasons for objection are as follows:

Prevention of Public Nuisance, Crime & Disorder, Protection of Children from Harm and Public Safety

Every single time we are not only subjected to intolerably loud live music but also people yelling, screaming, fighting, loud singing, obscene language right in to the early hours, bottles thrown in our hedge and sometimes thrown over in to the garden. It has become so bad that on a number of occasions I have nearly called the police and seriously considering approaching the noise abatement society. Their customers use the first field adjacent to Noddy Park Road & the Stick & Wicket have no control over that situation and it would therefore only escalate if their proposal would be allowed to go ahead.

Many times on the mornings after (and up to 9am) there has been food & rubbish left on the first field, along with small silver canisters that contained Nitrous Oxide, pint glasses (sometimes with drink still in them) & broken bottles, which are right in the path where children use to walk to school.

Whenever there is an event held there; myself and indeed our neighbours have to deal with the aftermath! So to read their proposal is utterly horrifying and therefore respectfully request you consider my concerns seriously and that your good sense will prevail in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Patricia Bloxham
[REDACTED] The Granary
Noddy Park Road
Aldridge
WS9 8NY

Rebecca Dangor

From: Roger Williams [redacted]
Sent: 31 July 2021 10:13
To: Licensing
Subject: Stick and Wicket club Aldridge

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I understand that the Stick and Wicket Club have applied for a 7 day licence for live and recorded music outside. I would appeal against this, as it is far too noisy, and disturbs the quiet atmosphere for the whole area. I have already complained about the noise on some Sundays and bank holidays , which is not only far too loud, but very repetitive. We don't need that row when we want to enjoy sitting quietly outside trying to enjoy our afternoons and evenings. I am surprised it has been allowed anyway. We live in Stonnall Road, not so near the club. Why should a few selfish people ruin life for others Thank you, Roger Williams

Sent from my iPhone

The Licensing Unit
Walsall Council
Civic Centre
Walsall
Walsall

06.08.2021

Ref: Licensing Act 2003- Notice Of Application for Premises Licence for Stick and Wicket- Aldridge.

Dear sirs,

My name is Rosette Richards and I manage Old Rectory Gardens in Aldridge. The properties are owned by GreenSquareAccord Housing Association.

I have been made aware of the request for a licencing application that has been put in by the Stick and Wicket Club by some of my residents who are very worried and concerned that if this was to go ahead as outlined in the notice you have put out, it will affect them greatly.

Old Rectory Gardens is a Sheltered Scheme accommodation for over 60s and we are separated from the club by a boundary wall.

All my residents except two are retired and the majority of them are in their 70s and 80s.

In the past we had a good communication system with the club and although not all time in most cases they have informed me of any planned activities which are likely to go on during the evening sometimes until quite late and in turn I have advised my residents.

In most cases the following day after the activities some residents would tell me how bad the noise affected them but we always took comfort in knowing that this isn't a regular occurrence.

The proposed Licence as outlined by you is as follows:

- Indoors; Sale of alcohol for consumption on /off the premises, recorded music, indoor sporting events dance ,films and plays- 11:00 to 01:00hours daily.
- Live music 11:00 to 00:30 hours daily
- Late night refreshment-23:00-01:00hours daily

- Outdoors (on the field) –sale of alcohol for consumption on/off the premises - 11:00-22:30hours.

Of the occasional events which most of residents have tolerated, in most cases during the events we have strangers jumping over the fence at numerous times during and after the events.

Litter has also been left in our grounds and foul language has been heard. If this was to happen daily as mentioned in the application, I will be worried for the safety of my residents and the environmental level of noise that will be impacted on the residents will be unbearable and will have a massive impact on their day to day living and wellbeing in general. I have already had residents saying that if this was to go a head **(Daily)**, they will be considering a move!

It is for these reasons on behalf of my residents I wish to formally object the application.

One of my residents Mrs Kearns, contacted your licencing team and left her contact details and one of your colleagues contacted her yesterday and advised that although the notice says "daily" this will not be case.

According to Mrs Kearns, your colleague further advised that the agreed terms in the licencing is for the club to hold between 4-6 events a year.

If the above is correct, I would like it in writing so I can advise my residents accordingly but I would also emphasize that the anti social issues we have during the events should be monitored and controlled.

