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Regards,

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Dear Sir/Madam

I write in support of Barclay School's application for a Premises License. As a result of hiring the school for a series of quiz nights and music evenings, we have raised £16k in aid of the Hertfordshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre over the past 6 years. This is a serious source of revenue for a local charity that does not receive any funding from the NHS or any other statutory body –and is therefore solely reliant on the efforts of its membership and friends to organise its own fund raising-such as the events we have at Barclay.

Barclay is a very well appointed with more than ample car parking and disabled friendly loos and is sufficiently well spaced from residential properties to minimise any noise nuisance and/or problems from casual passers-by.

We are highly conscious of our responsibility to the school and its neighbours when we run these events.

We greatly value the long standing support that we have received from the school. We are therefore painstaking in our steps to treat the school and its premises and its neighbours respectfully-and with due attention to the 4 licensing objectives, i.e.-

1. The prevention of crime and disorder

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2. Public safety
3. The prevention of public nuisance
4. The protection of children from harm.

I have listened to the views of the residents at the meeting tonight. I was impressed with the school's undertaking to address their concerns and modify their application accordingly.

I am therefore delighted to support the school in its application for a Premises License. I ask the school's neighbours to bear in mind what a direct benefit this facility brings to people in the local community, such as those with MS, and what a serious blow its loss would be. We in turn, as users of the school, are well aware of our responsibilities and will take all reasonable steps to use the school with due regard for the neighbours' privacy.

Yours faithfully

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