

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 5 OCTOBER 2009

Title of report	APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE
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Purpose of report	To determine an application for a review of a premises licence in respect of premises trading as Cap & Stocking and located at 20 Borough Street, Kegworth, Derbyshire, DE74 2FF. This report outlines the application and also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of Government guidance and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.
Strategic aims	Strong and Safer Communities
<p>Implications:</p> <p>Financial/Staff</p> <p>Link to relevant Corporate Action Team</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>Equalities Impact Assessment</p> <p>Human Rights</p>	<p>Implications arising from an appeal made to the Magistrates Court by anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Safer CAT</p> <p>The usual risks of cost involved of an appeal against the decision of the Committee. In any event and in order to mitigate these risks, the Committee should give clear reasons for its decisions and any such reasons would need to be substantiated in Court.</p> <p>Equality Impact Assessment to be undertaken during 2009/10.</p> <p>See the body of the report.</p>
Transformational Government	N/A

Consultees	Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, Trading Standards, Health and Safety, Environmental Protection, Planning and members of the public/local businesses by way of notice at the premises, on the Council's website and at the Council Offices, Coalville.
Background papers	Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 - available for reference at www.culture.gov.uk and Statement of Licensing Policy -available for reference at www.nwleics.gov.uk/licensing Licensing Act 2003 available for reference at www.opsi.gov.uk
Recommendations	THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE DETERMINE THE APPLICATION.

1. Background

- 1.1 The premises currently operate as a public house and are the holders of a premises licence. The premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and recorded music indoors and outdoors from 11am to 12 midnight Monday to Saturday and from 11am to 11pm on Sunday. The premises licence also permits private regulated entertainment 24 hours a day. The premises licence also permits late night refreshment from 11pm to 11.30pm Monday to Saturday. A copy of the premises licence is attached as appendix 1.
- 1.2 A plan of the premises and the plan referred to in Annex 3 Condition 2 of the premises licence are attached as appendices 2 and 3 respectively.
- 1.3 A map showing the location of the premises is attached as appendix 4.
- 1.2 On 11th August 2009, an application for a review of the premises licence was received from the Environmental Protection Department. A copy of the application and supporting evidence is attached as appendices 5 and 6. The review application relates to the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective and the grounds for review are as stated in the application form:
- Excessive noise and disturbance adversely affecting nearby residential occupiers during the night time period.

2.0 Representations

- 2.1 The Licensing Authority is responsible for advertising the review application by displaying prominently a notice at, on or near the premises to which the application related, on the Council's website and at the main offices of the Licensing Authority for not less than 28 consecutive days. The required notices were displayed at the premises, on the Council's website and in the reception area of the Council Offices, Coalville on 12th August 2009.
- 2.2 In respect of a review of a premises licence, the applicant is responsible for serving the application on the premises licence holder and each of the responsible authorities, namely, the Fire Authorities, Trading Standards Department and the District Council's

Health and Safety, Environmental Protection and Planning Sections. Officers are satisfied that the applicant has served all parties as required.

2.3 No representations have been received from any of the remaining responsible authorities.

2.4 Interested parties in the vicinity of the premises are able to make representations within 28 days of the application to the Licensing Authority.

2.5 Representations have been received from 1 resident in the vicinity of the premises in support of the review application on the grounds of public nuisance. A copy of the representation is attached as appendix 7.

2.6 Representations have been received from 19 residents in the vicinity of the premises objecting to the review application on the grounds of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder. Copies of their representations are attached as appendices 8 to 26.

3.0 Statutory Guidance

3.1 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is obliged to have regard to Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. All Licensing Committee members have been provided with a full copy of the guidance document. Officers consider that paragraphs 2.1 to 2.18, 2.32 to 2.40 and 11.15 to 11.21 may have a bearing upon the application.

4.0 Statement of Licensing Policy

4.1 The Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to its own Statement of Licensing Policy. Officers consider that paragraphs 7.1 to 7.2, 9.1 to 9.3 and 11.1 to 11.3 may have a bearing upon the application.

5.0 Observations

5.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- the protection of children from harm.

5.2 The Committee may take such of the following steps, if any, as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- a) Modify the conditions of the licence;
- b) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- c) Remove the designated premises supervisor;
- d) Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- e) Revoke the licence.

- 5.3 Any determination made by the Sub-Committee shall not come into effect until the end of the period given for appealing against the decision or if the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.
- 5.4 There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court against the decision of the Sub-Committee by the applicant, premises licence holder and persons who made relevant representations.



NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Premises licence number

NWL20194

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Cap & Stocking, 20 Borough Street, Kegworth

Post town

Derbyshire

Telephone number**Post code**

DE74 2FF

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

1. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.
2. Late night refreshment – indoors.
3. Performance of live music indoors.
4. Playing of recorded music both indoors and outdoors.
5. Performance of dance indoors.
6. Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within 3, 4 and 5 above indoors.
7. Provision of facilities for making music indoors.
8. Provision of facilities for dancing indoors.
9. Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within 7 and 8 above indoors.

The time the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises:**

Monday to Saturday – 11.00am to 12midnight.

Sunday – 11.00am to 11.00pm.

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

Late Night Refreshment:

Monday to Saturday except Christmas Day and Good Friday – 11.00pm to 11.30pm.

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

Performance of live music:

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private gain.

Playing of recorded music:

Monday to Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00midnight.

Sunday – 11.00am – 11.00pm.

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private gain.

Performance of dance indoors:

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private gain.

Entertainment of a similar description:

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private gain.

Provision of facilities for making music:

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private gain.

Provision of facilities for dancing indoors:

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private

gain.

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description:

No time restrictions in relation to entertainment which is not public but is promoted for private gain.

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Saturday – 11.00am to 00.30 midnight

Sunday – 11.00 to 11.30pm

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Punch Taverns Plc
Jubilee House
Second Avenue
Burton upon Trent
Staffordshire
DE14 2WF

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

03752645

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Paul David Greensmith
Cap & Stocking
50 Borough Street
Kegworth
Derbyshire
DE74 2FF

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Personal Licence Number of Designated Premises Supervisor: NWL10509

Issuing authority: North West Leicestershire District Council

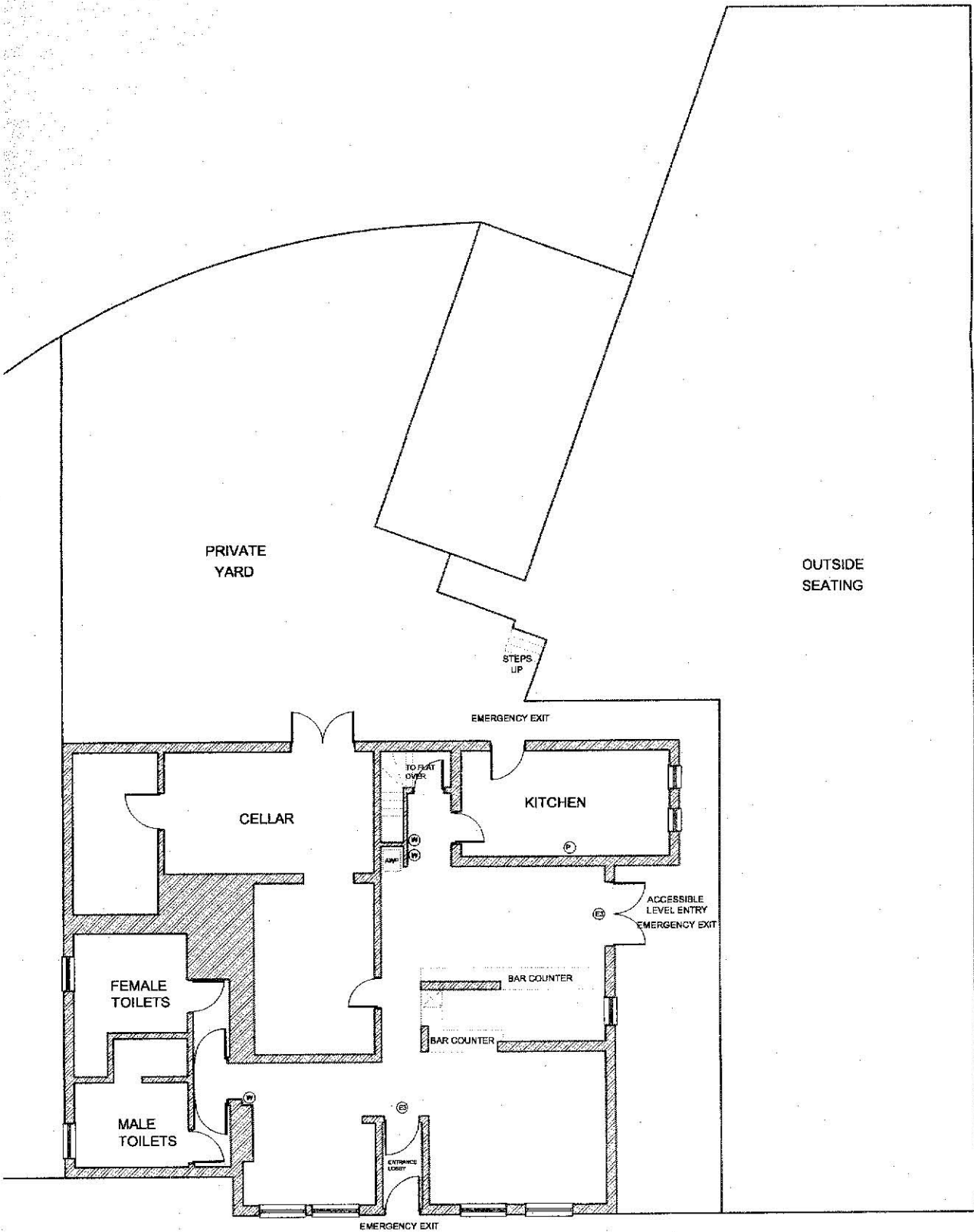
Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

1. The permitted hours stated above for the sale of alcohol do not prohibit:
 - a) During the first twenty minutes after the above hours the consumption of alcohol on the premises;
 - b) During the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
 - c) During the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by the persons taking meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;
 - d) The sale or supply of alcohol to, or consumption of alcohol by, any person residing at the licensed premises;
 - e) The ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
 - f) The sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
 - g) The sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
 - h) The taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there; or
 - i) The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied; or
 - j) The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence;
 - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

1. Dancing, music or any other entertainment of the like kind which is not a public entertainment but is promoted for private gain (Section 2 of the Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Act 1967) may be provided without time restrictions.
2. The licensee reserves the right to move the fire appliances, AWP machines, cigarette machines and or any other similar objects temporarily in a fixed location which may impact on the ability of individuals on the premises to use exits or escape routes without impediment.
3. The licensee shall provide and maintain adequate exterior lighting to the premises.
4. All interior trading areas shall remain in good vision of the bar servery.
5. The licensee shall ensure that the toilets are checked regularly.
6. The licensee shall ensure that customer behaviour is monitored particularly during busy periods.
7. CCTV shall be provided and maintained in the interior and to the rear of the premises.
8. Non-alcoholic and soft drinks shall be available for drivers.
9. Adequate fire fighting equipment and emergency lighting shall be provided and maintained at the premises.
10. A designated no smoking area shall be made available at the premises.
11. Adequate clean air extractor shall be provided and maintained in the bar area of the premises.
12. The licensee shall ensure an adequate and appropriate supply of first aid facilities and materials are available on the premises.
13. Staff shall hold, as appropriate to their position, a basic food hygiene certificate.
14. The licensee shall ensure that an accident book is provided and maintained at the premises.
15. The licensee shall promote a licensed taxi service for customers of the premises.
16. Lobbied entrances shall be provided at the front and rear of the premises to assist sound retention.
17. Cellar cooling unit to remain sensibly located and housed accordingly to assist in sound retention.
18. Only background music shall be played at the premises.
19. Persons under the ages of 18 shall only permitted on to the premises if accompanied by an adult until 9.00pm.

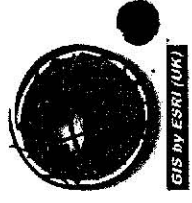
20. The garden area shall remain fully enclosed and gated.
21. Drinks shall be provided in plastic bottles for children.
22. The licensee shall provide a no smoking designated area for accompanied children.
23. No AWP gaming machines to be provided without prior permission.
24. The cigarette machines shall be located in a position where it can be clearly observed by staff.



