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Lowerfields  
Burnley  
Lancashire  
BB12 6PF

~~15<sup>th</sup> January 2020~~

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Dear Sirs

**Application to change the licence of Lowerhouse Mills Club by Christopher Anthony Gorton & Kirk Leigh Gorton**

I am writing to object to any change with the licence to sell alcohol and play music at the above.

My reasons for objecting are relating to the prevention of public nuisances and the prevention of crime and disorder and are as follows:-

1. This is a residential area. The character of this area does not merit a late night licence, which is more appropriate for a town centre location.
2. There are issues with excessive noise emanating from the building under the current licence with the doors being opened and people drinking outside the building.
3. Amending the licence will increase the number of people moving about late at night, which may cause an increase in anti-social behaviour and potentially an increase in crime.
4. There is a smoking area outside, where smokers congregate and chat causing excess noise to the residents and inconvenience.
5. Excess litter from the premises. Currently there is a lot of litter from the premises, bottles, cans, food trays etc, from drinking outside.
6. There is only a small car park behind the premises. People park on Lowerfields, even on the double yellow line and on both pavements, which will increase if the licence is changed. This causes parking and access difficulties for residents.
7. Cars also use Lowerfields a cul de sac to turn around their cars. If the licence is amended more vehicles will be doing this, late at night, causing excessive noise and inconvenience to the residents.
8. There will be an increase in taxis using Lowerfields, late at night to turn around, causing excessive noise and inconvenience.
9. With the amendments to the licence, this would cause disruption to the lives of the residents of Lowerfields, who chose to live here, a residential area.
10. The amendments proposed are more suitable for a club in a town centre environment. The extended hours are **not** suitable for a residential area.

There is currently a lack of policing in the area; more police would be required to service any changes.

Please **do not allow** any amendments to be made to the licence, to ensure that the local residents are able to enjoy their lives, without being disturbed by music, vehicle noise and inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

