

To the members of the subcommittee –

Unfortunately we are unable to attend the hearing on the 5th Oct due to being out of the country for the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah).

To add to our first letter (see below attached letter with objections) we feel that we need to emphasis a few more points and support it with videos and photos.

We'd like to stress that any further usages of the clubhouse that will increase the noise would have a tremendous effect on our lives.


The distance between our house and the clubhouse is appx. 3m. Our bedroom, the kid's bedrooms and the showers are facing the clubhouse. We constantly suffer from loud noise and lack of privacy (see below picture 1). The rooms are very close and exposed to the clubhouse entrance, players go in and out of the clubhouse regularly. We are unable the leave the windows open before, during and after games – roughly 4 hours for each game. We also need to close the shutters.

Picture 1. The view from the bedroom -



The players tend to play loud music before and after each game. –

1. Please play attached video - load music after 21:30pm
2. Please play the video from the attached link - load music before Saturday's game

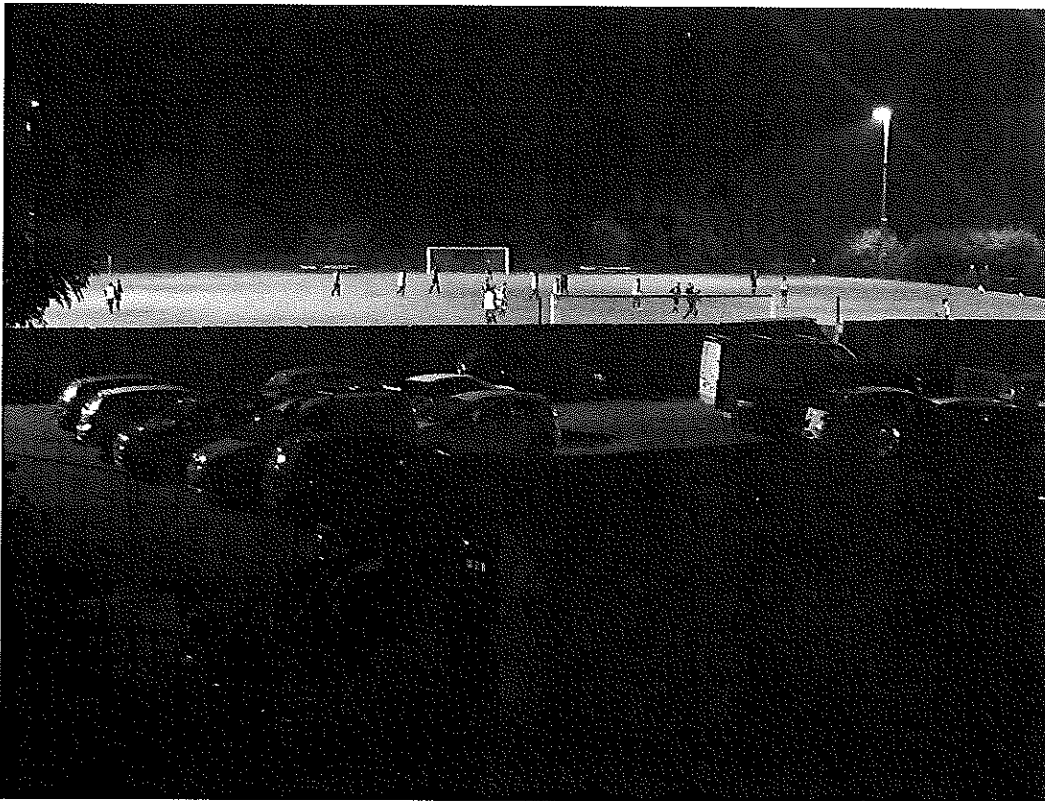
 [Load music before the Sat. game.MOV](#)

Allowing the club to sell alcohol will extend those 4 hours and will increase even more the noise and the lack of privacy from the clubhouse –

As you can see in the below attached photos and videos, the flood lights are not shutdown in accordance to the planning permission B/02293/11 at 9:30pm weekdays

1. Please play attached video - Lights are still on after the game finish.mp4, this video shows that the lights are still on after the 9:30pm
2. Please play attached video - Lights are still on at 21:37, this video shows that the lights are still on at 9:37pm

This photo shows as well that the players are parking in a non designated parking area accordance to the planning permission



All the above examples demonstrate the unreliability of the club and that the club has a tendency to ignore / not to respect the laws, conditions and restrictions that been attached to the planning permission. Selling alcohol is a great responsibility that should be granted for associations that can be responsible and that oblige the rules.

'Alcohol-related crime' is a popular rather than a legal term. Normally, it is used to refer to 2 main categories of offences:

- Alcohol-defined offences such as drunkenness offences or driving with excess alcohol
- Offences in which the consumption of alcohol is thought to have played a role of some kind in the committing of the offence, usually in the sense that the offender was under the influence of alcohol at the time. Examples of offences often committed by people under the influence are assault, breach of the peace, criminal damage and other public order offences

It has been estimated that in a community of 100,000 people each year, 1,000 people will be a victim of alcohol-related violent crime. The Coalition Government lists a reduction in alcohol-fuelled violent crime among its core priorities in its Alcohol Strategy.

Reference from - <http://www.ias.org.uk/Alcohol-knowledge-centre/Crime-and-social-impacts/Factsheets/UK-alcohol-related-crime-statistics.aspx>

The football players are driving their own cars to and from the football matches, selling alcohol in the club will increase the risk of drink drive crimes.

"Some offences are alcohol-related by definition - drink-driving for example. But these are by no means the only ones where alcohol plays a large part. Public disorder, including football hooliganism and vandalism is particularly associated with it."

Controls on the availability of alcohol at football matches have now existed for some time in Britain³ and the European Parliament has recently included a Europe-wide ban on alcohol in its recommendations.

Reference from - <http://www.sirc.org/publik/fvalcohol.html>

We are a family with three young kids, we live in a very quiet rural road and we wish to maintain our peaceful lives without constantly worrying about the safety of our kids and our house.

We trust that you will make the right decision not to allow alcohol in our street.