I would appreciate a response either by email or post before the 25th.August.2021.

Yours sincerely, /



Rosette Richards,
Scheme Manager
Old Rectory Gardens- Aldridge.



Sayful Alom

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 July 2021 13:42
To: Licensing
Cc: Alan Pearson; Ben Cc; Guy Cc; Martin Cc
Subject: Objection to licence application for 365days outside live music until 22.30 at Aldridge Cricket Club
Attachments: Cedar Courts Residents Association.docx

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Please find attached a copy of our objection to the above application
A signed copy is in the post

Regards Cedar Court Resident Association

Cedar Courts Residents Association

Cedar Court

Walsall Wood Road

ALDRIDGE WS9 8QU

31ST July 2021

Objection to the application for a license to provide outdoor live music 7 days a week until 22.30 hours at the Cricket club ALDRIDGE WS9 8NH.

- 1. This is in a conservation area**
- 2. It is a village cricket club not a commercial venue**
- 3. Aldridge has a large number of elderly residents that have chosen here for its peace and quiet village life the excessive noise would for certain interfere with their sleep patterns**
- 4. Families with young children again this would have an impact on their sleep patterns**
- 5. Traffic flow would greatly increase**
- 6. The litter situation after an outdoor event has to be taken in to account**

The current licensing regulations that are in place are sufficient for a village cricket club

Yours

Cedar Court Resident Association

Please note a signed copy is in the post

The Licensing Unit
Walsall Council,
Civic Centre
Walsall,
WS1 1TP

15/8/21

Re: Application from the stick & wicket club, The Green, Aldridge, WS9 8NH for a premises license

To whom it my concern .

With regard to the above, there should be a limit to the number of times per year for all day functions at the premises. Not any time any day, because of the nuisance (loud music/alcohol consumption and rubbish) to the neighbourhood.
Therefore it should be restricted.

Yours Sincerely,

J.Hickton
Hobs Hole Lane,
Aldridge.
WS98QY

Sayful Alom

From: john Deeley [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 August 2021 08:11
To: Licensing
Subject: Stick & Wicket Club
Attachments: Licensing Objections.doc; LA03 Representation Form.docx

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Dear Sir/Madam

I attach letter with objections and form LA03

Please acknowledge receipt

John Deeley

John Deeley* BA (Hons) MA Solicitor

**Clerk to the Aldridge Cooper & Jordan's Endowed School Foundation
Registered Charity Number 528872**

**Meadowlands
Newton Road
Burton Upon Trent
DE15 0TT**

**The Licensing Unit
Walsall Council
Civic Centre
Walsall
WS1 1TP**

23rd August 2021

Dear Sirs

Re : Stick & Wicket Club Licensing Application

I enclose herewith Representation Form in relation to the above-named's application together with Objections.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully



OBJECTIONS TO LICENCE APPLIED FOR BY THE STICK AND WICKET CLUB ALDRIDGE

**1. I am Clerk to the Trustees of the Aldridge Cooper & Jordan's
Endowed School Foundation, who are a Registered Charity (528872)
(The Trust).**

**2. On behalf of the above Trust, I wish to register objections to the
application as submitted. I have not been served notice of this
Application and only discovered it by chance. In addition, no
Application Number has been published, thus none is quoted.**

**3. The Trust own land on the Green, namely the site upon which the
Aldridge Cooper and Jordan School [The School] stands, ■ The Green
(also known as the Caretaker's House) ■ and part of the car park
adjacent to ■ [The Car Park].**

**4. The Trust also manages the whole of the Car Park on behalf of
Lichfield Diocese (who own the remainder), Aldridge Parish Church
and the School who use it on a daily basis.**

5. The objections raised are as follows:-

- (a) It is wholly inappropriate to grant a licence for the Licensable Activities applied for during hours when the School is open, particularly the outdoor activities which will be within earshot of the School and No [REDACTED] This is likely to have a negative impact on the education of the pupils.**
- (b) Whilst car parking is not a relevant issue, the amount of traffic along the Green (which is a cul-de-sac) is. There are already difficulties experienced during the time pupils are collected at the end of the School day and further traffic along the Green will serve only to exacerbate the problems.**
- (c) It is believed that the Applicants have little parking of their own and as a result cars are likely be parked along The Green causing congestion and access difficulties for the cars coming and going.**
- (d) All of the above will increase the risk of creating a public nuisance and will significantly increase the risk of public safety being compromised, particularly for those pupils who choose to walk or cycle to School.**

(e) Any events during School hours when the Applicant's premises are so close to the School must inevitably increase the risk of harm to the pupils attending the School.