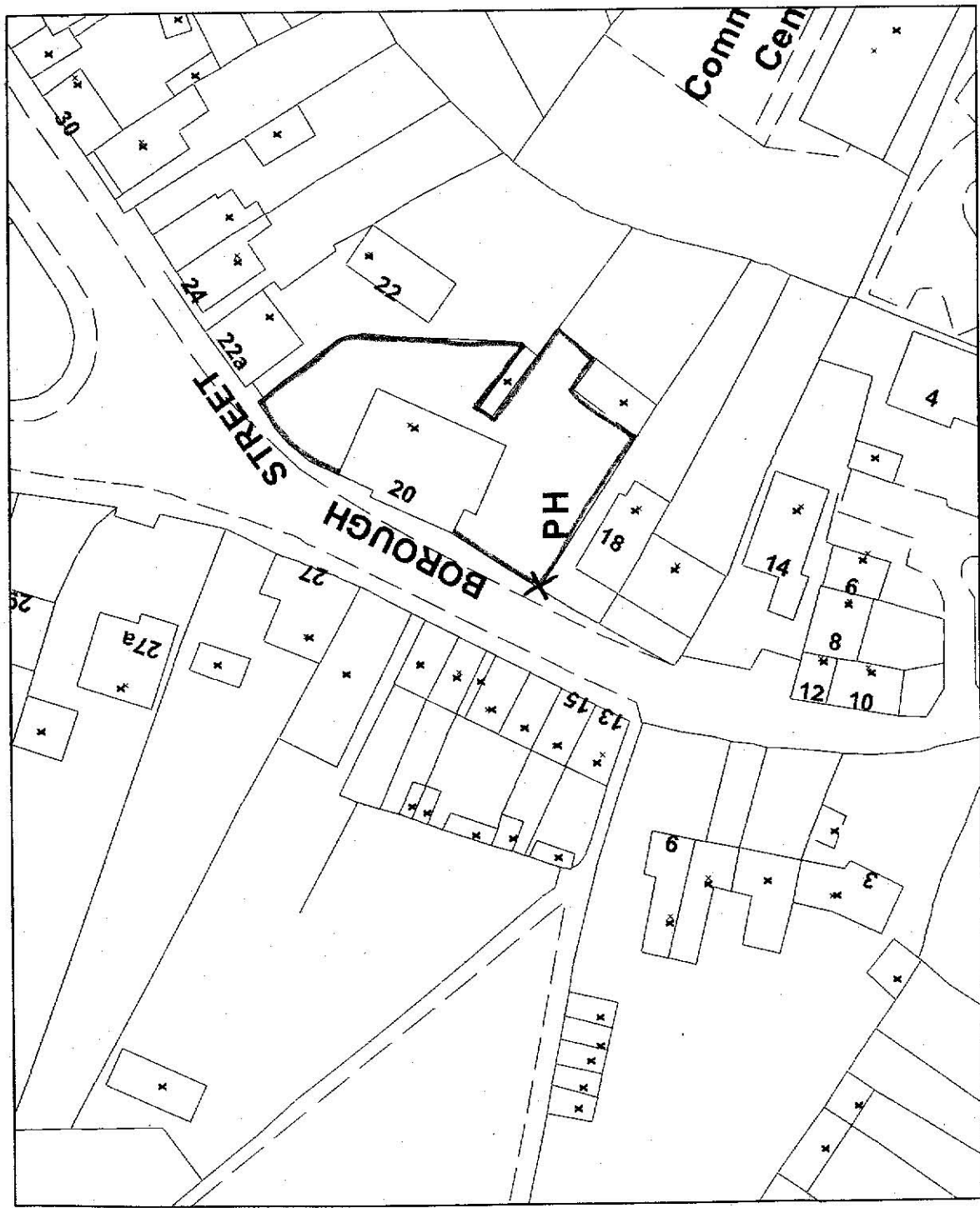
EXISTING GROUND FLOOR PLAN

CAP & STOCKING
KEGLORTH
PREMISES LICENCE PLAN.

Cap & Stocking Licencing Application



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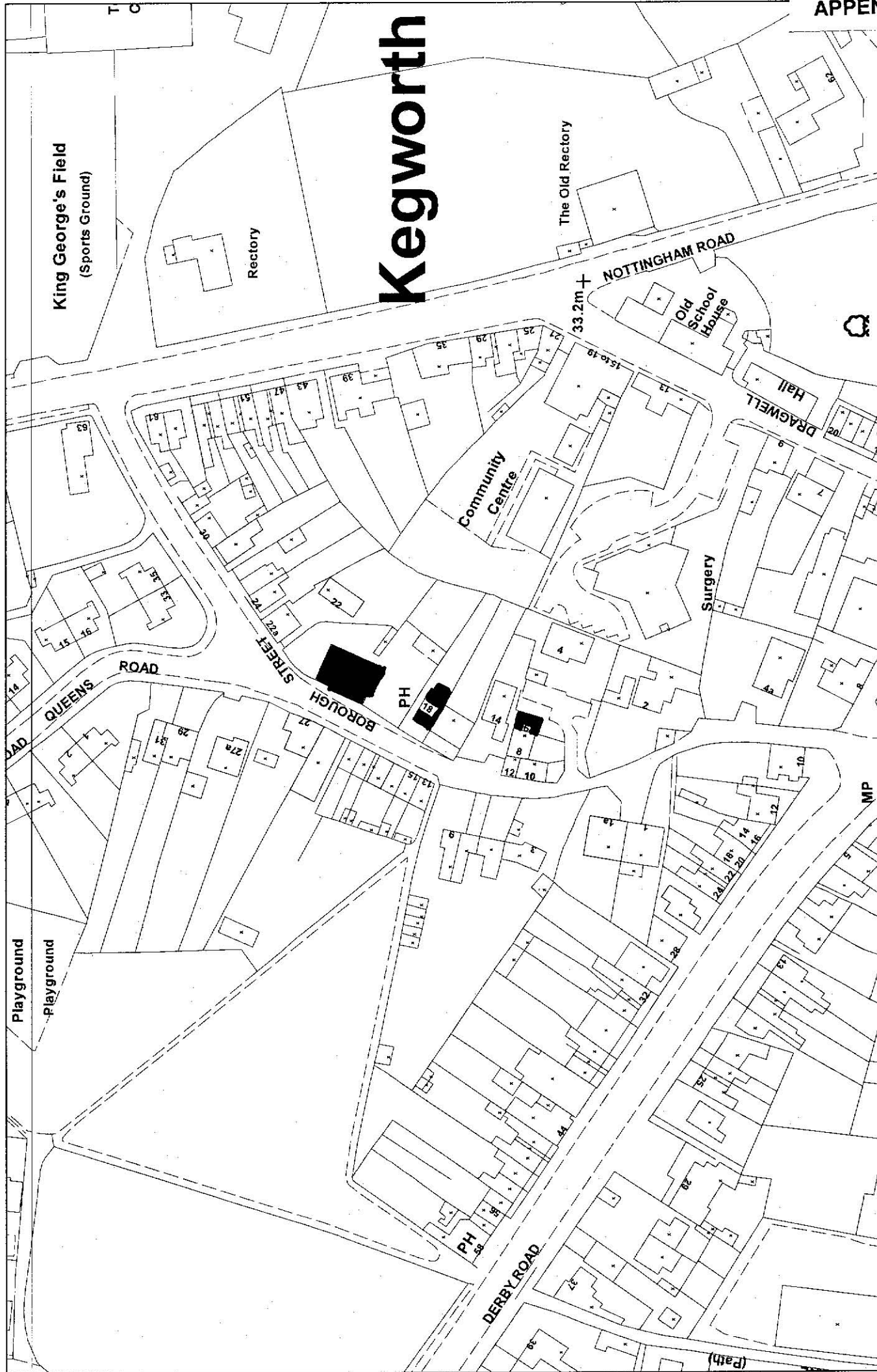


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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Leigh Oliver

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Cap and Stocking 20 Borough Street	
Post town Kegworth	Post code (if known) DE74 2FF

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Punch Taverns
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) NWL 20194
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Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

- 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
- b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
- c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick yes

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Environmental Health North West Leicestershire District Council Whitwick Road Coalville
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

This application to review 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

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

Prevention of public nuisance
Excessive noise and disturbance adversely affecting nearby residential occupiers during the night-time period

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application
(please read guidance note 2)

Complaint of late night noise received from nearby residential properties 26/5/09

Complainants diary sheets observations undertaken and returned to LA 18/6/09

Complaint investigated and real time noise monitoring undertaken using sound level meters with data and audio recording facilities. 19/6/09 -23/6/09

Computer analysis of sound levels substantiated complaint Readings taken at a distance of 20 meters from the source of the noise internally measured behind a sealed double glazed window with no direct access to the noise source review undertaken 28/7/09 accompanying noise monitoring assesment sheet provided (LO1)

Please tick yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

1/7/05 Objection to granting of licence for playing of recorded music outside - conditions agreed

Please tick yes

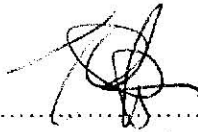
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date 11th August 2009

Capacity Environmental Health Officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

Leigh Oliver
Environmental Health officer
North West Leicestershire District Council
Whitwick Road

Post town
Coalville

Post Code
LE67 3FJ

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Review undertaken 28th July

Noise Monitoring Assessment

Cap & Stocking - Keyworth

Continuation Sheet No.

Address:

	19-6-09	From onwards can hear people in beer garden until		
	22:29:38	42.8 LAeq of 42.8 dB		
	23-00 to 23:30	LAeq of 38.7 dB		
	23-30 to 00.00	LAeq of 49.9 dB		
	23-03-00	Loud laughing (female) LAeq - 53.5 dB Lots of Talking		
20/6/09	00-35:38	Loud Woo Woo in garden (male) LAeq - 44.4 dB		
	01-00 to 01-30	Constant noise from beer garden LAeq - 40.1 dB		
	01-30	Onwards all quiet Only hear T.V. until 01-39:14		
	01-39:14 to 01-42:30	Very noisy LAeq - 35.3 dB		
21-6-09	00.00:48	Still noisy LAeq - 45.8 dB		
	00.02:23	Fuse off clearly heard 44.9 dB		
22-6-09	23-57:14 to 00.00:00	Very noisy LAeq - 48.6 dB onwards very noisy, shouting		

laughing. Until 00.33:24
30 min LAeq - 44.7 dB

19-8-09

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

APPENDIX 7

18, BOROUGH ST
KEGWORTH
DERBY
DE74 2FF

REF. Cap and Stocking Public House
and Beer garden. Kegworth.

The grounds for seeking this review are as follows:-

My longstanding complaints all of which have been recorded, of late night noisy intrusions into the privacy of my home which is situated adjacent to the public beer garden and boules courts at the above address.

These complaints go back at least two and a half years with the present landlord Mr Greensmith and some considerable time prior to this with the previous landlord. During this extended period I have been subjected to severe stress because the landlord has consistently ignored my (and the councils) pleas for a compromise, he seems totally un-sympathetic to my situation and is solely focused on his clientele whose late night rowdy behavior (including bad language) is having a detrimental effect on my health.

I am unable to go to bed at a normal hour and in a normal state of mind. I cannot even conduct normal domestic pastimes such as televiewing or reading because of these continuous intrusions. Also these people have installed several floodlights which are lighting up all of my property which is another intrusion into my privacy and has raised complaints from Mrs Twells who lives directly opposite.

I am a registered asthmatic and would like to reach a satisfactory agreement which would deliver something similar to the status quo of the previous 30 years during which I have had no cause to complain.

Yours Sincerely

D. Westby.

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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

Please tick ✓ YES

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

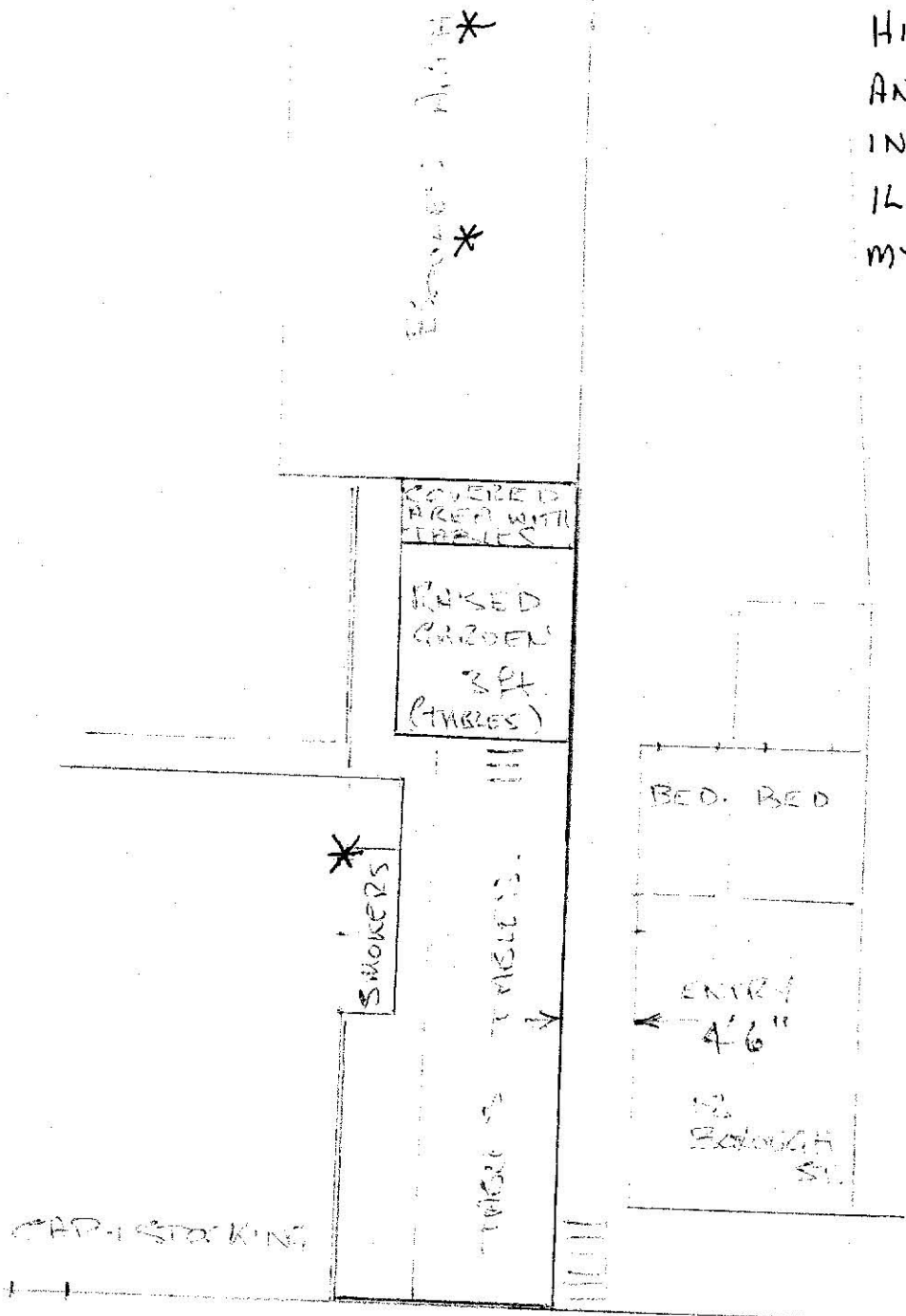
Excessive noise from the pub garden - regular loud and abusive language
Late licensing hours and noise deprive me of sleep and my health is suffering. I am asthmatic and this business and anti-social behavior is ruining my health - 12pm closing plus ½ hour so people do not leave until '12.30 plus' - I can't sleep until then

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)

I have lived quietly along side the Cap + Stocking public house for 35 yrs without complaint until 3 yrs ago when the previous landlord put a large area of decking in the garden less than 10ft from my property. Since then the licencing and smoking laws have changed and turned my life into a living nightmare of noise. This should not be allowed to happen in close proximity to private housing. I could not have windows or doors open even if I wanted, and my house is not double glazed. In addition the place is floodlit and this affects mine and my neighbors sleep. My neighbor who lives directly across from the pub on our very narrow street is also asthmatic and seriously affected by this. A business should not be allowed to affect the lives of other

19-8-09.

