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Lon Pennant
Cwmgelli
Blackwood NP12 1BR

25th April 2024

The Licensing Section
Caerphilly County Borough Council
Penallta House,
Tredomen Park,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Application for a Premises Licence – Blackwood Golf Club, Lon Pennant, Cwmgelli
Blackwood NP12 1BR

I wish to write to express my concerns regarding the above application for a premises Licence at the above property.

I live [REDACTED] to the Club.

My main concern is the hours the application is to cover, especially as it covers most of the day from late morning and lunch time until midnight. Also I am extremely concerned regarding the application to have alcohol and music until 1am on New Years Eve and Christmas Eve.

Since the opening of Cwmgelli Lodge [REDACTED] traffic has quadrupled back and forth to this Care Home. I have previously been in correspondence with Nigel Dix regarding Veolia collecting industrial sized rubbish bins at 5am and we have managed to stop this due to the noise it was causing and mainly they now come mid morning. We also have a fresh produce van arriving at 6am at least twice a week banging doors and crates around, Castell Howell foods small lorry arriving mid morning to delivery other produce, clinical waste vans/small lorries also back and fore. The staff change shift at 7.30am which involves a lot of traffic and movement and then the evening shift changes at 8pm which repeats the traffic and movement of staff.

Added to this the Golf Club have Biffa trucks to collect their rubbish bins and alcohol lorries arriving intermittently with alcohol supplies for the club.

We also have Maes Manor giving firework displays for weekend weddings and New Years Eve.

The only time we have peace and quiet (in what was once a quiet residential location before the Nursing Home opened) is after 8pm at night and through the night until it all starts again at 5 or 6am. The thought of now sitting in the garden or being in our beds at night listening to live music blaring until late into the night is something I strongly object to and would urge you to consider this when taking this application into account.

I hope you can understand the pressures this is putting on the small road we live on and also the noise and increased traffic we would have to endure 7 days a week if this application were granted.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted contact information]