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I believe all four of the licensing objectives are potentially impacted by this application.

1. The application is too broad in its remit. The cricket pavilion is only actively used between April and September and even then at most one or two days a weekend and one or two days during the working week. A licence that could be activated any day of the year is unnecessary. Also though not perhaps by those currently in office at the Club such a broad licence could be abused to the community's disadvantage and detriment in the future. particularly, for example, if a football team were to restart using the pavilion as a changing room in the winter months again. A limited licence for the cricket season would be more sensible.

2. Even the applicant acknowledges drink is unlikely to be served at 10.00am any day. The prospect of drink being served in a residential area until 11.00pm any day of the week is again, wholly unnecessary. A licence from 11.00am until 10.00pm during weekends in the summer months would make sense, with a possible extension until 10.30 on Saturdays. On weekdays in the summer months, 6.00pm to no later than 9.00pm would be much more consistent with current club useage and be much less likely to adversely impact upon the local community or the licensing objectives.

Both the above objections are related to public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

3. If drink is to be served and consumed, ideally, on a more limited basis, it's consumption should be limited to the pavilion and the immediate area in front of it. The request for drink to be allowed to be taken all around the cricket ground, which is bordered by three roads, one of them the A281, and common land currently enjoyed by all, is inappropriate.

This above objection relates to all four of the licensing objectives.

4. On any warm weekend in the summer the litter bins on the Common are overflowing and remain unsightly and an attraction to vermin until they are eventually emptied. The prospect of carousing round the cricket pitch until 11.00pm is only going to exacerbate an existing problem without a specific control for responsibility for this being imposed on the Club. I believe this problem relates to the objectives of public nuisance, public safety and protection of children from harm.

In passing it should be noted that the notice of the licence application stuck on the pavilion did not include the date by which objections should be made.

For the above reasons I would object to the proposal for a licence in its current form. A licence for a limited number of days in the summer for the hours suggested above and with a requirement to ensure disposal of litter generated, would, I believe, meet the purposes of the Club and be much more acceptable to the Club's residential neighbours.

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