(f) In addition, the Trust rents out [redacted] to tenants who have the right to quiet enjoyment of the premises and the right not to be disturbed by loud music being played on a field so close to where the house is.

6. The granting of such an extensive Licence will significantly increase the risk of public nuisance, the safety of the public and in particular the safety of the pupils at the School.

7. These objections are submitted on behalf of the Trust and not on behalf of the School, the Governors of the School, the tenants of [redacted], Aldridge Parish Church or Lichfield Diocese who may lodge their own objections.

Dated 23rd August 2021

[redacted]



Licensing Act 2003 – Representation Form

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Premises Details <i>(please give as much information as possible)</i>	
Application Ref:	None given
Name of Premises	Stick and Wicket Club
Address of Premises:	The Green, Aldridge Walsall WS9 8NH

Reasons for Representation	
Please provide your reasons under the relevant licensing objective below. You are not required to complete all sections. Complete only those that you consider are relevant to your representation.	
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	
The Prevention of Public Nuisance Please see attached document	
Public Safety Please see attached document	
The Protection of Children from Harm Please see attached document	
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Declaration	
I confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct.	
Signed: John Deeley	Dated: 23/08/2021


Cedar Court
Walsall Wood Road
Aldridge
West Midlands
WS9 8QU
19th August 2021

Dear Sir,

**Re: Notice of Application for a premises licence at Stick and Wicket Club, The
Green, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8NH**

We have read the notification regarding the application for a premises licence at the Stick and Wicket and we would like to record our protest for change to the current agreement on the following basis.

- The premises are supposedly associated with the village Cricket Club that provides a social benefit to their members and not an outright commercial venture to provide an entertainment venue via the back door
- The area surrounding the Cricket Club is a Conservation Area and does not benefit from sufficient parking for such an undertaking. There are other venues within the Aldridge area that have availability for such events should they be deemed necessary.
- There are already sufficient activities undertaken by the Club that already tolerated by the existing residents and there is no evidence that any additional activities benefits any of the residents other than pursuance of a profit stream. Other revenue streams should be implemented by the Cricket Club if they wish to encourage inclusion by the local residents.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,



Karen and Alan Pearson

The Green
Aldridge
Walsall WS9 8NH

The Licensing Unit
Walsall Council
Civic Centre
Walsall WS1 1TP

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WALSALL COUNCIL

20 August 2021

Dear Sirs

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENSE
THE STICK & WICKET CLUB – THE GREEN, ALDRIDGE WS9 8NH

We strongly object to the above application within a residential area for the following reasons:

- A business with principal hours of business late at night is not compatible with this location.
- Where alcohol is involved, the possibility for inappropriate behaviour is increased.
- Loud voices can be expected from 11:00 to 00:30, 7 days per week.
- Recorded music and live music from 11:00 to 00:30, 7 days per week would be a nuisance to the neighbours.
- No doubt music would be amplified.
- As the application includes food until the early hours of the morning, one must ask, what is the intended activity at the premises, and is it appropriate for the area.
- Would the proposal constitute a change of use?
- Allowing the sale of alcohol and the other activities late at night would lead to noise and anti-social behaviour in local streets at a time when most respectable residents are in bed and trying to sleep is unacceptable.
- Generally, any activity involving increased numbers of people, vehicles, music and alcohol after 11:30 at night is not appropriate for a residential area and it increases the possibility of becoming a public nuisance and significantly raises the risk of criminal and disorderly behaviour.
- Residents nearby have young children all of whom would be in bed between 19:00 and 21:00 daily if not before.
- If it is being licensed until 1.30am from Monday to Sunday, people could still be drinking until 03:00, having bought their last orders just prior to 01.30am.
- It would impact on local elderly residents, all of whom could be in bed by around 21:00-22:30 daily.
- Nightly disruption for those that work unsocial hours ie. night workers/those that need to get up especially early for work would be unacceptable.

