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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a long-standing resident of Atherton close where I have lived with my family , directly opposite Woodhouses Cricket Club for nearly 30 years. I understand that the club is currently under review by the licensing authority, and I would like to offer my full support based on many years of positive experience as a neighbour.

Throughout the nearly three decades I have lived here, Woodhouse's Cricket Club has been an exemplary presence in our community. It is a well-run, family-friendly organisation that provides safe and welcoming facilities for children, young people, and families. I have often seen local children enjoying training sessions, matches, and events in a secure and supervised environment, which is a credit to the club's dedication and the volunteers who run it.

Woodhouses Cricket Club plays an important role in bringing people together. It serves as a genuine hub for the community – not just through sport, but also via fundraising events, social gatherings, and activities that appeal to all age groups. The club is entirely volunteer-run and operates as a not-for-profit organisation, which only strengthens its positive impact and reinforces its community-first ethos.

Importantly, despite living directly opposite the club, I have never encountered any problems with noise, nuisance, or safety concerns. Matches and events are always conducted responsibly, and the club clearly takes its responsibilities to the neighbourhood seriously.

I believe it would be a great loss to the local area if the club's operations were curtailed. On the contrary, I feel it should be recognised and supported for the vital role it plays in fostering community spirit, promoting healthy activity, and offering a safe and inclusive environment for all.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further comments or clarification.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Thompson