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The Licensing Section  
Caerphilly County Borough Council  
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To whom it may concern

**Re: Pontymister Bowls Club at Ty Isaf Bowls Pavilion, Pontymister, Risca**

It has been brought to my attention that Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club have applied for the following:

- 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

I would like to know why the residents have not been written too as the house in Springfield Road are affected. It appears that none of our neighbours were aware of this and we found out on Facebook. The notice is on the door by the Astro Turf were no residents can see the notice!!! How convenient.

I would like to take this opportunity to OPPOSE this decision as the Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club backs onto our property.

I have a \*\*\*\*\* residing at the property, and the noise coming from the Bowls Club would affect her sleeping pattern, also in the summer months the noise would affect us with having to have the windows open to try and have comfortable night's sleep. Also because of where the Bowling Club the noise would echo. We used to hear kids hanging around under the football stand (screaming and shouting using foul language) and that is further away from us.

I have seen the comments on Facebook regarding this and it's ok for people to want this when they don't have to put up with the noise on THEIR doorstep. The post seems to have been taken down now.

It's been bad enough with the parking over there. When we first moved here there would be 1 or 2 cars parked there. Now you get the cars parking on the grass up along the hedge and our boundary walls. Which is supposed to be a play area for the children, hence the Astro Turf, you may as well do away with the Astro Turf and put a car park there!!

I bet if I asked to have a garage built on the bottom of my garden – that would be refused straight away!!

I am more than happy to arrange for someone to come and visit our property and address our concerns even further.

I would be grateful if you could take all this into consideration when making your decision to PASS this.

Kind regards

Mr & Mrs Waite

C.C. Bob Owen