

16 Croft Road
Mortimer Common
Reading
RG7 3TS

19th December 2012

Licensing Authority
West Berkshire District Council
Market Street
Newbury
RG14 5LD

You ref: 12/02003/LON
Re: Mr F. Philbert, The Victoria Arms, 54 Victoria Road,
Mortimer Common, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 3SE

Dear Sir,

We are writing to you to protest in the strongest possible terms against the proposed extension of the Licensing Hours for Music at the Victoria Arms. Mortimer is essentially a quiet, largely residential village and licensing to play music at these hours would be totally out of keeping and will cause even more nuisance in the village at this later closing time.

The proposed extension of hours will bring people in from outside the village. Car-parking provisions at the Victoria Arms are already minimal and the local residents would be further inconvenienced by on-road parking.

We live near the Pub and can often hear loud music from it in the summer when we would ideally like peace to sit in the garden, we also have to keep windows closed on summer evenings and nights. We have complained to the publican in the past about noise levels. Mr. Philbert also demonstrates his attitude to noise and concern for his neighbours in the noise levels coming from his house (which was built in the original pub gardens and car park) playing loud music at all hours of the day which can be particularly annoying during the summer months when in the garden.

Yours faithfully,

S.M.Dale (Mrs.)

D.R.Clack