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Subject: Woodhouses CC Licensing Review

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you having heard that Woodhouses cricket club is undergoing a licensing review and would like to highlight my shock and surprise that this is happening.

Since my son joined the cricket club as a junior player in 2020, it has become a hugely important part of our lives - and not just for me and Stanley but for my wife and daughter (and dog) too.

The club, ground and everyone involved in running the clubhouse and bar offered the most wonderful welcome to us and we soon realised we had made a great decision in choosing Woodhouses as the place for my son's cricket-playing future. Not only that, it is a great hub for the local community and we have attended many non-cricketing functions there which have always been well attended, brilliantly run and without a single hint of trouble, antisocial behaviour or anything else negative.

The staff who run the bar have always been incredibly friendly and the whole place has a very welcoming atmosphere. Since joining in 2020 my son has made many friends for life and it's always such a pleasure to see the team get back together each season. We tried other clubs in the local area but they just didn't seem to be run as well as Woodhouses. All of the young people involved with the club are thoroughly well supported and cared for and other events we have been involved with at the club have always made us feel safe and secure in the way they are managed and in the attitudes of the people who run them.

I hope this goes some way towards showing how much this club means to people, particularly those in the local community. I really cannot praise the coaching staff, bar staff and volunteers involved with Woodhouses CC highly enough

Yours faithfully,

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