Statement from Budleigh Salterton Cricket Club – Received 15 June 2023.

Good morning

in response to your letter of June 5 ref application number 055718 (Budleigh Salterton Cricket Club) I can confirm the following

a) We (BSCC) intend to attend the hearing

b) We welcome the opportunity to hear our neighbours' concerns and allay their fears, so for that reason agree the hearing is necessary.

c) The following BSCC representatives will be attending

Joel Murphy BSCC Director and chairman

Emma Cooling, BSCC executive committee member and agent acting on behalf of the applicant

Carolyn Roper, BSCC fundraising co-ordinator and member

d) We will be covering the following points, amongst others, in making our case

* Licence applied for is 'less' in terms of drinking hours etc than our previous licence

* We have record of good behaviour ref public order at our previous premises.

* Our new premises is further from most residential properties than our previous site.

* Our activities as a cricket club are dependent on an income from alcohol sales (as at previous site).

* We have taken advice from Environmental Health and, following a meeting yesterday, would like to amend our application so that the requested hours for outside live music at weekends end at 11pm and not at midnight (as previously requested).

* On the advice of EH and taking on board our neighbours' concerns we will be implementing a noise management plan.

I will send an email requesting the above amendment to application shortly Best Wishes Emma Cooling BSCC