- Inevitably, there would be an increased volume of litter; litter is already an issue drifting into my front garden and hedges and that of No 6 with all manner of litter such as sweet wrappers, takeaway wrappers, plastic, cigarette butts, cans and packets.
- There will possibly be people urinating behind the church walls and in the entrance to the front gardens of numbers 2 and 6 The Green.
- It is likely that there would need to be an increased need for street cleansing in the area.
- Risk of damage to property by drunken revellers is a possibility.
- Lack of Parking – likelihood of obstructing the driveway to numbers 2, 4 and 6 The Green (I am disabled and in the event of me having a fall, access by ambulance would be blocked).
- There would be an increase in night-time taxis and road traffic, adding to already difficult parking problems.
- The pavement from the front of the parish church at the entrance to numbers 4 and 6 The Green is already often obstructed by vehicles.
- Bad parking could result in ambulances or fire-engines not being able to get through to an emergency in the area.
- There has already been one fatality in Aldridge, no doubt caused by night-time drinking.
- Presumably this would also result in the need for extra policing, for which the Aldridge residents will have to foot the bill.
- I am particularly concerned about the potential for drink driving and the dangers this brings not only to our community, but the wider area.
- Fighting, aggression, loitering, are unfortunately all behaviour that occurs when drinking alcohol takes place for extended periods of time.
- A residential street within a conservation area is no place for a late-night drinking venue.
- I would anticipate a very negative impact on my life, in terms of sleep deprivation due to nightly music and drunken people leaving the venue.

Would you want any of this to be on your doorstep?

I urge you to decline the application.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lynn Robey



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Personal Details	
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Premises Details (please give as much information as possible)	
Application Ref:	
Name of Premises	Stick & Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge
Address of Premises:	WS9 8NH

Reasons for Representation	
Please provide your reasons under the relevant licensing objective below. You are not required to complete all sections. Complete only those that you consider are relevant to your representation.	
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	
THIS WILL CAUSE THE ABOVE A.S.A.B UNACCEPTABLE	
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	
THERE WILL BE A GUARANTEED NUISANCE	
Public Safety	
RISK TO FLAT OWNERS AND PARKING	
The Protection of Children from Harm	
N/A	
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I DO NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED	
Declaration	
I confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct.	
Signed:	[Redacted]
Dated:	19/8/21

 *The Green*

Aldridge

WS9 8NH



18th. August 2021

The Licensing Unit,
Walsall Council
Civic Centre
Walsall WS1 1TP

Sirs,

Application for Premises Licence, Stick and Wicket Club (Aldridge) Ltd

On behalf of my wife and I, I wish to raise firm objection to that section of the application, seeking consent for the outdoor activities. (On the Field)

Viz.:

Both Recorded (and or) Live Music, and Performance of Dance 7 days/week
between 11.0. a.m and 22.30 p.m (11 1/2 hours)

Alcohol Sales 7 days / week between 11.0.a.m and 22.45 p.m (11.3/4 hours)

Opening hours 7 days/week between 10.0 a.m and 01.30 a.m (15.1/2 Hours)

We live within a 200/300 yards from the site and the potential for noise nuisance, is immeasurable , particularly of course during the summer months.

I can not imagine the distress that would be experienced by the elderly folk who live in Wenlock Gardens. They will be within 100 yards of the site. With nothing intervening

Not only is there potential for noise disturbance, but by allowing alcohol to be sold over a 1 1³/₄ hour period could be a contributory factor in rowdyism, drunken brawls, and general public disturbance.

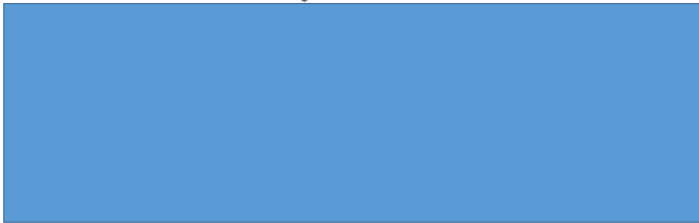
Depending upon the activity, at the Club, street parking is a potential issue, particularly to the three residences on the Green. Nos. 2, 4 and 6

On infrequent periods, the club does host public activities, mainly for children, and whilst these invariably produce noise, they have never given cause to complain.

These proposals however, are somewhat different, with potential for considerable nuisance, and we firmly object, to consent be given to the outdoor activities as detailed.

