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Todd House
3 St. Pauls Close
Wheelton
Chorley
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18th July 2016

Dear sir/Madam,

We are writing to you concerning the pending application from Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall for a licensing application. We would like it to be recorded that WE STRONGLY OBJECT and oppose the application.

We have numerous reasons to object to this application, all of which directly affect our immediate environment. Our main objections are as follows:

- Noise – Noise pollution from the village hall directly affects us in our home. We are happy that the village hall facility is available for people in the village to make use of, and we are comfortable in the knowledge that any current activity, that produces noise pollution into or home, will currently cease by a reasonable hour. Any extension in these hours would cause us considerable distress.
- Traffic – We currently already have considerable congestion caused by events in the village hall. Any extension to the licensing hours, which would result in vehicles parked outside and blocking access to the rear of our property on a more regular basis, and for longer periods of time would also be unacceptable. It is already a major issue with respect to access for emergency services. Any further obstruction that could affect such services reaching our property could have disastrous and life threatening consequences.

As mentioned above the noise pollution from amplified music is already a concern; however earlier in the evenings it is tolerated. The hours requested in this application are unfair to local residences in such a small and densely populated village.

We strongly believe as an immediate neighbour directly affected we should have received notification in writing. It is by chance we saw the notice in the corner of the window in the village hall. Up until this point we were unaware of any application being made.

The notice was written on dark blue paper with black ink which is very difficult to read and gave the appearance it was a child-like notice attached to the village nursery.

We are unable to supply any reference number, as no such information is available on the notice displayed.

Best Regards,

Mr & Mrs G. Thompson.

