

**From: Steve Whitehead**  
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**To: licencing@woodhousescc.co.uk**  
**Subject: Licencing**

**To whom it may concern,**

**My address is 20 Withins Hall Road, Woodhouses, Manchester M35 9SA, United Kingdom.**

**I am a member and also a resident of Woodhouses. I have other roles at the club including playing, parent of player and also am an active member of the club.**

**The club is a great community asset which is welcoming and friendly to the whole community, young and old.**

**Additionally I have the role of Cricket and Junior Cricket Lead.**

**We have circa 90 to 100 junior players ranging from 5 to 18 years olds and take great pride in not only developing cricket skills, but also life skills that will serve these young people well in the future. We have also extended our junior section this season to include a girls squad for the first time in our history and we plan for this to be a growth area in the future.**

**Additionally the club places great store in developing facilities to safeguard both current and future generations ability to play cricket to a high standard. This requires continuous funding and investment in order to maintain high standards.**

**The club is a cornerstone and hub of the local community throughout the year. The club raises significant revenue which in turn funds sporting activities across a wide spectrum of ages. The licence is vital for this.**

**The club also raises significant revenue for sporting reasons as already stated. Additionally there are numerous non-cricket community events which raise funds for other causes and charities. At a personal level I am currently in the Himalayas trekking to Everest raising sponsorship funding under the auspices and with the backing of WCC, funds raised will also be going to other worthy charities (mental health). I believe this is a strong sign of the significance the club plays as a rallying point for people and community of Woodhouses and surrounding areas.**

**I can also account for the fact that the club is run by a steadfast and hard working group of volunteers and is held in high esteem across Greater Manchester from all visiting teams and their supporters, which is a direct result of the the work put in.**

**I have never experienced or witness problems with nuisance or safety at the premises of WCC**

**Yours Faithfully,,**

**Steve Whitehead**