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Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 16/01020/LAPRE

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 9:37 AM on 29 Apr 2016 from Mr Brendan McGowan.

Application Summary

Address: Mote Park Maidstone Willow Way Maidstone Kent ME15 7RN

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Lorraine Neale

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Brendan McGowan

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Address: 11 York Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 7QS

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

- Crime Objections
- Opening Hours
- Safety of Premises

Comments: 9:37 AM on 29 Apr 2016 This event took place last year and gave me cause for concern on these issues:

Disruption: a large part of the park is fenced off for almost 2 weeks. This is unreasonable and unfair - the park is a shared space and users shouldn't be disadvantaged and inconvenienced in this way.

Behaviour: Mote Park is in a residential area and this event sees thousands of people, often drunk and rowdy, disturbing the area. Last year I saw no police on duty in the area and no stewards. I would like to see the risk assessment used for this event, and what precautions they are taking to cope with serious misbehaviour should it occur.

Damage to the Park: last year there was litter, including broken glass and used drugs paraphernalia strewn across the park, and large sections of the grass ripped

up. Neighbouring streets, including mine, were littered with broken bottles, vomit and cans. I would like to see the plans for making good after the event.