



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITIES

Please use this form to submit written submissions in relation to the Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Bill. Return to committee.communities@niassembly.gov.uk by Wednesday 19 October 2016.

Name: _____ Mr. P. Davis _____

Organisation: (if applicable) _Ravenhill Residents Association (RRA)_

Date: _____ 19th October 2016 _____

The Ravenhill Residents Association, and the local residents we represent oppose the passing of this Bill, if it facilitates or supports in any way the award of a liquor licence to Ulster Rugby, Kingspan Stadium or any representative group acting on their behalf, for liquor sales inn Kingspan Stadium.

The basis for this objection is that undertakings presented by the management of Ulster Rugby and the Kingspan Stadium and recorded by the Assembly have not been upheld. In order to gain support and approval for stadium liquor licencing, promises were made regarding the setting up of community groups to engage with local residents. None of these promises or commitments has been put in place despite a number of requests from residents' representatives for Ulster Rugby and Kingspan Stadium Management to do so.

Our elected representatives have been lied to and taken for fools. Local residents feel powerless and have no forum within which to present current or future concerns regarding the impact that a late licenced stadium with thousands of attendees will have on the local community.

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