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Messrs Rossendale Borough Council  
Business Directorate - Public Protection Unit  
Town Centre Offices  
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For the attention of Miss S Chadwick



Dear Miss Chadwick

**Haslingden Football Field - Ewood Bridge - Objection to Licence Application**

My family and I wish to raise objections to the application for a new premises music and drinks licence applied for by Mr M Heys and Mr S Sourbutts to accompany planned boxing events to be held on the ground of the former Stand Football Club football field and dilapidated clubhouse on land in our village of Ewood Bridge. Haslingden. Rossendale

We believe the village would not sustain such an intrusion by a body of people who may be made up from:-

Fighters, friends and fight followers many with bad reputations  
Individuals possibly carrying knives and drugs  
Up to 1500 people and their vehicles causing rampage and serious traffic congestion,  
Very serious vehicle parking problems within our village  
Criminal damage and littering  
Threats to residents - particularly the more elderly residents  
Breaches of the peace

We have lived in the village since 1972 and have enjoyed relative peace and quiet apart from arrival of travellers on the same football field since Stand Football Club ceased to exist - the field has never been properly secured and the apparently easy arrival of travellers and their various followers has given us an insight of what to expect if the field

is converged on by many more times that number of people displaying the same irresponsible behavior.

We would urge you therefore as our caring Council and the Council to who we make considerable and regular Council Tax payments to refuse to grant these licences and permissions to hold these dubious events in our village

Yours Sincerely

For and on behalf of myself and