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The Licensing Section  
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25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Licensing Department

**Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club**  
**Ty Isaf Bowls Pavilion**  
**Pontymister**

We are I making representation in respect of the notice proposal by Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club to:

- Add outside bowling green for consumption of alcohol as part of the licensing area
- Extend provision of alcohol hours until 23:30 for both on and off sales
- Add provision of recorded and live music

As residents whose home is three doors from the bowls club, and have a son with a mental health condition, we are very concerned that these proposals are being made to extend the sale of alcohol and music, which has always been very audible when functions have taken place at the club. We need to maintain a stable and consistent environment for our son and we oppose this change on the basis of the potential effects it could have upon him.

**We are therefore vehemently oppose each of the 3 proposals from Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club.**

Equally, we are concerned about this addition as residents, with the Welfare grounds at the rear of our garden, there is a considerable amount of activity adds to the overall impact of the totally of all things that take place in these grounds. We feel strongly about this proposal and urge the council to take this into account and not consider this proposal in isolation to everything else that takes place in the Welfare grounds.

As we were not aware of this proposal, like my neighbour at \*\* Springfield Road I feel let down by a Council not being open and transparent about things that affect its residents and am very disappointed in CCBC.

I would be extremely disappointed with any decision by the CCBC to grant this additional half hour to this proposed request.

Please note, as we on a 3 week holiday we have given instruction to \*\*\*\*\* Springfield Road to write this opposition letter to this proposal.

Yours faithfully

Mr & Mrs Lane

C.C.      Councillor Owen  
             Councillor Whiting