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16 December 2012

**Senior Licensing Officer
West Berkshire Council
Culture and Environment Protection
Environmental Health & Licensing
Council Office
Market Street,
Newbury,
RG14 5LD**

Dear Sir

**REF NO 12/02003/LQN
PROPOSED VARIATION OF LICENCE : THE VICTORIA ARMS**

I refer to the Licensing Act 2003 application ref 12/02003/LQN to include the longer hours for live and recorded music throughout the week until 24h00 and 01h00 on Sundays.

I wish to lodge my very strong objection to this application and attach the representation form required.

Although not reported to any authority I have had noise issues with this establishment in the past and have had my levels of tolerance tried on occasion. Any 'licensed' extension to this would be wholly unacceptable.

This is a residential area.

Thank you for your consideration

~~Michael Nicholls~~



LICENSING ACT 2003

Representations form

Details of the representee:

Name MICHAEL NICHOLLS
Address..... 18 CROFT ROAD
..... MORTIMER
Postcode..... RG7 3TS
Telephone Number
Email address

Please note the Council is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations made.

Details of the application to make representation(s) on:

Application Reference Number..... 12/02003/LDN
Name of Premises THE VICTORIA ARMS
Premises Address..... 54 VICTORIA ROAD
..... MORTIMER COMMON, READING, BERKS
Postcode..... RG 7 3SE

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

Please give details of your representation(s) and include information as to why the application would be unlikely to promote any of the following objective(s):

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

ANTI - SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR COULD INCREASE AS A RESULT OF THE MIX OF LOUD MUSIC AND ALCOHOL OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD. ASSOCIATED CRIME COULD INCREASE IN THIS RESIDENTIAL AREA

Public Safety:

THIS APPLICATION WOULD DIRECTLY AFFECT THE SURROUNDING HOMES IN TERMS OF THE INCREASED TRAFFIC, ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND THE LOUD MUSIC. THE LOUD MUSIC COULD BECOME AN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ISSUE UNDER H&S LAW.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

ALTHOUGH UNREPORTED TO ANY AUTHORITIES, LOUD MUSIC FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN A PROBLEM IN THE PAST. THE GRANTING OF THIS APPLICATION WOULD, IN EFFECT, ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN EVERY NIGHT - UNACCEPTABLE

The Protection of Children from Harm:

SLEEP DISTURBANCE, THE LITTER OF DRINK CANS AND BROKEN BOTTLES, HIGHER VOLUMES OF TRAFFIC (EKATIC) STREET PARKING ISSUES, ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ARE NOT THINGS YOU WANT TO EXPOSE CHILDREN TO IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA

Signed:.....

Date: 10.12.2012

Please send completed form to the Senior Licensing Officer at:

West Berkshire Council, Culture and Environmental Protection, Environmental Health & Licensing, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5LD

or email