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Sent: 02 July 2018 16:25

To: Steve Ashby

Subject: Ark Tavern New Licencing Application - Revised Representatation

Dear Steve

Thank you for providing the information regarding the new application made by the Ark Tavern. I was totally unaware of this and I am sending this by direct email to ensure that it meets the required timescale.

I would like to make representations under The Prevention of Public Nuisance

The building of an outside bar would create additional noise nuisance and I object to this strongly as we are already subjected to excessive noise pollution from this public house which is well beyond that created by the other local pubs. I must also point out that the Landlord is not complying with his current licencing conditions in that outside drinking continues beyond 23:00 and the addition of an outside bar is likely to make this worse.

As one of the two local residents who attended the previous hearing, I am aware of the mitigation measures that the landlord advised those present that he would be using. I can confirm that he is not using these on all occasions that there is live music and the sound proof shutters are not being used and doors are being left open. Residents have had to made requests directly to him for the shutters to be put up and the doors to be closed when bands are playing.

In the current period of high temperatures I am not able to have my upstairs windows open in the evening / night because he is not using the mitigation measures and music is so loud that I am unable to sleep. As stated last time, my grandchildren are also adversely affected by this when they visit.

The Landlord has yet again not engaged with his neighbours regarding this new application and I consider that this is evidence of his ongoing disregard of those that his premises adversely affects.

In summary, the Landlord appears to not be vigilant in complying with his current licencing restrictions or the mitigation measures that he advised the committee at the last hearing that he would introduce and use every time that he staged live music.

I hope to attend the hearing regarding this new application, although presumably he will have legal representation again, which appeared to be more valued more by the licencing committee than the ordinary people that would be affected by the changes that they agreed.

Clearly based of the previous experience, I am not expecting that the views of the residents will carry much weight, but hopefully more people may be willing to attend than last time.

Could you please advise what date has been set for the hearing.

Thanks again to bringing this to our attention and I look forward to seeing you at the hearing.

Best regards

Mark