The Licensing Manager
Rossendale Borough Council
Town Hall
Rawtenstall
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14 May 2012

Dear Sir or Madam

Stand Athletic Club, Manchester Road, Ewood Bridge.

I write in response to the Rossendale Borough Council notices tied around lampposts in Ewood Bridge regarding Stephen Sourbutts and Matthew Heys' application under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the above premises to hold boxing entertainment to take place between the hours of 2.00-23.00, live music to take place between 10.00-23.00, recorded music to take place between 10.00-23.00 and the supply of alcohol to take place between 12.00-23.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The notice states that there are only plans for 18 August 2012, but the notice also specifies Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which leads us to believe that if this application is granted it will lead to other similar events.

My husband and I wish to let you know that we are extremely concerned about this application and have the strongest objections to this proposal. First of all there is the first and obvious objection because of the noise pollution - Ewood Hall and Parkinson Fold are located within yards of the site and the prospect of music blaring out all day is inconceivable. Added to that there is the parking problem - the majority of residents in Ewood Bridge don't have garages, so street parking for owners' vehicles is of paramount importance - the inevitable overspill from the event such as the one proposed would only compound this problem . The supply of alcohol from ten in the morning until 11pm is another very worrying factor with the prospect of people under the influence of drink being rowdy and noisy and throwing litter over the wall into our gardens. Several of my neighbours have already spoken to us about their own concerns and will no doubt be also getting in touch with you.

We do hope that you will reject this and any other similar applications that are applied for in future. Would you please acknowledge this letter. Thank you.

Yours faithfully