* = FLOODLIGHTS
HIGH ON BUILDING
AND HIGH POSTS
IN BOULES AREA
ILLUMINATE ALL OF
MY PROPERTY.



BOULES STREET (NARROW)

PUBLIC HOUSE HAS NO
PUBLIC CAR PARK.

Nottingham University Hospitals



NHS Trust

PERSONAL

Ref: C15313

NHS No:494 635 5065

City Hospital Campus
Hucknall Road
Nottingham
NG5 1PB

MR TERENCE WESTBY
18 BOROUGH STREET
KEGWORTH
DERBYS
DE7 2FF

19 May 2009

Tel: 0115 969 1169
www.nuh.nhs.uk

Dear MR WESTBY

Consultant : Dr. A.J. Ahsan
On : Wednesday 09 September 2009 at 9:45 am
Clinic : Cardiology (Ref:AJA3A)

Following the request to change the above Outpatient appointment, an alternative date has been arranged for you as shown below:

Consultant : Dr. A.J. Ahsan
On : Wednesday 16 September 2009 at 9.00 am
Clinic : Cardiology (Ref:AJA3A)
Location : THE MAIN OUTPATINTS DEPT

If this date is not convenient, please contact the Appointments Office on (0115) 8493392 as soon as possible between 8.30am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

If transport was booked by the Hospital for your original appointment, then please ensure that this is re-arranged by contacting the Transport Booking Office on (0115) 840 5898, between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Yours sincerely,
Outpatients Appointments Officer

* PLEASE NOTE THIS APPOINTMENT IS AT THE CITY HOSPITAL CAMPUS,
HUCKNALL ROAD.

17/12/13-10-07

especially women

Pub noise v/loud from 8 pm
until 11.15 difficult to
concentrate on TV - impossible
to be quiet and read - side
door and window open at 12.15
can hear talk and music.
all e/s lights still on.

13-10-07 Sat.

11.15 pm v/loud talking/
shouting ^{laughing} people outside men
& women - can't get to sleep -
this pub has never been like this
and it's winding me up and
ruining my ~~health~~ - the government,
- council should not allow this.
it is no good for people to say "don't
let it affect you" - they want to come
and live next to it and they will
understand and know that it does.
these people should be inside.

and the doors closed after 11pm so ordinary citizens can get some sleep. Public houses should not be allowed to control the lives of people who live next to them, because that is what they are doing - dictating at what time I can sleep - tonight is very bad, especially loud drunken women shouting & laughing. After 33 yrs living here peacefully this does not see like home anymore. Nobody knows how stressful this is. These people did not leave until 12.15am. The publicans, as usual made no attempt to keep them quiet.

16-10-07 //loud people (smokers) outside on and off until 11.30pm could not concentrate on reading or TV - these people have

completely ruined my evening again - the government did not think of all the consequences of this ^{no} smoking law. The other side of the pub has a car park which is next to a hairdressers shop, which has no people in it at these times. The smokers could use the car park side and then I would have some peace + quiet -

18-19 10-07

6.30pm - 12.20am

another stressful evening - all loud smokers outside again on and off all evening - unable to concentrate on reading or TV

20-10-07 5pm packet from pub garden to loud for me to sit and read or concentrate on anything - Publican outside does nothing as usual

20-10-07 10.30 pm

// loud men with women laughing
 and shrieking, can hear way
 above TV - 12-30 am -
 at least 8 people outside
 shouting + squalling women
 doors open, lights on -
 all having a great time at
 my expense. - If the public-
 an says he is trying to
 control the noise - he is a
 liar - nothing is being done
 - people should not ~~make~~ be in
 a garden this close in a
 drunken state. this is an
 impossible situation - you
 can see from the writing that
 I am very wound up right
 now. 12.35 am - this behavior
 seems to be quite deliberate
 in other words the public is letting
 it...

annoy me. My health is suffering again. As I looked out at this group of people a woman looked up at my window and waved with two hands in the air (fartall style) which makes me think that all this noise is deliberate. They left at 12.40 am shouting and banging the gate.

29-10-07

10-50 pm 5 people ~~at~~ outside 2 men shouting at top of their voices causing trouble - landlady asked them to leave - they carried on shouting (v-drank) publican at last did something for the first time and told them to leave - landlady locked gate.

1-11-07 11-40 pm

Men + Women

12 or 13 people outside (smokers)

v/loud laughing + shouting - pub-
lican makes no attempt to keep
them quiet - 'how am I supposed to
get to sleep? this law has made
my life a misery. Why should I
have my life dictated to like this.

12-03 they are still at it.

8pm Nov 2 /07 ^{General} fireworks set off
in pub yard against council
orders (Nick Howard). rest of
fireworks set off from ^{the} park at
the back of Sandra's and direct-
ed over her directly towards
my house. v loud exploding
rockets in pub garden directly
over the tree and my wooden shed
8-15 - 8-30 Many (dozens) of fire-
works set off on decking not
20 ft from my property - aimed

directly at my house (deliberately)
big joke -

10.34 7 young men (one darts
skinned) (one hooded) going down
street from entry - throwing banging
fireworks about + drinking in
street. Pub garden v/loud until
11.15 pm - people laughing + shouting
- this is ruining my health again - it
can't go on like this. - Contact
Nick Howard at NW200.

Sat Nov 3/07

8.45 pm pub let off v/large
firework at the back - under the
trees and near my wooden shed
then lets off a rocket under my
landing window - a crowd came out
the pub to watch.

5-11-07

12 noon - Discussion with Nick
Howard at Council offices Coalville.

6-11-07 - 11am Discussion with
 Emma McHugh at NWDC offices
 Coalville. - Will look into smoking
 areas and noise.

~~THU~~ 8-11-07

Some loud people 9pm
 for short time - 11pm v/loud v/drink
 man outside shouting + laughing.

FRI 9-11-07

Went to bed at 11pm to be
 woken up at 12:12am by people outside
 pub in garden making a lot of noise
 until approx 12.30am eventually
 leaving banging gate)

THURS 22-11-07

7pm Several v/loud men
 outside - laughing/shouting - (trying to
 read but can't they are too loud and
 distracting) really annoying - why can't
 people talk quietly: - 11-55pm
 5 people 3 men 2 women outside

V/loud wake me up - outside door open these people talking loud and women often squawking - completely unnecessary - should go inside or home - -pubican does nothing as usual. 12-02 8 people outside with drinks - V/loud left 12.30 pm banging gate.

3041-07 10.30 pm 15-20 people outside pub in garden so loud I can hear above TV really aggravating - this no - smoking law is causing a big problem to me and anyone who lives next door to a pub. 11.10 shouting and singing at top of voices drunk swearing - 11.55 V/heavy rain so all went - woken up again at 12.30 - women shouting

- 2-12-07 0-40 am 6 v/loud
people leaving pub shouting +
laughing loud. - woke me again.
- 6-12-07 12-15 am woken up
by loud shouts
- 7-12-07 12-10 woken up again
louds shouting.
- 8-12-07 11-15 v/loud people
o/s house above T.V. several
people inc. politician.
- 11/12-12-07 12-10 am - woken again
by loud drunken people.
- 12-12-07 10 pm people outside
in pub garden - v/loud shouting
laughing - men + women - can hear
well above TV. - very annoying - on
= freezing cold night as well.
and read - can also hear above TV
- 12-05 am 6 people still outside talk-
ing v/loud/laughing - can't sleep
drunk man outside pub in circle

Thurs 20-12-07. 5pm

Publican has had the ivy on the adjoining wall cut down this week. At 5pm he decides to burn this green/wet ivy - not caring that the wind is in the south-east and coming directly towards mine and the neighbors houses filling them with dense smoke.

4-1-08 - small group of very loud people outside in pub garden

10.30 - 11.00pm - trying to read - had to give up.

18-1-08/19 8.30 on

10 v loud people (smokers) laughing + shouting outside in pub garden. - impossible to sit and read - can also hear abso TV
12.05am 6 people still outside talking/loud/laughing - can't sleep

Drunk man outside keeps opening side

19-1-08 12.30 am drunk young
 man outside in garden on the
 phone - shouting and using bad
 language - this is only January -
 a fairly warm night - can't put up
 with this all summer - I am stressed
 now and my breathing is getting worse.

19-1-08 3pm on and off all after-
 noon loud people outside including
 publican - can't read again - very
 annoying & stressful

25-1-08 9.30pm

Two young men 20's came out
 of pub talking about banging
 and crashing gates & fences in mock
 fight knock wing mirror of my
 car yet again = 9th time this has
 happened.

30-1-08 WED. 10.20 pm 4 v/loud
 smokers outside pub - try to read but
 impossible to concentrate.

9-2-08 - 2:30pm can't read again for women with children shouting + giggling - had to go out - 1st sunny afternoon.

9/10-2-08 midnight - 5 people outside talking whilst I try to sleep

28-2-08 11:30 - 11:45 pm

7-8 v/ loud people outside smoking, stopping me from sleeping

29-2-08 11:40 pm

people outside laughing loud + talking loud - can't sleep again - 12:30 pm

1-3-08 11:40 7 people

men + women laughing + shouting at each other - smoking, law stopping my sleep again. drunker women especially loud - woken up again 12:10 am

14-3-08 11-30 pm

Trying to sleep - noise from outside pub too much - had to put ear plugs in - very annoying

15-3-08 3pm 17.05

10-15 men outside shouting because of drink - bad language - can hear above TV. Another summer of excessive noise begins and its not even spring yet.

15/16 12-10 am

Woken up with a start ^{by} men + women leaving pub shouting + laughing. Publican makes no attempt at keeping people quiet.

20-3-08 Woken up again 11.50pm (had to use earplugs)

21-3-08 11-15 pm

5-6 very loud men outside - trying to sleep - wividing me up - breathing poor. - these people should be on the other side of the pub where there are no windows + distant (noisy)

21-3-08 cont.

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11:45 woken again

28/29-3-08 -

12-08 am woken up
by women outside pub
screaming at top of her voice
2 women & men v/loud.
had to put ear plugs in
then all you can hear is your
heart bumping because so
wound up - very stressful.

7-4-08 3.40pm - trying to study.
- can't concentrate due to 4 loud
men outside - they should be made
to use the other side of the pub
where they can't disturb anyone

9-4-08 7pm can't sit and
read in my own house for people
talking loud outside pub especially
women's voices. Also bores players
in back of property - no peace

7.20pm
Floodlights on until 11.30pm

11-4-08 11-10pm

7 men 1 woman very loud outside - trying to sleep but can't, to wound up. This should not be allowed - it must be classed as antisocial behaviour. Shouting and laughing loud at this time of night. I should not have to use earplugs just to get to sleep. 12.15pm still there.

12-4-08 5.30pm - trying to study - can't do - 6 loud pub people outside.

12-4-08 11.30pm 5 v/loud men 2 / women 3 outside shouting ~~that~~ that much drink - women extreme loud - landlord does nothing - ruining my sleep again. - 12.38pm Woken again - drinks leaving pub.

15-4-08 8.15pm 4 v/loud men shouting & laughing at top of their voices

⇒ could not sit and read even.

21-4-08 - 6-45 pm

Warmer now - cannot sit quietly and read for 6-8 min outside on decking talking loud under my window, including publicans. - can hear all their conversation. I wanted to study but can't concentrate because of the noise. This really grinds me down - I can't do what I want in my own house because of noise from a business - a business that devalues my property - nobody is going to buy a house to listen to loud people and bad language. There should be made to remove the decking from under my window and return it to a garden and quite rural pub. - the smoke could be made to use the →

outside of the pub where there is a car park and nobody to disturb. - This has ruined my evening yet again.

22-4-08 7.30pm

Half a dozen smokers outside in pub garden again - had to put ear plugs in just to sit and read - very irritating however people talking all the time - even ear plugs are not enough to block it all out. This is not good enough.

8 Women talking right under my window on decking - can't read at all now 8.50pm -

Publican has placed table & chairs absolutely under my window - the only one on the decking just now - have I got to put up with this for the rest of my life? or sell my now cherished property? →

Judging impossible now, can't
 concentrate anymore - another
 ruined evening - 9.30 - 10.20
 roughly 30 people outside in
 garden - side doors open all the
 time - racket absolutely un-
 bearable - can't hear TV properly,
 neighbor across the street annoyed
 and watching through front windows
 - publican does nothing to
 quieten them - this can't
 go on - 11.30 side door
 still open and loud men &
 women still talking while I
 try to sleep - these people are
controlling my life - there must
 be some way ^{law} to stop this.
 Public houses should not be
 allowed to operate in between
 normal houses on a street,
 someone has to suffer and that
 is me & my neighbors.

11-45 6 people still outside
 4 men 2 women - loud enough
 to stop me sleeping with all
 doors & windows shut - it is a
 warm night and I would like a
 window open = impossible

12-40 people still outside - publicans
 included - these people do not
 know what effect this has on
 myself and the neighbors and
 what is more they don't care
 so long as they are all right and
 making money. - the effects of
 all this does not just happen at
 the time it lasts while the people
 own the pub - it makes you
 wound up and on edge all the time
 and as an asthmatic means my
 health as well. 23-7-06 RAN Council
 to complain
 23-4-08 4:35 pm 50³⁰ loud music
 coming from pub.

