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To whom it may concern

I am writing in response to the recently announced licensing review of Woodhouses Cricket Club. As a volunteer, member and supporter of the cricket club throughout the last ten years I can only speak highly enough of how the club is run and supports the community, and am incredibly surprised at this decision.

I can personally vouch for how safe an environment the club is for children, having been involved in coaching the all stars programme and junior section, and the team of volunteers that run the club, along with its staff, take seriously their role in providing a safe, welcoming and friendly atmosphere. There is a real 'family' feel on a friday evening when children come to junior training, along with their parents. I never think twice about taking my two young boys along at a weekend and have recommended it as a great function venue to lots of people.

The events that are organised benefit the community (bringing local people together for events like the annual bonfire), the club by raising funds that can be reinvested in its facilities, and good causes through raising funds for nominated charities. It really is a community hub.

The wide range of events that are held at the club regularly pass without incident, and living in very close proximity to the club I can't recall having experienced any problems with anti-social behaviour or safety.

I would be most dismayed if any negative outcome were to come from this review.

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