

I am Councillor Jools Savage, Ward Councillor for Brandon Central.

I have received numerous comments and complaints from people living in close proximity to the St Peters Church Institute. All are concerned with the application for a Premises License for the Church Institute.

Their main concerns are that it will, if granted, encourage drunken and disorderly behaviour in the area. (A problem which Brandon has it's fair share of).

It somewhat surprises myself and others that the local Vicar is encouraging the consumption of alcohol on Church premises, and indeed those who move in elevated circles are condoning this. It beggars the question of conscience regarding making a profit from the sale of alcohol and potentially encouraging drink driving.

Many who have spoken to me are also very concerned about Public Nuisance arising from the potential noise of outside music, live and recorded, and dance. Some folk live only a matter of a few meters from this site. These are families with young children, the elderly etc, etc. Especially when events go on way into the twilight hours and night.

After all, St Peters Church Institute is a building in the centre of a quiet residential area of our Town. Residents living nearby surely have a right to peace and quiet. They do not want to be disturbed by the inevitable increase in vehicular activity at all hours. They do not want to be disturbed by possible drunken, untoward behaviour at all hours. They do not want to be disturbed by music and dance right on their doorsteps at all hours.

I therefore, As Ward Councillor ask you to take account of the majority of people and to please decline this application.