23-4-08 Midnight

3 men - 1 woman very loud woke me up again - woman especially loud - publican does nothing as usual. music from inside pub can be heard whilst side door is open - can hear bass going - men outside sound drunk and loud. This is after reporting last night's episode.

FR 25-4-08 11:55 pm

5 people outside pub ^{loud laughter} wakes me up get again - publican has obviously not told people to be quiet - when am I going to get some peace? 12:00 am 2 women v/loud.

26-4-08 4:30 pm -

Trying to read - there are 6 18-20 yr olds outside in >

garden of pub, they can't talk to each other without shouting
Cont. 26-4-08 11:50pm -
trying to get some sleep - 5-10 people outside in garden, men and women - very loud can also hear music from inside pub because side doors are open and every one is outside because it's a warm night - this is not ok - I can't be expected to wear ear plugs every night just to get some peace. The chance of sleeping at 11pm is zero - there should be no one in the garden after 11pm - this is anti social behavior. The pub owner must know these people are making too much noise and he does nothing. If this was an ordinary property next to mine and they made

How much noise every night
something would soon be done
but because it big business
theres no answer - just
misery to my life - stress and
poor health. - Midway ^{and} ~~and~~ thing
they are still loud ~~and~~ shouting
laughing and shouting I am
really wound up now and there
noone to contact to stop it.
12-20 side doors still open
7 people outside full of beer
shouting & laughing - when is
this going to stop. What is
wrong with this publican he lets
this happen deliberately - turning
bass music still on 12-30pm
I am starting mad now. - Pubman
shuts doors at 12.30am so
I know he was there and could have
quietened them down if he
wanted to.

Sun 27-4-08 8 am I have
 to blow into a peakflow meter
 every morning, and my breathing
 this morning is very low due
 to stress caused by the pain
 last night - normal reading for
 a man of my size and age is 560
 Ltrs per min - mine is 350 this
 morning - very low and I am struggling
 to breathe and have to take my
 medication - skin - erupting badly
 especially on arms & legs.

28-4-08 Rang Corneil again -
 Emma McHugh.

29-4-08 Put some cushions
 on table seat bench table
on decking and has positioned it
as near to my house as he can
 I think this has been done deliberat-
 ely to cause me more stress
 this table will seat 8-10 people.

30-4-08 8am - My breathing
down to 530 lit per min -
very poor due to stress from pub.

1-5-08 10.55 pm. people
outside pub on pavement (smokers)
so loud with bad language that
I can hear them over TV.

2-5-08 2 pm onwards - all
afternoon. 4/5 young men behind
wall in garden as near as you can
get to my house - shouting &
laughing all the time - can't
study - the noise they make makes
it impossible - another ruined
afternoon - Noise continues just
as loud 5 40-50 y old men -
heavy drinkers by the sound of
the noise they are making - Signs
of living peacefully near a quiet
pub - now this - 4 yrs of nightmare

3-5-08 9-30 pm

Trying to read - people in garden so noisy it is impossible - women especially loud & am absolutely sick and tired of this racket every evening - I wanted to go to bed about 11 pm - not possible - lots of people outside smoking near open doors - floodlights on in garden - I should not have to put ear plugs in to sleep this is antisocial behavior - these people should be inside by 11 pm and quiet so neighbors can sleep - drunk people get louder and louder and even ear plugs don't work. 11-40 6 people around a table right under my window the language is foul. I can hear every word - where is

the landlord - these people are drunk and shouting at the top of their voices - all floodlights still on - if the landlord does not do anything to quiet these people he should not be allowed to run a pub - winding me up, breathing hard again 11-50 6-8 men + women outside near open doors - how can a few people make so much noise - music from inside pub can be heard because doors are open - publican useless as usual these folk are acting like 10 yr olds. 12:05 am - still shouting + laughing so I still can't go to bed - ad sitting outside like it's southern Spain - no respect for anyone floodlights still on - women squealing landlord definitely there and doing nothing 12-2 am - thought about

ringing the police but what will they do? 12-27am before I can think of sleep - women so drunk they can hardly stand go house still shrieking 12:32 racket in street people leaving pub - 12:35am publican sits outside smoking, doors wide open and I can still hear music from inside.

SUN 4-5-08 7:15 pm

lots of people in pub garden - can hear shouting and laughing above TV what is the matter with this spineless publican? he never tells these rowdy people to quieten down perhaps he will be afraid of losing custom and money. Its hard to discipline these loud mouth people - they are not young teenagers but tired adolescents

Sun 4-5-08 7:30 pm all evening
 ing people loud laughing under
 my window - tables outside only
 6-8 feet from my house - something
 must be done about this - I can't
 have windows open, sit and read
 - anything this is just too much

11:35 side door open + loud
 laughter can be heard - people
 still drinking + headlights still on.
 - whole evening ruined again
 because of a legal business - do
 they have the legal right to
 blight my life?

TH^{RS} 8-5-08 8 pm 10-5 pm
 outside just other side of wall
 - not 10 feet away - so loud
 I cannot hear TV properly
 in my front room ridiculous,
 loud laughter and bad language
 40 yd d d heavy clanking with
 obnoxious music - not a word

my evening yet again - 11:55
people still in garden talking
under my window - floodlights still
on lighting my bedroom - there
must stop there should be no
body in the garden at all
after 11pm - allowing the
neighbors to sleep.

← WED 7-5-08 - I noticed that
something had killed a patch
of my lawn and hedge this is
from something sprayed over the
fence from the pub - I spoke
to my other neighbors about
it and they agreed.

Fri 9-5-08 8:30 onwards
all night pub garden a decking
full of people - racket is
unbelievable can't hear TV
properly - can't position cat quietly
and feed - can't have a

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window or door open on this
warm night - something must
be done - this is supposed to
be a quiet rural neighbourhood
- businesses should not be
allowed to ruin other people's
lives - I will write to my
M.P. as well as that
unbearable noise there are
floodlights which are not
switched off until very late
i.e. 12.30 am - this is ^{all} really
affecting my health - I have
lived here for 35 yrs and
until 3½ yrs ago it was as
it should be quiet and no trouble
this pub should not be allowed
to operate like this between
houses in a quiet street. I can't
go to bed until the pub closes
at 12.30 am - these people are
not doing a thing

devaluing my property - what
 can I do? my heart rate is
 high because I am so wound
 up, breathing is bad 11:15 pm
 racket still unbearable - women
 shouting + screaming - laughing -
 lot of people still on decking
 and garden still full with floods
 on - life now is a misery for me.
 11-40 I want to go to bed but
 can't because of all this noise
 people still on decking + loud in
 garden 10 ft from me. Father
 has be told 'no people on decking after
 11pm and he is ignoring it. Why should
 my life be controlled like this. -
 Midnight ^{at least} people still outside
 on decking + in garden. noise
 unbearable. 12:00 am loud mouthed
 drinks shouting at top of their voices
 women squealing + shouting -
 this is not what I want

This can't go on all summer
 12.52am publican and 8
 people staring up at my window
 they know I am watching side
 doors still open loud people shouting
 inside - this REPUBLICAN knows
 he is causing offence and
 severe agitation to me and
 I am not having it - he is pushing
 things to the limit in frustration.
 12.40 people still outside in garden
 side door open a publican
 10.508 10.45pm I arrive
 home at 10.30pm to find 30-40
 people in garden - shouting - laughing
 sometimes singing - often using
 very bad language - hot summer
 night - I cannot even have a
 window open 12.00 am
 a table on decking table under
 my window - language is foul

landlord absent as usual
my breathing is very bad now
I have got to demand something
is done to shut this down -
this is only the beginning of summer
- not even summer 10-54 hands
are shaking bad now I had to
open my bedroom windows and
shout at those people to 'shut
that language down' - some
woman says 'chill out you bastard'
to me. 11-15 people still on deck
others behind wall all only 10-15
away why can't people have an
quiet drink + conversation with
out getting louder + louder and
using bad language all the time
another night ruined by consid-
erates - there is supposed to be
no one on the deck after 11pm
- useless landlord again 11-20

loud - still on deck, 12 - 2 am
 14 people still on deck on
 nearest table possible to my
 house racket unbearable - even
 possible to sleep - a window is
 shut - another 10 units wall
 left away - all well ahead and
 very loud. This party has
 got to be stopped. These
 14 people moved into deck
 approx 11-45 so problem is
 allowing this deliberately, no
 question, 12-23 am night the other
 left deck - two people in
 garden still shouting - loud
 lights still on the way -
 (pub) is parking 1 - 12-45 am
 5 drunk people on pavement
 shouting + laughing - when can I
go to sleep? I am so
 wound up I want sleep for another

12-50am Taxi arrives
 and is ficking over for 5
 minutes wait for these
 drunken rowdies to get in
 12-55 another taxi arrives
 to take final rowdies, Council
 Government - nobody knows how
 distressing this is, only those
 that live near it and nothing
 is done about it.

11-5-8 - 7-30 am I wake up
 stressed and breathless, body
 in pain to see 180 and should be see
 4-30 pm ⁶⁻⁸ families with children
 sitting at table around my
 house because it is shaded by
 trees - can't sit in my room
 even with closed windows because
 they are only 10ft away on deck
 THIS IS SUNDAY people can't even
 control roads quietly they should

and make even more noise.

~~At~~ 11:30 pm people talking
outside until now, could not
sleep or have window open.

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Fri 3-4-09 MIDNIGHT

- woken up again - several people outside in pub garden including publicans - shouting, laughing, women very loud.

Thurs 9-4-09 12-05pm 5-6

people still outside pub smoking and making lots of noise -

women especially loud again - men shouting - I can't get

to sleep yet again - publican does nothing - these people

should be inside the building after 11 pm - not making noise

to annoy residents outside.

People still coming outside 12-2 with full drinks - women + men getting very loud. -

where is the publican? 12.40pm
People still outside drinking & shouting - lights outside still

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3 young men + 2 women
still shouting + drinking 12.45p

Fri 10-4-09

6 people outside pub
drinking shouting + laughing
loud - cannot get to sleep
again

Sun 12-4-09 11 pm -

4 people 2 men + 2 women
outside front door of pub on
the pavement - shouting - swearing
and drinking so loud! The
publican does nothing as usual.

Fri 18 Fri 4/09 12-12 pm

Woken from sleep by woman
squealing outside pub talking
to 2 men very loud

THURS 23-4-09 11.30 pm

13 people in pub garden
sitting around tables

10 - 20 1 ... 2 - - .

making that much noise
 I have to put ear plugs in
 to try and sleep - publican
 does nothing to quieten them
 or ask them to go inside -
 this must be antisocial
 behavior - drunken people
 do not care about anyone else
 these people are less than 10ft
 from my house - there should
 be no one outside after 11pm
 so that the neighbors can
 get some sleep i.e. me.
 very loud until 11.45pm

521 24-4-09 6.30pm
 lots of people in pub garden
 - unbelievable racket lots
 of shouting and womens
 piercing laughter - very loud
 warm evening but can't have
 windows open = too much shouting
 10-30pm 20-30 people

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outside now noise is
absolutely unbearable - can't
even watch my own T.V.
could not possibly go to bed
this should be stopped only
10ft from private property -
the stress this causes can't
be measured 10.45 even
louder - screaming shouting
women at top of their voices
it gets worse + worse as the
evening goes on - publican
does nothing of course. Their
phone numbers is not listed
so I can't even complain
directly. 11.30pm still
20-30 people making unbearable
noise. 8 women around
table not 10ft away full of
drink - how then I supposed
to sleep - I can not put

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UP with this much more.
The government should realise
this causes massive stress
to people living next to public
houses - this is a quiet rural
street and should be kept that
way - what chance does one
person have against all this,
11.40 publican outside now
- does nothing except join in
the noise - 11.50 rang police
- they can do nothing. Very
loud until 12.15am - I am
too stressed to sleep

Wed 29-4-09 11.05pm

3 women 2 men shouting
and laughing at top of their
voices - this should be stopped
there should be nobody
outside after 11pm on any
night so the neighbours can

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Get some sleep (me). -
woken again at 10.50 pm by
people leaving pub.

1-5-09. 6.30 pm families
in garden with screaming
kids for 2 hrs - no control
at all. 8.30 garden full
of people - I can't even hear
my own T.V. properly for
shouting and laughing -
continues all evening - midnight
8-10 very loud very drunk
people outside making so much
noise I can't sleep again.
People laughing - shouting
and dancing around - 'no
publican' 'no control', had
to use ear plugs to try and
sleep. This people don't
know how stressful all this is,
it is affecting my breathing again.

SAT 2-5-09

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Very loud women in garden
all evening until 10-45pm
quite for 1hr - woken up
from sleep again 12-10pm
men + women smokers and
women leaving pub.

Sat 9/10-5-09

Many people outside
in pub garden - very loud
from 8.30pm until 12-20pm -
I have guests staying over
- they can't get to sleep
either because of all this
noise - 1-10am woken
by women outside pub
shouting and laughing -
2am can still hear women
I am very wound up now.
this is too stressful - the
council must do something
about it because the
Publican does not.

16-5-09 Fri. 9pm

New steps in garden
directly opposite my landing
window - 10ft or less away -
now lots of people sit on the
steps making even more
noise about 10 people
shouting & laughing - 11.30pm
trying to sleep but cannot
because 5 men and ~~three~~ very
drunk woman making 'unholy
racket' - publican does
nothing as usual - MIDNIGHT
loud people still outside -
POLICE arrive and take two
away.

