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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in relation to the proposed licensing for the new Everett Rovers FC. A proposal that seriously need to be reconsidered.

As a current Hertfordshire constabulary employee and ex officer I can only predict the amount of littering, car damage and public order this is going to encourage not to mention numerous council noise complaints.

The proposed open hours are excessive and inappropriate considering that it is built next to a primary school. I'm concerned that the proposal includes 'off premises alcohol', this is a serious danger to the school next door for many reasons. Most people work around the clock and many have children, I feel that the lengthy hours applied for will have a negative impact on the community and will cause friction between the residents and Everett Rovers. The council must remember that the visitors can leave the site but as a resident we must live amongst the litter that is bound to be left behind around that street and field. The field is regularly used by dog walkers at all hours, why should a dog or child be at risk from walking in broken glass and eating something that shouldn't have been left about.

The site is proposing to be open everyday with late nights most nights. This is also going to have a huge affect on parking which is already limited on Dodd Road. I'm aware there is a car park used by the Rovers however even when this is open the over spill of cars park across the grass and roads nearby. Some Rovers visitors even park in the Flats visitors car parking spaces which shouldn't be allowed. I dread to think the level of noise the live and recorded the nights will bring but I also dread the damage that will be done to the neighbourhood from the drinkers afterwards, not too mention people shouting or screaming outside the window through most hours of the day and night. As a woman who works shifts, there is nothing beneficial I can see from this proposal.

I park my car on the road closest to the club as my partner lives in that block. A flat that he bought in good faith that this was a quiet neighbourhood. Now I fear that my car will be the first victim to be keyed or a window screen smashed because of Anti social behaviour. You may think I'm viewing this situation as worst case scenario but unfortunately it is something I see too often in my job and I know the realities of it.

Please reconsider this proposal, I am happy to be contacted in regards to this.

Kind Regards,  
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