

27th April 2016

South Derbyshire District Council
Civic Offices
Civic Way
Swadlincote
DE11 0AH

Dear Sirs

Re: Premises License for selling alcoholic drinks, Melbourne Sporting Partnership

We write with reference to the above application which has recently been posed around the recreation ground for a premises license for selling alcoholic drinks by the Melbourne Sporting Partnership, for the new sports pavilion on Melbourne Recreation Ground.

We understand that this license is for Monday – Friday 6pm until 11p.m. and Saturday & Sunday noon until 11p.m.

We would like to have our objection noted on the following points:

- a. Noise – from the clubhouse and people leaving these premises late at night, especially Sunday – Friday. People (myself included) work shifts and do have to go to bed early because of the need to get up at 4.00 – 4.30a.m. in the morning.
- b. Light pollution from the car park lights and vehicles arriving/leaving the site.
- c. Over the years, especially over the summer months, we have been troubled by the youths of the village drinking, drug taking, trying to setting the old cricket pavilion on fire and generally making considerable noise at night – in fact the Police have had to be called on numerous occasions, surely these late hours 7 days a week will encourage this kind of behaviour and encourage them to hang around.

We are not kill-joys but would question whether it is absolutely necessary for the license to cover these hours 7 days a week.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Joan & Robin Peel

