

This Representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

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Please state the ground(s) for making the Representation (please read guidance note 1)

<p>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</p>
<p>Public Safety</p> <p>Later licence for music will mean people drinking longer coming out onto a main rd . Brimington is a small village and would require greater policing.</p>
<p>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p>Noise is a main concern with a large amount off residents. Please remember you have a nursing home for people with special needs less than a 100 meters away as well as general residents.</p>

The Protection of Children from Harm

Please use this box if you wish to provide further details, additional sheets can be used if necessary.

An additional letter is attached.

My property backs onto the rear of the Ark Tavern and I have just found out the pub has applied for an even latter licence to play live music than it has at the moment going on till 12pm.

A little back ground information.

I moved into my property 12 years ago and the noise we experienced over the first weekend was horrific from the Ark Tavern, I spoke to the then manager to try to stop the noise and was told "the live music makes me money" and that I would have to live with this.

Over the next 7 years or so I had numerous meetings with the manager trying to sort this and even involved the Environmental health. The noise was eventually reduced but to nowhere near enough in my opinion and the problem persisted over the years.

Then the previous managers left and the pub closed temporarily and it was a god send, simply to be able to enjoy a drink in my own garden or watch tv in the house without it having to be turned up to drown out the music from the Ark Tavern.

When the present managers took over I immediately went around to talk to them, about the problems I had been having with noise. I was pleasantly surprised to be told they would only be having music on every few Fridays.

This lasted a few months and then the music was every weekend yet again. This soon progressed to then include a JAM night on Tuesdays. Again I went around to talk to the management about the noise levels and was told they would keep the rear door shut to reduce the volume.

Which they did as much as possible, which did reduce the noise levels but certainly did not stop it.

Soon after this they then increased the amount of days they had live music on to include Sunday afternoons so the only days we don't have live music is Monday and Thursdays.

The noise was that bad when the rear doors were open I gave them two air conditioning units to help stop the heat and the doors being opened.

Since they have moved in to take over the Ark Tavern the amount of noise has reduced and at the worst I only have to endure this until around 12pm. Yes the music does stop usually around 11pm but then you have a good hour were people are shouting and laughing as they are leaving the pub.

That said I do appreciate that the present managers have done a lot to negate the noise levels in comparison to the previous ones and for that I am grateful.

To recap, the Ark Tavern has music on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday afternoons.

So to increase this by just an hour to 12PM and then you will have people leaving after that is just unacceptable.

As I have stated earlier my back garden joins onto the back garden of the Ark Tavern. the play area for the children is within 2 meters of my fence, so every weekend there is nice weather we have noise from children right up until around 8PM and then the music until 11PM at present.

The Ark might be a business but my house is my home and any increase in noise lasting longer is simply unbearable,

Also Brimington is in a conservation area, it is a lovely little local village which already has 3 public houses that play music there is simply no public need to have yet another one.

Allowing another public house to have live music on latter causing more noise, larger amounts of people leaving latter and drinking more is not really in my eyes the right decision and if you had to live next to it I don't think it would be yours either either.