16-5-09 11.55pm - woken
again loud men and woman
laughing & shouting - this is
not on - men very drunk
I am very wound up and it

23-5-09 11-45 pm

Noise so bad I rang the police - The pub has had its telephone number taken off BT 118500 so that I can't ring them and make a complaint myself - incident number 1068 23-5-09 young people in garden still shouting & yelling - 12-17 am woken out of bed again 6-8 people outside pub door on pavement shouting women squealing & shouting publican absent as usual

24-5-09 sun. 10.30 pm

20-30 people in pub garden not 10 feet from my house very very loud shouting and laughing and larking about why cannot I contact any -

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one to get this stopped.
This is ruining my right to
be quiet and my health is
suffering - Rang police
again who gave me emergency
number for environment -
spoke to a lady who will report
it. Table with young people
shouting right next to my
house - this is really stressful
and my breathing is bad again.
11pm rang publican and
asked him to stop noise -
he does nothing 11-10, people
still shouting very loud
11-20 still nothing done
last people leave at 11:45
these people should not be
allowed in the garden after
11pm so decent folk can
get some sleep - can't
sleep →

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now I'm to wound up.

28-5-09 THURS.

10.30 pm people outside
very loud - women laughing &
shrieking - I was trying to
read = impossible to concentrate
11 pm many people in garden now
sitting at tables not 10ft from
me - very loud can't possibly
go to bed with people shout-
ing and laughing loud - people
full of drink don't care about
anyone but themselves. 11.30
people still outside = can't sleep
Publican ^{11.40 pm} comes outside with beer
talking to people but does not
tell them to go inside or be
quiet - more people come outside
with drinks 11.45 pm & young
men + women shouting -
Publican does nothing about it.

28-5-09/27 12.20am 13
pub
dog barking ϕ is this intension-
al?

29-5-09 Fri 1pm - hot after-
noon, I can't have any doors
or windows open in my own
home because of constant
chatter under my windows --
loud laughter. I am trying to
study but they make it imm-
possible. These people just
ruin the day and I am stressed
4.30pm I feel rough and want
to lie down for an hour this
is a complete impossibility because
of the noise from 10 feet away
Their business is controlling
everything. 5.30pm garden
where decking was is full
of people now right next to me
I can't concentrate on anything now

29-5-09 Fri 6pm

every table in garden full
 and people sitting on steps
 noise is to much. I feel like
 leaving home I am so depressed.
 I have lived here 36 yrs and
 its never been as bad as this.
 7.30pm whole garden full
 of loud people I can't put
 up with this much longer
 its like living next to a football
 match - 8.30pm noise so bad
 I had to go out for a walk.
 came in at 10.20pm - about
 40-50 in garden very very
 loud and outside music -
 man entertainer with guitar
 right under my window the
 noise is absolutely ridiculous
 these people (publican) are
 disregarding everything the

25-09 10-20 pm 5

Council has told them not to do. Why should I have to put up with this. 10.35pm
Publican was outside (street door) I asked if he was going to quieten it down and he said no. I said he was not supposed to have music outside and he said the only place he was not allowed to have speakers was on the front wall. He said the noise was in the legal limit because he has 7 monitors around the place and that I should not live next to a pub that he has made successful. I said I have lived here 36 yrs and it was quiet until he came. he said Emma said everything was o.k. - I'm so wound up now I rang Emergency -

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Environment 10-50 and
spoke to Mrs Anne Shaw who
said all the calls ~~are~~ recorded
and she would report my
complaint - I said I was
very stressed and she said she
could hear I was but could
not do anything directly - 11-10 pm
music and all young folk
still under my window -
Am I to be driven out of my
own home of 36 yrs just because
of an inconsiderate business?
why can't anything be done
about this when others can
have a ~~10~~ wind turbine removed
for making a buzzing sound 164 metres away
11.42 racket unbearable - shouting
gelling garden still full of people
people in street shouting - drunk
THIS VILLAGE IS OUT OF ORDER

29-5-09 11-45pm 17

something must be done
midnight - still shouting
12.30 still noisy - drunk
Irishmen with beer in street
girls still screaming + men
shouting party of 10-12
people still at table in garden
shouting + laughing 12.40am
at least 12 people still loud
in garden people still drinking
in pub $\frac{3}{4}$ full pints 12.45am
people still at table in garden
- many people inside pub -
side doors open man with
nearly full pint drinking outside
12.52 people just leaving.
I am people outside pub door
on pavement shouting - leaving.

31-5-09 SW 6.30pm

approx 20 people in garden
I can't have windows open

31-5-09 6.30pm

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on this warm evening because
of constant chatter and
laughter coming from pub
9.30 pm garden full of
very loud people shouting
all the time (why do people
have to shout to each other?
are they all deaf?) I could
not possibly read so I watch
TV and can still hear those
people - this is Sunday
night and I still get no
peace. I can't put up with
this constant racket every
warm afternoon and evening -
why is there no one to help
stop this! This is the third
year now and the publican has
no intension of stopping it.
It is 10.10pm now and I
want to turn in but cannot

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because of the noise. I want
to know why the government
and the council allow a
beer garden a few feet away
from private property allowing
this business to ruin my life.
I have got to see Doctor
Anderson tomorrow because
of all this stress.

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2-6-09. 9pm very loud people men & women under my window cannot read or have windows open. Have been to see the council today. The government & council rules make it nearly impossible to do anything. 10-10pm 20-30 people shouting/laughing women's voices especially loud can hear above TV because I can't sit and read -
Please copied Emlin 2-6-09
up on air can hear speakers

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ENGE 10P4

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This is noise pollution at its worse and very distressing 10:30 absolutely unbelievable racket from these women this must be stopped. the publican owner possible have told these people to be quiet as he has to the council he does. noise until 11:15 pm

4-6-09 THURS 9:45P

The nightmare starts again lots of student's outside, ridiculous amount of noise men and young women shouting at top of their voices - I want to read but cannot so have to watch TV - the noise shouting and singing can be hear above TV 11pm. 20-30 people outside doors wide

from inside - noise
 unbearable now - until 11:20
 12-24 am woken up
 by people leaving party
 5-6-09 Fri 10 pm
 10-15 men outside shouting
 and laughing - why can't these
 people have a quiet drink?
 they have to be shouting
 at each other just to
 communicate 11-15 10-15
 people still outside noise
 unbearable now people full
 of drink don't consider anyone
 impossible to go to bed there
 is too much noise even with
 earplugs in (which I should
 not have to wear) - men
 shouting women shrieking
 publican does nothing as
 usual 11:55 this is

Mediculous men + several
women drunk shouting +
yelling at top of their voices -
what is the matter with this
publican he does NOTHING.
These people are making
so much noise just like
children - a responsible
publican would make them
go inside so I could get
some sleep. 12-10am
this is like a living nightmare
people shouting + yelling all
the time - I can't find the
pubs phone number to
complain I wish the sound
people could be hear to
witness this - these people have
no right to keep me up until
this hour 12-15am people
still yelling and shrieking

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if normal people made this much noise on the street the police would be called for disturbing the peace and anti-social behavior. 12:35am 10 people still outside - this must be stopped before my health suffers any more - people shouting like they are at a football match - where is the publican? - invisible.

people still coming out with 3/4 full pints 12:35am loud men + women still outside and many people inside - this place should be closed down and quiet by now 12:40am can't even go to bed yet Q/ shall I call police? YES, I rang the police who say they will

over

Put me onto their licencing dept. 12 A.M. 2 people still outside drinking, outside lights finally go off

6-6-09 6.50 pm

6 men outside full of drink has can a few people make such a racket laughing + shouting it only just evening. 7.40 many people outside shouting loudly outside knows I am watching I can hear all this noise above

T.V. 10.10pm 5 men + ~~one~~ trying to impress one woman. shouting at each other, completely unnecessary where is the publican again he obviously does not intend being a good neighbor these people are behaving in a

over

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completely ridiculous and
out of order manner.
Unless you live next to it
you cannot begin to
understand how stressful
all this is - shouting as
though they were at Wembley
11:25 loud people still
outside - I want to go to
sleep but cannot - pub
business controls my life
3 yrs of this is enough
to stress anyone -
Publican outside now adding
to the noise but doing nothing
to stop it Midnight parties
leaving pub can't explain the
racket! 12:15am 8 young
people outside still drinking
- too loud for sleep!
why should I have to

over

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endure people talking
loud late at night and
early morning? ordinary
neighbors living side by side
would not have it - they would
have it stopped. So because
this is a business its ok.
is it. 12:45am people still
outside and inside pub.
surely this should all
be shut up and quiet by
now - Q/ is this legal.
outside lights still on. 12:50
last people out.

7-6-09 Sun Just settled 8:30pm
down to read and the noise
starts again - 11:15 I want to
go to bed and the smokers
are still outside making too
much noise

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10-6-09 WED 10 pm

Several people outside -
two drunk young men shouting
from outside to people inside
through closed doors -
ridiculously loud can hear
easily above TV. People can't
imagine how much this winds
you up, you can't concentrate
on anything but the racket
they are making. 11.10 pm

I want to go to bed but there
are two drunk men and a girl
shouting at the top of their
voices - it's impossible to get
to sleep - the publican must
be able to hear all this
but does nothing these people
have been there for 2½ hours
now I am stressed. 11-45
loud men still outside - can't
SLEEP

10-6-09. All night before
 loud people go inside, I
 to wound up to sleep now.
 2am - breathing no good and
 I have to take medication to
 sleep.

11-6-07 - 9.30pm
 of noise (racket) from pub
 garden is so loud I have
 had to turn the TV sound up
 to try and drown it out -
 is the pub/brewery going to
 double glaze my house? I
 doubt it.

12-6-09 8pm Many
 people in pub garden noise
 is getting louder and louder -
 can hear all laughter & talk
 above TV now. 9.15pm
 garden full of student types
 noise now much louder

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men shouting, girls shrieking
this cannot go on every
weekend. - at least 50 people
outside - men shouting
totally out of order now
9-45. absolutely constant
racket now. I can't concentrate
on anything people do not
know how to talk quietly and
more, these people are less
than 10 feet from my house
this should not be allowed,
they are ruining my evening
my concentration and my health
these people are driving me
mad now 10-25 pm it just
like being near a football match
I'm so wound up - pains in my
chest again - if I made as
much noise (Db) with my
motorcycle they would sent for

The police and have me
arrested for disturbing the
peace - so what about my
right to a peaceful evening?
have I got no rights where
money and business rule?
11:25pm still 40 people
10 feet away racket unbearable
men shouting/laughing women
sneaking full of drink -
where is the publican? who knows
cannot watch TV or go to
sleep. People shouting and
singing as drunks people do
12-10am garden still full of
people all full of drink laughing
and cheering its worse than
goose fair. Another night
with no sleep. I am so wound
up no one can possibly know
unless they live next to it -

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there is no sign of anyone leaving 12:20 where do these people think they are shouting and screaming at the top of their voices 10 feet from a private home at 20 mins after midnight - Police are no help so who can I turn to? 12:35 still shouting + yelling + jeering - you can't describe this racket in words you have to be here to witness it. 12:40am still screaming & shouting 12:50 before I can go to bed - very very distressed, I won't be able to sleep for another hour. This is 2009 and this is supposed to be a free country - there is no freedom here - my life is being controlled by others.

13-6-09 9:15am SAT.

I notice passers by looking down as they pass in front of my house and go out to see why. - On the pavement in front of my house I find a pair of underpants left by this rowdy crowd that were here last night - these are the kind of people that the Publican entertains.

13-6-09 SAT. 11:10pm

It was nearly 1am last night before I could go to bed because of the pub, so I would like to go to sleep now 11:10pm - but I cannot because the pub garden is full of people talking and laughing right under my window and flood lights on light up all my property now ->

13~~6~~09 SAT 11.35pm
many people still in pub
garden, floodlights still on
~~STILL~~ cannot go to bed.
I have to watch T.V. and
can hear loud talk and
laughter above it - impossible
to go to bed because these
people are right under ~~my~~
bedroom windows not 10 feet
away - men shouting women
laughing loud - THIS must
be resolved, my health is
suffering badly, but this
does not matter to business
whilst they are making money
12-10am garden still full of
loud people - another evening
ruined by an inconsiderate
landlord 12.25am floodlights
off maybe I can turn in now →

13/14/6/09 2-12am + so
wound up I can't sleep,
5 hrs sleep per night is
not good enough

16-6-09 TUES- 8-30pm
onwards - warm evening garden
full of loud people talking and
laughing - cannot possibly read
because they are right under
my window - another evening
entirely ruined. I can't
do what I want in my own
house, ~~10-10pm~~ noise from
garden can now be heard above
TV (which I did not want to
watch anyway) I would like
to read but this noisy
business won't let me - a
drunk man sounds like a
jackass laughing 10-40.
shouting + laughing ridiculous
now →

Publican does nothing to
quieten them down. Quiet
at 11pm. - is this what
they call a good night?

17-6-09 11-05pm men
talking loud & laughing
in shelter in pub garden
right under my bedroom
windows - can't sleep with
people talking just 10 feet
away.

18-6-09 - 11-10pm

5 young people outside
men + women shouting and
laughing very loud, no one
can sleep with a racket like
this going on.

19-6-09 7:21 6.30pm men
outside getting continually
louder. 9.30 40-50 people
in garden - my friends

arrive and we can't even
have a proper conversation
the noise is so bad 11-10pm
all these people now full of
drunk right under my bedroom
window - this is a nightmare
my friends observe that my
breathing is laboured I am
so wound up. This must
be stopped before it does
some serious damage to my
health. These people are using
every bit of the garden and
under the shelter at the end a
few feet from my bedroom window
- Men shouting women shrieking
and a publican that does
nothing - he does not intend
being a good neighbor at all.
He ~~says~~ ^{says} because I have not
made a complaint in the

winter that I have not been
disturbed, he knows I have
but does not care. I have put
up with this many times in the
winter with smokers outside
until 12.30 and later, but
tried to give him some 'slack'
but as long as he is making
money he does not care. He
just says (well I should not live
next to a pub should I). I have
been here 36 years now with
no trouble until he came - and
I can prove it. I am so stressed
tonight I had to use my asthma
inhaler whilst my friends were
here. 11.30pm racket continues
11.45 shouting, racket, more noise
have not got any more adjectives
to explain this menace. Music
from inside coming out through

open side doors where smokers
 are standing 12-06am 20-
 30 people still shouting and
 yelling 12:41am people just
 leaving racket in street unbeli-
 able - outside speakers on
 still playing music at 12:43
 in the morning 12-50 music
 still on "Shall I call the
 police?" 12:51 music off
 - Hoodlights still on.

