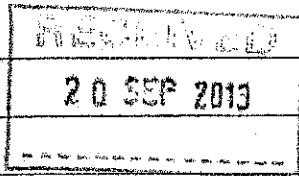


Licensing Sub

30 Oct 2013



[REDACTED] Kingham Close
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16 Sept 2013

Dear Sir

Re The Blue Inn Hotel
Far Moor Lane B98 0SD

I wish to object to the application to change the terms of the license on the above business premises.

- 1) When it was first built it was a motel. A place to break one's journey to rest while travelling. It is now called a hotel and wishes to sell alcohol and play music until 2 AM 7 days a week. This will have the effect of turning it into an out of town night club with all the associated noise and nuisance.
- 2) Due to the smoking ban, smokers have to go outside. Everyone knows that after a few drinks people talk more loudly. To have people smoking outdoors after drinking until 2 AM will cause major problems for the residents of Kingham Close who live closest to the venue in my opinion.
- 3) Kingham Close is a mixed residential area - elderly living in bungalows and families living in houses. Noise pollution until after 2 AM every night is not beneficial to health.

- 4) Numerous medical studies have shown that noise leads to stress among the human population.
- 5) Whenever there is a concert / event in Arrow Valley park the noise-voices / thumping of base on the music-travels as far as my house. So I know any increase in noise from the Blue Inn will impact on my quality of life.
- 6) I also object to the lack of public consultation. The notice on the lamp post outside the Blue Inn is placed very high affecting my ability to read it. Also a number of people in Kingham Close use Dial a Ride service and due to restricted mobility do not walk past the notice. The Public Notice in the Standard was easy to miss. Each household in Kingham Close should have been notified individually in my opinion.
- 7) If the variation to the license is granted I believe there will be increased parking in Kingham Close because people will not be staying in the accommodation overnight, but will be attending weddings / parties etc at The Blue Inn because with a late night drinks license and music license the business will change from its original function. With increased partying comes the associated noise / doors slamming / raised voices etc.

Yours sincerely

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