Will you please advise whether the Licencing Committee discuss applications publicly, and if so, whether representations may be made.

Yours sincerely

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F Coldrick

Licensing

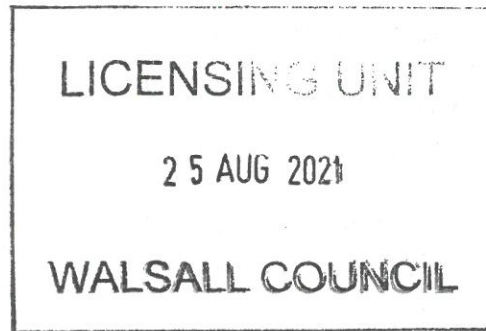
Walsall Council

Civic Centre

Walsall

WS1 1TP

21/08/21



Dear Licensing department

Regarding the Application for a Premises Licence – Stick and Wicket (Aldridge) Club Ltd

I wish to raise an objection to the above application for the following reasons:

1. The club is located in a conservation area close to a primary school and recent events held at the club have resulted in antisocial behaviour leading to police having to attend to restore order. I have concern that the current management of the club is inexperienced and incapable of managing the events responsibly and with the best interests of the Aldridge village residents.
2. The club has operated successfully for many years as a members only club and held occasional outdoor events, allowing uncontrolled events, 7 days per week, will change the purpose of the club to that of a public house. This will detrimentally alter the character of the club within Aldridge and the character of Aldridge village which is contrary to the purpose of a conservation area as defined by the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, there are sufficient public houses in Aldridge.
3. Following previous outdoor events at the club the playing fields and public footpaths have been left in an untidy condition being littered with plastic bottles, plastic drinking cups, polystyrene fast food containers, discarded plastic toys and broken glasses. This is dangerous for adults, children and dogs using the public footpaths across the land occupied by the club and encourages an unsustainable lifestyle that Walsall council should be managing and controlling throughout the borough not encouraging through permitting uncontrolled 7-day per week licensing.
4. The noise generated from outdoor events at the club are tolerable when the events are occasional but to have the ability to hold events at any time would be unacceptable to me as a local resident and cause a change to the character in the conservation area of Aldridge, which is contrary to the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

The Stick and Wicket club is a valued facility in Aldridge and the proposed changes have the potential for the club to become a liability to the community.

I request that my objections and the welfare of Aldridge residents are considered when Walsall Council decides whether to permit uncontrolled events at the club.

Yours sincerely



Angela Butlin

 Walsall Wood Road

WS9 8RA

Sayful Alom

From: Lisa Harrington [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2021 22:33
To: Licensing
Subject: Premises Licence - Stick and Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8NH
Attachments: Premises Licence - Stick and Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge, - Representations.pdf

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Dear Sirs

To: The Licensing Unit, Walsall Council, Civic Centre, Walsall, WS1 1TP.

Please find enclosed representations concerning an application for a premises licence by the Stick and Wicket I wish to be taken into consideration when the application is considered.

Kindly acknowledge safe receipt.

Regards

Lisa Harrington



Licensing Act 2003 – Representation Form

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Premises Details (please give as much information as possible)	
Application Ref:	Premises - Stick and Wicket Club, The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8NH
Name of Premises	Stick and Wicket Club,
Address of Premises:	The Green, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8NH

Reasons for Representation
<p>Please provide your reasons under the relevant licensing objective below. You are not required to complete all sections. Complete only those that you consider are relevant to your representation.</p>
<p>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</p> <p>If the Premises Licence is granted without restriction, it gives the club carte blanche to hold events on everyday of the week without any consultation with the Police or the Local Authority.</p> <p>The club has had problems in the past with unexpected numbers attending and without the expert advice from the Police prior to the event, the concern remains that the club may not successfully deal with gatecrashers and may well need to call on the help of the Police if the situation requires it. Aldridge Police Station no longer has officers so Police would need to be called from Bloxwich Police Station or further afield. Is the application simply a way to avoid unwelcome scrutiny?</p> <p>The sale of alcohol until 1.00 am is an unreasonable extension of drinking hours meaning in reality many attendees will not clear the premises until much later raising concerns about disorder at that time. The original purpose of the club-house was to provide refreshments to members attending games and matches at the club and if this licence is granted, it is entirely changing that original purpose and making a community sports and social club into a late-night drinking club.</p>
<p>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p>The application makes reference to outdoors (on the field) which is a large open space but which nevertheless has several near-by neighbours. The field is backed onto by Old Rectory Gardens which is retirement housing. The field is also in close proximity to Larch Court, Ash Court and Maple Court flats on Noddy Park Road occupied in the main by retirees. A new housing development Alrewic Gardens is also close by. Have these</p>

various properties been notified of this application? Surely a proper consultation with the residents of the various near-by homes should be taken into consideration when the club is proposing to use the field for recorded music, live music and performance of dance which will undoubtedly affect the quiet enjoyment of the residents in these homes.