20-6-09 SAT 10.30pm
 Pub garden full of people
 talking loud + laughing - I am
 very tired and want to go to
 bed but cannot because of
 this constant noise under my
 windows 11pm men getting
 louder and louder women laughing
 + shrieking 11.30 loud people still
 outside, my breathing is

stressed again - thoughtless
publican does nothing again
12-02 gone midnight again -
still can't turn in - 12-54
Pub outside lights still on
People only just leaving.

21-6-09 SUNDAY 10-45pm
about 20 students arrive
and are allowed into the
garden shouting + yelling
right under my window -
they have obviously been
somewhere else this
is an unbelievable racket
and should not be allowed.
what is the publican thinking
letting them make this noise
at all never mind on a
SUNDAY night he knows
damn well that I cannot
go to bed with this row

going on - this is total disregard for me as a neighbor and anyone else in the vicinity. There are at least 20-30 people sitting around tables right under my window - publican does nothing and side door are shut because he knows they are making so much noise 11:20 still can't turn in - this is a impossible situation and must be stopped. this is deliberate provocation.

pushing my nerves to the limit. 11:30pm they leave running up the street shouting and banging things. -

Sound recordings from WED 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 st will prove these statements.

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22-6-09 11-20 pm
trying to sleep but am
stepped by people at pub
talking very loud. I cannot
have any doors or windows
open on this hot and humid
night - landlady is sitting
outside with them making
no attempt to take them
inside - WHEN AM I GOING
TO ~~GET~~ TO SLEEP WHEN I
WANT and NOT WHEN
THEY DICTATE! This is
an intrusion into my privacy
and my right to a good
night's sleep.

24-6-09 10 pm several
very loud people outside
smoking but 2 exceptionally
loud young 'hard types' shout-
ing way above everyone

else and way above my
T.V. - if the publican can't
hear this he must be deaf
or completely ignoring the
situation.

9.45pm
25-6-09 THURS. Hot humid
evening many people outside
very noiseg - Quiz night the
side doors are open and I can
hear noise from the microphone
inside the pub at the top of
my garden. I can't have any
windows or doors open - I can't
even sit in my own garden if
I wanted to - Q why do they
need an amplified system
inside a small room? every
word can be heard in my
house - how can this be legal?
10.15 can still hear above TV
why do we want to hear

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Someone else's Quiz two
doors away 10.45 This
guy's noise is still coming
from pub shouting and
cheering to the results.
I cannot go to bed because
I can hear every word - this
is totally antisocial behavior
Publican sits outside listening
to it all, so there is no
excuse for not quietening down
10.58 Quizmaster can still
be heard above TV with
people cheering the results
side door and windows
still open to garden 11.45pm
several people still outside
talking loud under my windows
can't get to sleep yet
midnight people still outside
talking - I should

be able to go to bed at 10pm if I want to, I have not had so much stress in 30 plus years this is affecting my health badly.

26-6-09 9pm pub garden absolutely full of people the noise is so bad the only thing I can do is to turn the TV up very loud to drown this noise out i.e. there is nothing else I can do. It is impossible to sit and read so I have no option but to go out of my own home or watch loud TV. These people are less than 10 feet away and I can hear all the conversations. / shouting, swearing etc 10,15pm louder and louder and louder as they are full

of drink 11.15pm garden
still full of people - tables
right under my bedroom
window - 11.15pm and I still
can't go to bed. 11.45pm
group of 10-15 people still
shouting & yelling under my
window = impossible to sleep.
where is publican? these
people are so loud I can hear
all the conversation they still
have full pint drinks
12.10am 20 people still
shouting under my bedroom
window cheering / swearing
this is a ridiculous situation
I am so wound up now I
won't sleep for another 2
hours. ~~their~~ language is very bad
now 12.15 rowdy bunch go
but still people outside
talking 12.20

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25-6-09 SUN 9:45 pm
6-8 men shouting, laughing,
talking very loud sitting at
a table less than 10ft away
11 pm I am very tired and
want to go to sleep but can't
because of this bunch of idiots
shouting and yelling. This is
a residential closed in area
in a quiet (WAS) neighborhood
This is SUNDAY and I can't
stand any more of this in-
considerate behavior. The
Publican could not CARE LESS

30-6-09 7 pm very hot
evening - can't have a
window open because of
people talking under it
7-45 can't hear the TV
properly feel men shouting
and hollering + laughing

loud - I can't get any
peace from these people
11pm table full of people
still talking ~~10~~ ft away
publican with them. This
is completely unnecessary - these
people could be inside the
pub

1-7-09 8.30pm very hot
evening - pub full of people
I have to have all the doors
and windows closed to keep
the noise out - its impossible
to sit in my own garden
and relax 10pm this situation
makes me feel like a prisoner
in my own home the temperature
is 28c and I can have a
window open because of
this noise pollution. I
am having to take extra

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medication to breathe
properly - these people are
wrecking my health, my life.
2-7-09 THURS 8pm very
hot evening - doors & windows
have to be shut again 10-4c
pub side doors open I can hear
all the quiz night which is
amplified - ridiculously loud
garden full of people listening to
quiz outside 11pm - 11-30
dozen people still talking
outside 11-55pm 6 people
still drinking and talking
loud - can't have bedroom
window open on hot night
midnight - laughing & shouting
12-10am window shut - ear plugs
in and I can still hear them
shouting until 12-17am

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Fri 3-7-09 10 pm many
people sitting where the
decking was noise from many
women excessive laughing
and shrieking 10-35 garden
full men shouting + cheering
at top of their voices not 10 ft
away

SOMETHING MUST BE
DONE TO STOP THIS

HAVE A RIGHT TO QUIET

10.5? Racket like being
at a football match -
no control as usual.

you might not want 'chapter
& verse' but you should
come and suffer this as
I have to. The world

Health authority is wrong about
noise not affecting my health

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

11.15 pm constant racket

Feb 3-09 11-30pm this
 racket by a dozen people 10ft
 away cannot be explained
 it must be witnessed - flood
 lights lighting up all of my
 property Midnight garden
 still full of loud incoor-
 siderate people shouting
 jeering WORDS CANNOT
 EXPRESS 12.15 NOISE
 MUCH WORSE AT LEAST 25
 people outside 12.40 some
 still ^{on} outside table.

4-7-09 5.30pm constant
 loud (very) talk + laughter
 8-10 people so intrusive I
 can't sit and read 7pm
 continuing 9.30 continuing -
 10pm continuing not 10ft away
 approx 20 people - when can I
 get some peace? →

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Strobelights all over my property
and continuous laughing and
shouting. 11pm a dozen people
at table right under my
bedroom window. I can hear
every word 11:30 - 12:15

Sun 5-7-09 8:30pm

10 people on tables outside
can be hear over TV 8:45pm
more than 20 people now
right under the window where
the declzing was this gets
worse nobodys in the rest of
the garden this seems in-
tentional - all singing now
these ^{at 5pm} people are make so much noise
other people are leaving -
the publican is sitting outside
smoking, so he knows what is
happening and says nothing
THIS IS SUNDAY EVENING
AGAIN.

5-7-09 SUN

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Loud.

Noise until 9.30 but people still under shelter near my window

TUES.

7-7-09 11-10pm Man and Woman smoke's ^{outside} laughing loud enough to stop me sleeping.

8-7-09 WED.

9.30pm man in stretched white limo. outside pub - holding up a microphone through off side window - garden with few people just loud enough for me not to be able to sit and read so have to watch TV or get wound up - laughter is loud. Man ~~at~~ with briefcase gets out of car and enters pub - Ring Emma tomorrow and enquire

10-7-09 9:30pm

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Garden full of people - cannot read or have windows open cannot read with them shut. People under shelter are very loud. 10:15 shouting + women shrieking, floodlights full on my property. 11:15 lots of people laughing, jeering and swearing very loud - Publicans daughter and friends - this is deliberate they could go inside 11:30 these people are out of order - publican does nothing again. 11:45 people inside but doors open 12:10am and I can still hear them.

11-7-09 9pm - 1/2 hr 6-8 very loud men singing and shouting. 12:05 two loud smokers wake me.

SUN 12-7-09 12 people in

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shelter right under my window
20 in garden until 10pm
14-7-09 TUES 9pm

8-10 men outside in
garden noise and bad language
at full volume for few minutes
5-7-09 11pm floodlights

on lighting all my property -
16-7-09 11-10pm

floodlights still on my
property 11.30 still on.

17-7-09 Fri 11.25 pm 5 people
shouting & laughing - 11.30

5 more young men + women
- very drunk - very loud -
its impossible to get to sleep

11.40 ear plugs in trying
to sleep and can still hear
women shrieking and shouting

11.50 women again. 12.06am

wake: 12.35 still there 12.47
people shouting leaving pub.

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18-7-09 sat 10pm

Outside floodlight on nobody
outside quiet until 11.05 then
12 people outside very loud.
floodlight still on 11.45
people still at tables outside talking
10ft away. 12.10 6 outside
12.30 floodlights still ^{shining} on
property. 12.40 am people
deliberately shouting on leaving
the pub.

23-7-09 THURS 7.30 pm

mediculously loud bunch of
men + women outside of the
side door shouting + laughing
had to turn TV up - impossible
to sit reading 8.45 pm this
noise is so loud now women
screaming + men with incredibly
loud laughter. I cannot
concentrate on anything now

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23-7-09 11-10pm smokers
still outside side doors
open 11.35pm people still
outside talking in smoking area
12.11am Woken by woman
shouting several people outside
including the publican drinking

24-7-09 7pm FBI
12-15 men + women outside -
this sound like a football match.
7.15 & loud I can't even
watch TV 7.30 20-30 men now
obviously ignoring the signs
for quiet. this look deliberate -
totally unacceptable in a
residential area inbetween
houses. 8.30 constant racket
can't be described - where do
these people come from? 8.45pm
stupid people irritating a dog
and making it bark then

24-7-09 FRI

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Imitating it. - terrible racket
shouting & laughing 11pm
10 people in smoking area talking
loud & laughing cannot go to
bed yet 11.15 still there
11.25 drunken women laughing
& shouting 11.40 more.
11.50 even more - publican has
no intension of controlling
the noise still can't turn in
Q why can't the police do anything
about these inconsiderate people
Human rights! where are they.
Midnight still 10-15 laughing
shouting women especially
12.30am pub still full of people
and several outside talking loud.
shouting & laughing. 12.40 20
student types shouting & yelling
in street NO ONE SLEEPS
UNTIL THE PUB DOES

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25-7-09 Site 8-30

6 men shouting + singing
under my window less than
10 ft away. Publican outside
I can hear every word - 9-30pm
garden full of people shouting
singing 10-35 6 old boys
still under my window making
incredible noise 11-15 still there

30-7-09 11-40 pm

Publican and 2 people
outside talking 11-50 man +
woman in smoking area -
woman squealing 12-15 am
publican lets dog out to bark
and wakes me.

31-7-09 Fri 9-30 pm

Smoking area full of people
I can hear way above TV 11-22
3 women shouting and laughing
very loud - one publican's

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daughter. all very full of
drink I can hear every word
11.50 people still shouting
outside in smoking area

12.01 am loud women + 1
man - I cannot sleep for
raucous laughter - abatement
notice was supposed to be
served last Tuesday. 12-10
drunken women still loud
until 12.18 am 12-30 am

publicans daughter + boyfriend
rolling about on the floor shouting
and deliberately making a noise

12-38 people just leaving
all outside lights still on.

12.45 2 women + 1 man leaving
outside lights still on at
12.50 am

1-8-09 8pm

another evening ruined
 by garden full of student
 types who don't know what
 quiet means. I can't even
 concentrate on TV. They
 might be relaxing but won't
 let me 9pm shouting +
 cheering top of their voices
 what use are notices? No one
 reads them and the publican
 does not enforce them, this
 is worse than a football match.
 10.30 10 people at table 10ft
 away - unbelievable racket
 11.15 people still in smoking
 area talking loud 11.45
 still outside drinking + talking
 laughing loud - I can't sleep
 too wound up 12.15am still
 drinking + loud 12.30am still
 outside drunk + shouting/laughing

1-2-8-09 12-35am still
outside with 3/4 full pints - very
loud until 12-38am.

4-8-09 9pm several
very loud men 11pm still
there - mired & leaving again
until 11-10pm

6-8-09 reasonably quiet
until 11-10pm then the
loud people start shouting
& laughing just when I need
sleep 11-20 I have ear
plugs in and can still hear
these thoughtless people 11-30
men & women shouting

7-8-09 10.30pm garden
full of loud people 11-10
very loud - piercing women
laughing & shouting drunk
men louder and louder - 11.30

10 people outside unbelievable racket
Publican does nothing as usual

7-8-09

So much noise I can't
begin to sleep - Midnight
still noisy 12-35 loud
people leaving

8-8-09 10-10 pm loud
people 10 ft away floodlights
full on 11-10 pm can't sleep
for women talking loud 10 ft
away 11-45 can hear beat of
music from pub outside doors
open women still loud 10 ft
away floodlights on 12-25
still there

9-8-09 9:40 pm SUNDAY
garden full of loud people
can hear above TV flood-
lights all over my property
this is SUNDAY 11-02
still outside 11-25, m 5 people
including publican outside
talking loud

10-10-08 Mon

8.30 pm people shouting above TV. 10.35 very loud shouting and jeering from men playing boules - floodlights all over my property.

