

Licensing Service
Town Hall
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11th June 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: LA03/Biscot Mill/The Hungry Horse/121313
Application for Variation of Premises Licence
Biscot Mill/ The Hungry Horse, 231 Biscot Road, Luton

I write to object to the proposed variation of licence for the above mentioned premises on the grounds that it will not be in the interests of prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and prevention of public nuisance.

I live within close proximity of the premises and currently find the existing licence conditions disturbing as I struggle to sleep particularly on Friday and Saturday nights and weekends. I find the loud music and rowdy behaviour of drunken individuals and groups not only a noise nuisance but also find it threatening and intimidating.

I am extremely concerned that the premises wish vary the licence to increase opening times during the week but also into earlier hours on the morning with more music and dance which will only serve to increase trouble and noise levels and create more disturbance to residents. The variation of the licence will be a nightmare for me and my family members we already find it difficult to sleep particularly during weekends because of the racket and noise coming from the pub which we are subjected to but put up with knowing that it will come to an end at midnight. During summer when we wish to leave the windows open overnight for some fresh air we are subjected to noise, music and shouting coming from across the pub. We are unable to sleep and I have at times I have suffered with headaches because of this. The proposed variation of licence will serve to further increase the problem, create a bigger noise nuisance and more drunk disorderly behaviour and create a greater threatening and intimidating environment for me and my family to endure.

It is already a big concern that the behaviour of some customers at the pub is extremely inconsiderate of others which involves shouting from across the street, creating a racket to gain attention at the front of the premises where there are table and chairs to sit outside, leaving drink cans on residents boundary walls, vomiting on streets and whilst passing residents houses at night talking and shouting which I could only put down to people having consumed too much alcohol, inducing inconsiderate and ignorant behaviour. I find this sort of behaviour antisocial, a nuisance, intimidating and threatening. To vary the licence will only make the situation worse than it is at present and I find this unacceptable.

In recent years I had a very disturbing experience where a drunken individual who had been at the above mentioned premises came to my doorstep kicking and banging

the front door and then appeared to have gone into a coma. On arrival of paramedics he physically attacked the paramedics and police had to be called and the individual was later charged. I do not feel the pub should have its licence varied at all as it will be detrimental to public safety and prevention of nuisance and crime and prevention of disorderly behaviour. I do not feel it is in the public interest for my family, I or other residents to have to suffer and endure unacceptable increase in noise levels during antisocial hours, increase in drunk and disorderly behaviour into the area and greater nuisance.

The fact that the pub proposes to have 2 door staff further suggests to me that the pub is aware the risk of opening longer hours poses. It is unfair for residents to have to put up with increase in noise levels during the week and also during early hours of the mornings particularly during weekends when this is a time to rest and recuperate from a hard weeks work.

I humbly request that the variation of licence is not granted for the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and prevention of public nuisance.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

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