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27 Salisbury Road
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Michael White
Head of Licensing
Test Valley Borough Council

Wednesday, 28 April 2010

Dear Mr White,

After speaking to one of your colleagues today I believe that an application has been put in to hold events such as dancing, shows etc in Beech Hurst Park. I believe that at these events there will be the sale of alcohol for which there is an application for a licence.

We strongly appose the application of this liquor licence and events licence. We have lived opposite Beech Hurst Park for many years and enjoy the peacefulness of the park. We believe that if a liquor licence were to be granted then this would encourage youths to drink alcohol in the park, outside your licence and into the evenings, which sometimes does happen. (There has been on many occasions broken beer bottles left behind). There are very few places in Andover, which we are able to enjoy the tranquillity of the surrounding area and feel this would affect the quality of our lives and the residents of Salisbury Road, if this were to go ahead. We also would question the rubbish that this would generate and the wildlife that live in the park. Many old people live in Salisbury Road, hence the new residential home and I feel it is not the appropriate place to hold such events.

We already have events in many other parks in Andover and I feel it would be a shame if some of Andover could not be preserved.

Yours sincerely,

Mr and Mrs I Whiddett.