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Subject: OAKMEAD SOCIAL CLUB, POINT CLEAR - RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENCE

Good morning.

I have recently been made aware of the recent application by the lady owner of the above premises for renewal of the liquor licence pertaining to this establishment and understand that an extension until 2am in the morning has been requested on at least two nights of the week.

I have lived in Alpha Road for nearly 20years and my home is about 250yds from the Club. Over those years the the lady owner has shown some very poor judgement in the persons she has employed to manage the club and appears oblivious to the nuisance caused to the residents by noise and activities carried on in the garden and car park surrounding the building. The police have been called to attend on numerous occasions because of fights and noise outside which I understand are usually fuelled by drink or drugs.

In the light of the next day the the roads and gardens of the houses surrounding the club are strewn with empty bottles and cans and paper wrappings from takeaway food purchased therefrom. Oakmead and Alpha Roads are both private roads and the residents have to look after them without any assistance from Tendring District Council who do not even fulfil their monthly obligation to litter pick on both roads.

We care very strongly about where we live because we have to put things right when any damage is done . It has been a peaceful time while the Social Club has been closed over the past year and now to hear that it could be open until the early hours of the morning is appalling to us all.

I am therefore very concerned to learn that the application has requested that the club have an extension of time until 2am in the morning on two two evenings of the weekend and a closing time on the other five nights of midnight. This is unacceptable in such a quiet residential area and I am sure that most of the other local residents will be horrified when they learn of this application.

If the Club opens 12noon every day of the week I am requesting for myself and on behalf of all the other residents on our estate that the licence , if granted, clearly stipulates that the hours of opening will cease on every evening of the week at 23.00pm.

Thank you,

Regards, Mrs. Alma M E Blockley