11-8-09 TUES. approx 10 people in garden - very loud 11-10 pm and I can't get any sleep - these people should be inside. by now 11.20 women very loud shouting + laughing

12-8-09 WED 9.40 loud people at tables - hot evening - I can't even have a window open 10.45 floodlights all over.

13-8-09 a dozen people outside very loud young people laughing + talking loud.

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12-8-09 11-15pm I am very tired
no chance of sleep
14-8-09 8pm loud
people with children shouting
& squealing like a kindergarten
grown ups making children squeal
for fun 9-45pm garden full
of people very loud. Publican
does nothing to quieten them
I can hear it above tv. - No
chance of reading. floodlights
fall on ^{10pm} more drink = louder
and louder. I am wound up
now and breathing suffering.
this should not be allowed
11-05 still loud 11-25
several people still in garden - loud
floodlights on 11-45 10 people
still under my windows
MIDNIGHT still there shouting
I have to double medication →

14-8-09 12.05

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Floodlights still on -
publican has been told to
keep it quiet many times but
totally ignores it. 12.15
~~several~~ people still outside with
publican's daughter so there is
no excuse for not keeping quiet
they are all loud & laughing
= impossible to sleep 12.20
lights off but 6 people still
loud 12.30^{am} drunk on mobile
phone loud and laughing.

15-8-09 SAT 10pm garden
full of loud people - floodlights
on 11pm louder - men shouting
they can't talk quietly. I need
sleep but cannot it sounds
like a football match sometimes
11.50 still loud until 12.20am

16-8-09 SUNDAY 8.20pm
I can't even sit quietly in

my own house - students
 at table 10 ft away shouting
 a dozen people very loud this
 seems deliberate women's voice
 ridiculously loud. above TV
 had to watch TV with sound up
 because its impossible to read.

18-8-09 7:05 11pm four
 men + women smokers outside
 loud enough on and of to stop
 me sleeping - publican should
 ask them to go inside - 11:15

19-8-09 11:25 floodlights
 still on 11:38 still on people
 outside talking - cant go to bed
 11:57 ^{pm} Women outside in smoking
 area laughing loud 12:10 am lights
 still on people outside until 12:20

Emma McHugh
Licensing Enforcement Officer
North West Leicestershire District Council

48 MILL LANE
KEGWORTH.

Dear Ms McHugh,

Re The Cap & Stocking Kegworth

I feel compelled to write to you on the above subject as I believe that complaints have been received by your department by a couple of residents living near to the Cap & Stocking at Kegworth.

My wife and I use the Cap & Stocking regularly, mainly at weekends, as it one of the few venues in the village where, not only can we meet a cross section of the local community from students who have just arrived to study at Sutton Bonington to local retired people we have known for years but also we are secure in the knowledge that, whatever the age group of the customers, the use of drugs, loud yobbish behaviour, and the use of bad language will not be tolerated at any time. We also know that we will be able to have a conversation without having to shout above loud music or sporting programmes on TV as the volume of these is always turned down to 'just audible'. We also know that children, when permitted, will be required to be under parental control and to have vacated the premises by 8.00pm. Venues of this calibre are becoming increasingly rare and, whereas a few years ago, there would have been three or four such venues in Kegworth we are now down to two, the Cap & Stocking being one of them. As the volume of custom appears to be increasing it would appear that we are not alone in our perception that this is a pleasant place to socialise.

The Cap & Stocking has a long tradition in the village and is renowned far and wide for still serving 'Bass from the jug' many customers making a special journey to the village to sample a 'pint from the jug'. In addition to this it is the Public House most at the heart of village life in Kegworth.

The current hosts sponsor the local cricket teams who meet there after their respective matches on a Saturday evening to discuss their performances of the day, they have two Petang teams meeting on Wednesday's and Thursday's playing matches against sides from other venues both within and outside of the village and during the winter they have two darts teams playing in the village darts league. The Petang and darts teams are provided with supper after their respective matches. The local tennis club also gather in the Cap & Stocking once a week for supper after playing and the pub quiz is another extremely popular weekly event.

Last year a total of more than £4000 was raised by the staff and regulars through various fund raising events in aid of MacMillan Cancer Care and this year similar efforts are on going in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice.

I would like to suggest that hosts who do so much for the local community are most unlikely to permit behaviour that would offend or upset their neighbours and that is why I am writing to express my anger at the suggestion that the licence could be reviewed and a closing time of 10pm imposed. This would mean that the Cap & Stocking would not be able to compete with the other venues in the village who would enjoy later closing times and they would have to cancel the Petang and darts teams and the regular quiz as these often continue past 10pm. As a village, there are very few social outlets and a good Public House is one of the few that remain.

Living in a democracy I would like to know how the views of two people can adversely affect the lives of so many others and also, as a local ratepayer, I would appreciate the answers to the following questions:-

1. How many complaints have been received and on what dates
2. How many times have the premises been monitored for sound levels and on what dates
3. On what percentage of these monitoring occasions were the noise levels found to be over the acceptable level
4. How much has it cost me, as a local ratepayer, for all this time and effort and how much more will it cost if this should go to court.
5. Is there a limit on the number of complaints an individual can make before being advised that they must pay for the investigation if the complaint is unsubstantiated
6. If I complain about the noise level of the jet planes that go over constantly through the night will an investigator be sent to my premises and, if the noise level is found to be above the recommended limit, will a 10pm closing time be imposed on the airport.

We all hear so much in the local and national press these days about dying villages and it is hardly surprising when the views of a minority can bring about such dramatic effect on the lives of the others.

Surely it is time for common sense to prevail so that the current hosts can continue running their business in the responsible way they do at the moment without the constant round of complaint and investigation and the neighbours who feel their lives are adversely affected feel their views have been heard. Perhaps some dialogue is required between the parties concerned in the presence of an independent mediator or the current hosts may decide to move away to run a business elsewhere where their efforts will be more welcome and leave the Cap & Stocking to be run by someone who does not have such standards.

BETTER THE DEVIL YOU KNOW.

25 AUG 2009

Dr Sarah R Key
The Old Chapel
42 Derby Road
Kegworth
Derby
DE74 2EN

18th August 2009

Dear Ms McHugh

This letter is in support of the Landlord and Landlady of my local public house, The Cap & Stocking on Borough Street, Kegworth. I returned from a short holiday to find that the Cap is having its licence reviewed in response to a scarcity of complaints from neighbours about alleged noise late at night. My initial reaction was one of surprise, and annoyance on behalf of the Landlord.

I regularly go into The Cap and have also been to Quizzes and other events there (including New Years parties) and have never witnessed any raucousness from customers, either in the pub, the garden, or at closing time. There have been two customers of The Cap (that I know of) prone to trouble making and who on occasion caused offence to other customers. The Landlady and Landlord's swift response to such a problem has been to bar these customers for a period. I consider this evidence of their commitment to providing a congenial place for the majority of their customers, who are reasonable people from different walks of life who meet and socialise in The Cap and Stocking.

There are several public houses in Kegworth offering a choice of experience. People who drink in The Cap go there because it offers a particularly good mix of well kept beers, along with a relaxing and friendly atmosphere. The key to that success is because the publicans do an excellent job of maintaining a high standard of service that customers can immediately recognise as commitment and enjoyment in their vocation. Jill and Paul are the most responsible and conscientious publicans I have ever met. They are particularly concerned about the local environment and make every effort to avoid situations in which customers of the pub are likely to cause a disturbance. The Cap has a wonderful atmosphere and a very committed group of local customers who enjoy drinking there - rather than the numerous other pubs in Kegworth - *precisely because* it is quiet and friendly.

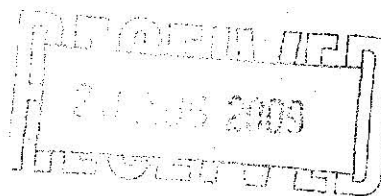
In these difficult financial times, reducing the opening hours of The Cap would be detrimental to what is a very established and successful 'going concern'. This would be even more than unfortunate if it were to occur merely off the back of one or two petty complaints from neighbours. People who decided to buy or rent properties near a pub, but who expected that pub not to have customers, presumably??

I fully endorse the way that Jill and Paul run their pub and I am fully in support of their current licensing arrangement.

Yours Truly



Dr Sarah R Key



To: North West Leicestershire Council

Ref: Cap and Stocking Public House, Kegworth

I am a resident of Borough Street, Kegworth and use the Cap and Stocking regularly.

I understand that there have been complaints of noise nuisance from the pub and wish that my comments be included in consideration of the issue.

I moved to my current address over three years ago and in fact I moved to escape noise pollution and noise disturbance at my previous address in Derby.

I am an early riser for work and as such I am sensitive to noise disturbance at night.

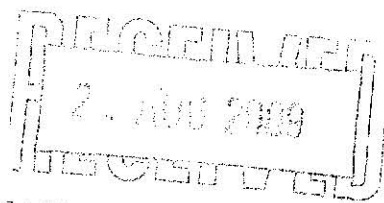
Since I have lived on Borough Street I have found the Cap and Stocking pub to be a welcoming and safe environment. I have never encountered any problems or excessive noise when I have been in the pub. I have never been disturbed in my home by noise coming from the pub.

Yours sincerely

Linda Payler

13th August 2009

6 Borough Street, Kegworth,



A A 'Wilf' Williamson
27 Borough Street
KEGWORTH
DERBY
DE74 2FF

13th August 2009,

To whom it may concern

Cap & Stocking Public House, Kegworth

I live across the road from the above mentioned public house and have lived there for 22 years. I am a family man of 49 years of age and having brought 3 children up over those 22 years with no problems from the Cap & Stocking I feel compelled to write in full support of the establishment and its current Tenants.

I am writing as I understand that some residents have complained about the noise and/or the hours of opening.

All I can say is that we (my family) have no problem with any unacceptable noise, the hours of opening or the way the establishment is run.

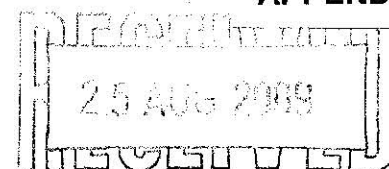
Having frequented the establishment since I first arrived in the village, I can honestly say that the Cap & Stocking has always had a garden, has always had a petanque piste/court, and has held many barbeques over the years, and I can remember over the years that I have often sat out in the garden way past 23:00hrs on Friday/Saturday evenings in the past.

The point I am making here is that as far as I am concerned it (the Cap & Stocking) has not changed the way it operates for years so I struggle to understand why this has suddenly become such an issue.

If anyone wishes to discuss the above further, I will happily make myself available and can be contacted on anytime.

Kind regards

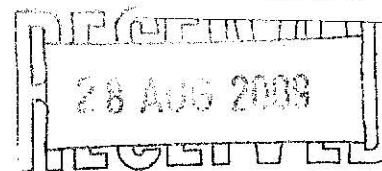
Mr & Mrs Cane
23 Borough Street
Kegworth
Denny
DE74 2FF



To whom this may concern

I live in Borough Street near to The Cap & Stocking, and I can honestly say that I do not have any complaints with any noise coming from the public house at night. Surely 2 residential complaints out of a whole street is not enough to reduce the licensing hours of the pub. I as a neighbour cannot understand where the noise is coming from, could it possibly come from people walking home from another pub in the village? Not necessarily the 'Cap'. How much is this costing me as a ratepayer?

Yours faithfully



19 Borough Street

Kegworth

Derbyshire

DE74 2FF

24/08/09

The Cap and Stocking

20 Borough Street

Kegworth

Derby

DE74 2FF

To whom it may concern,

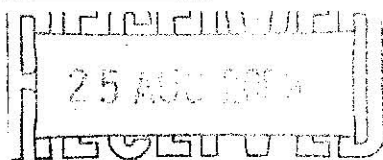
I have been informed that the Cap and Stocking is undergoing a licence review due to noise complaints from residents within the respective area. My two housemates and I feel it is an unfair complaint and have not suffered any inconvenience or problems from noise and that it is particularly pertinent to write a letter to you stating our objection to any complaints as we live directly opposite The Cap and Stocking at number 19.

Yours Sincerely

Laura Bryce

Helen Woolley

Heather Furber



19/8/09

19 Borough Street
Kegworth
Derbys
DE74 2FF

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Yours faithfully

Helen Woodley
H.woodley

19/08/09

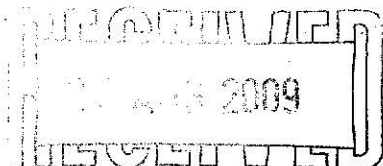
19 Borough ST
KECWORTH
DERBY
DE74 2FF

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Yours faithfully





G. & D. V. Powell

27A BOROUGH ST

VICWORTH

DERBY

D.E74 2EJ

26-8-09

To whom it may concern

I live in Borough Street, in fact I live opposite the Cap & Stocking, I frequent the pub on the odd occasion, so this letter is not because I am a regular customer and would loose my 'drinking hole'. I do not have any complaints about any noise coming from the 'said' garden at night. If the two people who have complained find people talking a problem, then why did they buy a house near to a pub, and also can these complaints be proved that it was from the garden and not from people walking home from other pubs in the village? Surely it is not a crime to go out at night and 'ENJOY' yourselves?

Yours faithfully G. & D. V. Powell

D. V. Powell



JAMES A. THORNTON
57 Nottingham Road
Kegworth
Derby
DE74 2FH

26/8/09

To whom it may concern

I am writing this letter even though I do not live on Borough Street itself, in fact I live on Nottingham Road and my garden backs up onto the pub garden. I do not have any complaints of noise coming from The Cap & Stocking at all. I read in the Echo that there is an issue with after time serving, I have tried on many occasions to get a drink after the bell has been rung, and have been refused every time. This is a well run pub, that has none of the young "yobs" in there, in fact the main age group is over 40 who do have respect for neighbours.

Yours faithfully

8 Borough Street
Kegworth
Derby
DE74 2FF

26 August 2009

To whom this may concern,

I write regarding a notice I saw outside The Cap & Stocking Public House in Kegworth, at the weekend.

