

## Appendix D

77 Bryntawe Road  
Ynystawe  
Swansea  
SA6 5AF  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

To Whom it may concern,

We would like to make a formal representation to object to the licence applied for by Christopher John Hooke for the premises Ynystawe Park, Park Road, Ynystawe, SA6 5AP.

Firstly we would like to state that we are not opposed to community events being held in the park. It is a generous idea to hold a not for profit event in aid of the local community and we think it will be a great thing to bring residents together in a positive way. We are objecting to the licence to make sure that events are held in a way that benefits the community whilst causing minimal nuisance and disruption to residents.

### **M a) General**

10 events per year (1 event can last up to 2 days)

This is an excessive number of events, and the applicant states in A to J 'Major events are only likely to take place during the summer season', this could mean an event taking place every week or weekend during the summer period. We have spoken to Chris on the phone regarding this point and he has told us that only one event is planned at the moment, and that he would not be putting on 10 events per year as he is too busy with his other work, but in the future, he would like to hold events at Easter and also hold film nights. We propose a compromise on the number of events held each year; that the licence applicant has 5 events per year (1 event lasts 1 day). This would prevent monopolisation of a well-used and loved community amenity.

It is unacceptable for the park to be closed to the community during set up, the event or event take down. This would cause a nuisance and disruption to park users such as families, joggers, dog walkers and cyclists on the new cycle track. We would appreciate information on potential diversions that would be in place during the event and ask that the park remains open for public access during the event.

### **M c) Public Safety**

We are concerned that 4999 event attendees will cause damage to the park, for example damaging the playing fields, shrubs and plants and the children's areas, this causes a threat to public safety as users of the park after the event may injure themselves on damage or uneven ground caused by the event.

Ynystawe is a small village with many young families and elderly residents, the roads and streets are already busy and this significant increase in vehicles represents both a danger and a nuisance to the residents. Having 300 vehicles parking in the field opposite the Park Road entrance will cause significant traffic nuisance before, after and during the event. There is also the possibility of attendees parking on residential streets to avoid a busy car park or parking fees. If there is rainfall

before the event the field may be too wet for cars to park. We ask that measures are put in place to stop attendees from parking on residential streets.

**M d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Amplified music will cause a public nuisance, regardless of the time of the event. For example the Logic music festival held at the Riverside Caravan Park can be clearly heard from all areas of Ynystawe. An amplified music event in the village will cause a public nuisance and disruption to all residents, as indicated in the application, the events are more likely to take place during the summer when residents will have their windows open and will be using their gardens.

The timings stated in the application are between 09:00 – 23:00, not including set up, sound checks or de-rig. This will cause a public nuisance. We propose that events are held between the times of 09:00 -21:00.

**M e) The protection of children from harm**

Ynystawe park backs onto Ynystawe Primary School and family homes. If events take place in the week it will disrupt the education of pupils at the primary school along with young families in their homes. There is also an increase risk to children from additional traffic in the area, and the presence of unknown and intoxicated adults in proximity to children in their park, school and homes.

If the park is closed or partially closed due to an event this limits children's access to the park. There is access to the cycle track by the River Tawe through the park, if this is to be shut off for an event the only access to the cycle track is along a single-track road with a blind bend. This would not protect children from harm, but rather put them in harm's way.

To conclude, we would welcome a family-friendly community event in the park and we have only raised the above points to make sure that a community event can be enjoyed whilst causing minimal nuisance and disruption to residents.

Yours faithfully,

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