The amplified music of outdoor events is known to travel over one mile and all of these properties mentioned above are much closer to the club. People living in the properties could potentially be subject to outside live events on every day of the year. No notification would need to be given to them of any function to be held.

The club is due to hold an event on Sunday 29/08/21 - Festival on the Green. Has the club applied for an Occasional Permission for this event or has a calculation been made that this application is home and dry. I suggest that such events should be the subject of prior permissions being obtained so that some control can be kept over the conditions, numbers and timings of the licence. The Council can then respond (with advice from the Police) to problems.

Finally, here: Public nuisance includes a loss of amenity: This 'amenity' is lost by the playing of loud music until 10.30 pm, and also with the disturbance caused by customers continuing to associate outside until 1.30 am or 2.00 am. Please try and tell those residents who have chosen to live near to a pleasant village location in the twilight for their lives that this is not a nuisance.

Public Safety

The Stick and Wicket Club have already interfered with the public right of way over the outskirts of the clubs' field by erecting fencing and moving the Right of Way. It is instructive to know whether permission was given for this change, whether the Council were consulted, or whether permission was not sought. Similarly some of the Euro 2021 matches were run as large scale functions. Had permission been sought for any of these events? Is this why a function for the Euro 2021 final appears to have been cancelled at short notice. The Clubs' compliance (or otherwise) with any licensing requirements may inform the Council as to the suitability of a premises licence at this time.

However the changes that have been made to the Right of Way now mean that members of the public and local dog walkers have to walk through the clubs' car-park and pick up the path on the opposite side. This already adds danger to pedestrians as they navigate the badly surfaced car park. The number of people attending functions at the club in vehicles will plainly increase substantially if this licence is granted. The use of this right of way will be impeded and there will be a risk of danger to users. Trying to cross the car park with children or dogs will become increasingly difficult. When the car park is full, cars, as they presently do, will use both of the clubs fields churning up the grass and making areas where walkers and dogs currently walk more restricted and dangerous.

Presently broken glass litters the path and accessible areas. The fields are used for various sporting activities for adults and children and it is therefore inevitable that injuries to players will occur. The club has not been able to restrict glasses and bottles leaving the club-house - drinks are served outside in glasses and bottles - and there is no reason to believe that will change.

At the moment a large amount of litter is surrounding outside bins and skips, together with disused white goods that have not been cleared. The car park is not cleared of litter and is accumulating around the metal fence enclosures. This situation will only get worse as more events encourage more people to visit the site. Children are often seen playing around the rubbish bins where fires are occasionally set thereby increasing their chances of being injured.

The Protection of Children from Harm

The club is home to Aldridge Cricket Club, Walsall Phoenix Football Club, Aldridge and Walsall Hockey Club, Aldridge Running Club all of whom rely on and encourage the introduction of young members and families. The focus of these clubs is physical exercise

in pleasant surroundings where members can feel safe in the knowledge that they are surrounded by fellow members and their families.

The transition from a members club into in effect an outdoor night club with entry permitted for all must surely increase the risks in particular to children by the presence of large crowds of adult drinkers who have no association with club members.

Most of us are also familiar with what accompanies large gatherings of adults in drink - a premises licence will encourage violence, place vulnerable attendees at risk (particularly women and children), and result in the likelihood of harm to children from disorder, discarded glass and bottles, and of refuse. It is already a common site to see drinkers at the club urinate at the gates to the cellar (to the left of the entrance). Unfortunately such occurrences will be commonplace.

In accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Authority is required to include all personal details in the Committee report. Should there be exceptional circumstances, which require the protection of your identity, please explain the reasons below:

Declaration

I confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Signed:



Dated: 25/08/21