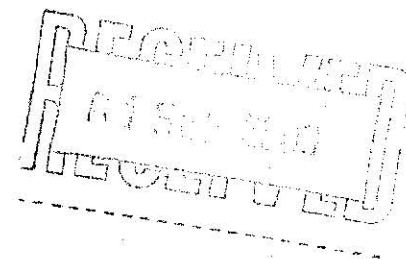
Currently, I live 5 doors along Borough Street from the Public House in question. I find it worthy of note, that the rear of our property is only separated from the Cap & Stocking by 3 houses.

Having lived in this same property, now, for 3 years, and without wishing to sound like a complainant (as this is not the intention of this correspondence), I have heard more noise, during the course of my occupancy here, from another local Public House which is significantly further away, than I have from the Cap & Stocking.

The above points notwithstanding, I would like to question whether the people, who have complained about the alleged disturbance caused by the Cap & Stocking, were in their current residences when the land occupied by the Cap & Stocking first had a Public House built upon it. I find it highly unlikely that they were, but would be delighted to be proven wrong.

As these residents seem to have some sort of implicit governance over something which they chose to, if you will, 'inflict upon themselves', this raises the following question: If I were to purchase a property at the west end of Kegworth, near to the motorway, would I have grounds to ask for the motorway provision to be modified, even though I moved there knowing that I was going to be living next to a motorway. More to the point, could I expect the relevant authorities to stem the flow of traffic at a given time? I find it highly unlikely.

I freely acknowledge that the Cap & Stocking has become a more popular meeting place over the course of the last 3 years, since the arrival of the present incumbents, but I certainly don't feel that this has resulted in any personal detriment to me as a (very) local resident.



The Cap & Stocking, fortunately, attracts a less "yobbish" patronage than most of the other Public Houses in the village. It is a fact that since the Cap & Stocking has regained its fabulous reputation of many years ago and, consequently, become busier, the less scrupulous members of the village have taken to meeting elsewhere. It is for this reason that I was so surprised to see the notice outside the premises, alluding to the fact that the Cap & Stocking, or the customers thereof, have been a public nuisance and have caused a public disturbance.

The management have actively tried to reduce the noise which their neighbours are exposed to. Signs have been up in the garden for over 12 months now asking users to respect the neighbours and keep the noise down, as well as the garden lights being switched off early to encourage people to move inside the building to reduce the noise. I believe that their efforts have been successful.

I would, therefore, be interested to know how your noise monitoring system works, with respect to quantifying how the local residents are affected 24 hours of the day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year by taking one off reading. I would also like to know how the "unreasonable" noise generated by the Cap & Stocking compares to the noise produced by say a couple of terrace houses occupied by families with children enjoying the summer sun in their gardens. Would the Children at Kegworth primary school be asked to stop playing outside if the neighbours thought it was too noisy and a public disturbance?

The Cap & Stocking has, by far, the most family friendly garden facility of any Public House within the vicinity of the village; which is doubtless one of the main reasons behind its popularity.

I am certain that any further sanctions put upon the garden usage, above and beyond the management's current strategy, would no doubt dissuade customers from using the premises. It has been rumoured that the licensed hours could be cut to alleviate the perceived "public disturbance" generated from the premises (more likely to assuage a couple of individuals from whom the Council is tired of hearing). This would doubtless be the final nail in the coffin, the result of which being that the business would become unprofitable and would cease to exist. I am intrigued to know what benefit the Council feels would be brought about by the closure of a successful, well run, law abiding, community-centric Public House.

The outcome of this seems obvious. The customers of the Cap & Stocking would start visiting other Public Houses in the village, surely exacerbating any existing issues at those premises, purely by way of increased patronage.


It seems bizarre to me that the Council (especially considering that its officers, which we elected, are primarily Conservatives) should be doing anything other than promoting, and supporting the growth of, the local economy – especially considering the current economic state into which the country has been allowed to slip.

I am genuinely concerned by the underhanded means employed by the Council in their pursuance of this matter. Whatever happened to all of the interested parties (local residents, proprietor, brewery, council officials, etc) meeting, and trying to find a resolution which is acceptable to all? Surely this is preferable to taking the heavy-handed approach; the consequences of which may affect the livelihood of a few, and the sense of Community of many.

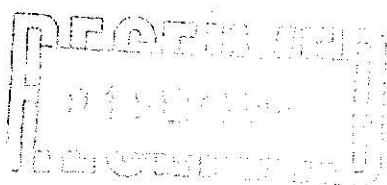
I am genuinely grateful to whoever has taken the time to read this letter; hopefully understanding my concerns and taking these points onboard.

I hope, for the sake of all concerned, that an amicable solution can be found to this quandary.

Yours sincerely,



Phillip Rhodes



James Trope & Kirsty Buxton
 31 Borough Street
 Kegworth
 Derby
 DE74 2FF

Dear Sir/Madam,

We live across the road from the Cap & Stocking pub and write this letter to inform you that over the last 5 years of living here, we have not had any issues with noise.

Our bedroom is at the front of the house and has never disturbed our sleep, even with the window open.

The pub in our opinion is the nicest pub in the village and attracts young and old customers, but doesn't tolerate any misbehaving, which is why this pub has a pleasant, friendly atmosphere.

No live music is held at the pub and cannot understand why a complaint has been raised. The pub has been here a lot longer than the neighbours and therefore feel they should have thought about location before moving near to one.

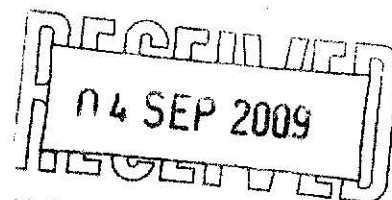
The suggestion of closing the pub at 11pm is ridiculous and would ruin a lovely village pub.

Our support for the Cap & Stocking could go on and would welcome the opportunity to discuss further if required.

Your faithfully,

James Trope

MR & MRS K. JONES.
 56 DERRY ROAD
 KECWORTH.
 DE 74 2EA
 219109



To whom it may concern

We are writing this letter as an organisation that uses the Petanque Piste at the Cap and Stocking. There is a league that takes place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings during May to September. If any restrictions were put on the pub, either closing the garden early or closing the pub itself early, it would lead to the league not being able to play as some of our matches do not finish until after 10.30 pm, we then have supper served so that we can go over our game strategies, and pick the teams for the forthcoming week. Surely the said complaints from we believe 2 neighbours is not enough to stop the pub from going about their business, which we know is not causing a public nuisance. We would like you to take our letter as a representation for the Cap & Stocking.

Yours faithfully

K. JONES (CAPTAIN)

B. Jones

Mr Burgess

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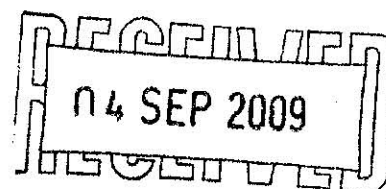
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MR PETER HAVES

10 Borough St

KEGWORTH

21/10/09



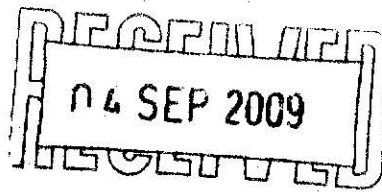
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "P. Haves". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the "Yours faithfully" text.

31 August 2009

22 Borough St
Kegworth
DE74 2FF

To NW Leics District Council

I read with great surprise in the Loughborough Echo that the Cap and Stocking in Kegworth has its license under review on the grounds of public nuisance. I own and have lived in the house directly behind the pub car park and adjoining the pub garden for the last 8 years and have never had any cause for complaint (and no I am not hearing-impaired in any way).

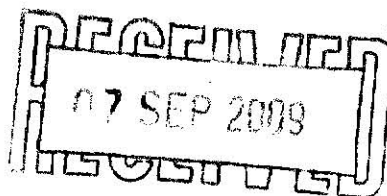
I do infrequently use the pub and consider it to be a well run establishment which is run for the benefit of the local community. In today's climate where pubs are closing on a daily basis the current landlords have made an excellent job of making this pub successful without turning it into a gastro-pub or allowing in under-age drinkers, or even worse, some of the other elements who can be witnessed acting in a less than desirable way outside some of the other pubs in the village.

When I bought my house I did consider that fact that it was next to a pub. There is more road traffic than would be expected on a solely residential street, and there is a small amount of noise, usually the sound of chatter and laughter from the garden, which I take to be the sign of a pub where people are enjoying themselves. Never have I seen any sort of trouble, seen people leaving well beyond closing time, or heard any excessive amounts of noise.

The pub has been in Borough street for hundreds of years and it is still providing essentially the same service to the local community as I imagine it did when it first started trading. For this I think the council should be considering offering them an award, not threatening to close them down!

Handwritten signature of P. Hewitt in black ink.

P HEWITT MSc, CChem. MRSC



1a Borough Street
Kegworth
Derbyshire
DE74 2FF

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my support for Paul and Gill Greensmith, Landlord and Landlady of the Cap and Stocking.

As a former Landlady of the Cap and stocking I still live on Borough Street and have not had any problems regarding noise from the garden. The garden is a big attraction to the pub, it is a very nice garden and has always been very popular. It seems to be the government ban on smoking inside that has caused more people to be outside but this has always been managed very well by Paul and Gill and it seems they have no other option.

The pub is run very well and for many people is a big part of their social lives, it would be a shame to spoil this for so many people when the noise from this pub is no different to any other pub in the village,

Yours sincerely,

Mary Walsh.

Mrs M Wall
25 Borough St
Kegworth
DE74 2FF



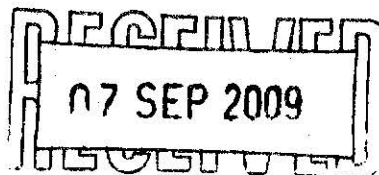
4-9-09

To whom it may concern

I am writing this letter in response to the notice in the window of the Cap & Stocking. I live on Borough Street and I would like to say that I do not have any reason to complain about noise coming from the public house. I knew the Cap & Stocking was there when I moved into the street.

Yours faithfully

M. Wall



Tom Walsh
White Cottage
Nottingham Road
Kegworth
Derbyshire
DE74 2EH

22.08.09

**REF: REVIEW OF LICENSING HOURS OF THE CAP AND STOCKING PUBLIC
HOUSE BOROUGH STREET KEGWORTH**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Paul and Gill Greensmith, Landlord and Landlady of the Cap and Stocking. I understand from talking with Paul and reading an article in the Loughborough Echo that the licensing hours are to be reviewed due to complaints regarding excessive noise. These claims seem spurious at best. I have lived in the village for 15 years (ten of which was in the Cap and Stocking as I am the Son of the previous owners, Graham and Mary Walsh) and have used all the pubs in the Village at one time or another. Out of all these pubs the Cap has always been ran responsibly and diligently. I have never experienced any rowdy behavior of over exuberant clientele. Paul and Gill have always maintained through visible notices and polite request that a reasonable level of noise must be respected either in the pub, in the garden or upon leaving the premises so no offence or annoyance is caused to residence. Being a smoker, since the smoking ban, I use the garden regularly to have a cigarette and can confidently say that I have never experienced noisy behavior from customers. The most noise I have experienced comes from 'youths' cutting through Borough Street.

The Cap, along with other pubs in the village, is a VITAL part of the local economy. To impose restrictions on serving hours will vastly impinge Paul and Gills ability to compete with other pubs; in this bleak economic climate which we find ourselves in the last thing a local business needs is to become another statistic, not from lack of trade or mismanagement but from sanctions imposed on them by councils trying to play a role of what can only be described as political correctness.

If sanctions are placed on this pub I believe Gill and Paul would have a clear case for appeal on the grounds of unfair terms of business as noise levels in this pub are comparable with all other pubs in the village. I assume all pubs will be tested for noise levels and similar restrictions placed on them if levels are the same or greater than that of the Cap?


The only effect a restriction on opening times would have would be to transfer the customers to another pub presumably increasing the noise at the alternative venue.

It seems all the complaints come from just two sources and all other residence are perfectly happy (see petition) with noise levels (I can say this with some authority as my mother lives on Borough Street and I have many friends who also live on Borough Street and have verbalized their outrage at these vindictive claims) and are of the opinion that the complaints are nothing more than a spiteful and malicious campaign of 'one-up-manship' from these two individuals.

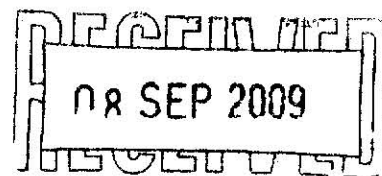
In conclusion I would say that the Cap and Stocking is an asset to the local community and is ran with diligence and consideration. No reasonably minded person would consider the noise levels as excessive and every possible attempt is made by Paul and Gill to maintain these high standards. It would be tragedy for democracy to eradicate

the enjoyment of many because of the malicious and conspiring endeavors of the few. If the licensing hours of this Pub were to be reduced and in turn made it impossible for Paul and Gill to make running the business financially viable, then 100's of years of tradition and enjoyment could be wiped out and this outrage would sit squarely on the shoulders of the councilors and hang heavy in the hearts of the electorate for several years to come.

Yours, a livid voter!!!



Tom Walsh



To whom it may concern,

I would firstly like to say that this is something that I would not usually do.

However, when I heard that the Cap and Stocking was having its licensing hours reviewed due to noise I felt compelled to let you know my thoughts.

I live three doors up from the Cap and Stocking at No 8 Borough Street and have never experienced any noise pollution or inconvenience from its clientele.

I have been to the pub in question many times and have always found it to be a very pleasant, friendly and family run establishment. I would hate to think that its many customers and regulars would be unable to go to their local pub due to unsubstantiated claims from as far I can tell a small minority of individuals. I hope that the Cap and Stocking is unaffected by this matter and it can continue to serve the local community in the same way it has been for years.

Thank you for your time,

Your sincerely,

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