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To: Licensing (Ext E Mail Address)

Subject: License application Cusworth Hall

I write as a resident of Cusworth Village.

Refusing this application will help in the prevention of more crime and disorder in the village and the Hall grounds. We experience low level crime, damage and disorder on a regular basis. Notice boards are vandalised, plants from the Hall grounds are uprooted and scattered in the village. On one occasion shrubs and small trees in the grounds were set alight.

Personally I have had my garden gate torn from its hinges and thrown in my neighbours garden. I have empty beer bottles and beer cans in my garden almost daily in the summer months. This time last year I had my garden bench stolen.

It was never recovered. Youths drinking in the park are noisy and misbehave when they leave. If more alcohol is readily available to them it can only get worse.

Cars parked in the village present another problem. Sometimes it is difficult to get in or out. More cars parking to visit The Old Brew House will form a further hazard. Not long ago a boy was knocked from his cycle by a passing car. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

Visitors to the Hall seem reluctant to use the car park. The car park itself poses a problem. Youths racing around during the evening cause damage to boundary post and other furniture. The problem has become so bad that the Council has recently upgraded the entry gate for vehicles. It seems to have resolved the problem. If these measures are removed to allow late night visits to The Old Brew House, the problem will return.

Yours J.Lowe

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