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Subject: Fulneck Golf Club, Pudsey

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: PREM/05051/001

We are a semi-retired couple living in the village of Fulneck, Pudsey, and Fulneck Golf Club [REDACTED]

My wife and I want to object in the strongest possible terms to its proposal to apply for a full "on" licence.

We object for two reasons - the sheer extent of the licence and the inevitable pounding disco rhythms it will bring on Fridays, over the weekends and who knows how many other nights should this application be granted?

A golf club simply does not need a full "on" licence. Were it to be granted, it would project the golf club into the territory of a Weatherspoon's - open for breakfast and able to sell alcohol and food all day long.

On top of this, the nearby Bankhouse Inn is to reopen this month after a near three-year closure. Why should the golf club require a full licence on top?

We do not want to deprive golf club members of a sociable drink after a game but a full "on" licence is not required for a quiet village like Fulneck. It is simply way over the top. Our other objection is noise. We already know only too well the incessant music that blares out late into the night. Music is supposed to stop at 11pm but we have known many cases where it has gone on beyond midnight. Quite often in summer the club doors are propped open, worsening the problem. The club has talked off sound-proofing but I am afraid it is merely that - talk.

As if that was not bad enough, there then comes "chucking out" time, with shouting, laughter, cars revving and their doors slamming well after after midnight.

Please bear in mind that the golf club wants to open during school hours. Fulneck village, because of its school, is a school campus, with children milling around on the pavements and road that lead directly to the golf club. This presents an increased danger to them.

On a personal note, I have to tell you I work night shifts from home (2pm until 11pm) so having the increased noise will be a huge distraction.

If the number of objections is seen as only a few, let me point out that [REDACTED] is getting new tenants so I doubt they are aware of the petition and [REDACTED] is currently empty.

We welcome all visitors to Fulneck - walkers, ramblers, horse riders and church visitors - but feel this is too much and will inevitably lead to more cars travelling to and from the golf club.

Please, we ask you to adopt strict restrictions here.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Compose:
Fulneck Golf Club, Pudsey

