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Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 9:16 AM
To: licensing@woodhousescc.co.uk <licensing@woodhousescc.co.uk>
Subject: Woodhouses Cricket Club

I am shocked that the licensing authority are reviewing the licence for the above club. I write as a neighbour of the club for nearly 30 years and want to place on record that the club is an absolute asset to our neighbourhood. In those years as a neighbour I have never had any issue with the club regarding noise or antisocial behaviour. Even as a neighbour they would not host my sons 18th party as it is not their policy to do so in respect of being good neighbours.

The club is run as not for profit, wholly by volunteers who keep the grounds and perimeter in fine order.

Whenever I visit I find it a very family friendly environment and the club have a lot of community events and a lot of activities for children which would be lost if it were to close.

They recently held a music festival which lasted one day. Immediate neighbours were sat in deckchairs listening to the music in their gardens. It was fantastic to see such an event and as neighbours we embraced the visitors. Maybe people did hear the music. We can hear Fields of Gold in Ashton and Heaton Park in certain conditions. The club also host events such as coffee mornings for our older members of the wider community and events for toddlers. Please don't stop these well supported events.

if the council think they are serving neighbours by revoking the licence of a much loved community asset they would be very wide of the mark. Woodhouses residents would prefer the council spent your time dealing with the large volume of speeding, dangerous of transient traffic that we have to endure every weekday.

Thank you for reading my letter of support for our cricket club and I hope the council take on board the comments of a neighbour and allow the club to flourish. To lose it would be a huge blow to our community.

Regards David Millington.

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