



Patricia and Alexander Griffiths;

■■ Tudors View, Blackwood, NP12 18Q

To – Mr Lee Morgan, The Licensing Section, Caerphilly County Borough Council,
Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7PG.

Dated - 29/02/2024.

Subject – **Blackwood Town Cricket Club, Gordon Road, Blackwood NP12 1DS;
license extensions.**

Dear Mr Morgan;

We are writing to express concerns and register objection to the extension of the licensable areas and to amend the internal plan to include a stage. Our house in Tudors view is immediately adjacent the cricket ground. Our representations are made under licensing objectives – prevention of crime and disorder; and prevention of public nuisance. As you are aware the cricket field is completely surrounded by residential dwellings.

In particular the proposals will increase problems with;

1. Cans, bottles, and other waste, being thrown into gardens by spectators and other drinkers at the club. This is already being experienced.
2. Anti-social behaviour, due to increased consumption of alcohol and a greater volume of different customers being attracted to a drinking field environment.
3. Noise will be increased. We are particularly concerned about loud music being played late at night on the proposed new stage.
4. Parking problems, which are already severe on match days, will be exacerbated.

The Cricket Club does not have sufficient staff or management resource to manage and care for problems already being experienced by neighbouring residents. Our concerns are heightened by the recent poor communication and responses from the cricket club about these proposals and existing problems with cricket ball damage and refuse nuisance. Problems have worsened in recent years due to the protective fence being inadequate, and damage being left unrepaired.

Yours Faithfully



Patricia and Alex Griffiths

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LICENSING DEPARTMENT

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- Little time not informed
- Rubbish disposal throwing cans, bottles and othe waste into gardens big problem.
- Spectators and general public going for a drink
- No staff to monitor
- Antisocial behaviour, swearing,
- Noise outside
- Loud music from stage
- Parking nusinanc increaeesd already a problem.
- Trouble has increased cricket management less caring than previously and communication poor.
- Poor management stretched
- Poor fence, broken, holes not repaired, and not extensive enough – delays responding