

To: Clerk to The Licensing Board,
Governance and Law,
Argyll and Bute Council,
Kilmory,
Lochgilphead,
PA31 8RT

From: Creich Community Association and Creich Hall Fund (Registered Charity No: SC013193)
Fionnphort,
Isle of Mull,
PA66 6BP

Date: 31st October 2023

Dear Clerk to The Licensing Board,

The Creich Community Association **object** to the APPLICATION FOR VARIATION (MAJOR) PREMISES - THE KEEL ROW, FIONNHORT, ISLE OF MULL, PA66 6BL TYPE - ON AND OFF SALES.

Established as a charity on 13th June 1971, the Creich Community Association's purpose is the prevention or relief of poverty, advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science through the rental from Argyll & Bute Council, and maintenance of Creich Community Hall by the appointed Management Committee.

Therefore Creich Community Hall operates as a not for profit organisation, with the Committee dedicated to providing a flexible space for community use, with all profits reinvested and used in the maintenance and running of this valuable resource for the local rural island community, which includes the village of Fionnphort. The above application would have a serious impact on a key primary funding stream which contributes significantly to the maintenance of and, where possible improvement to, Creich Community Hall which is vital in ensuring that this community asset can continue to function for future generations.

The Creich Community Association therefore object to this application, as stated.

Yours faithfully,

The Creich Community Association