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Dear West Berks Licensing,

**Re: 19/00888/LQN**

We object to the above application to delete the following condition from the recently granted premises license (condition 13 of **19/00225/LQN**) "There shall be no consumption of alcohol on the area referred to as The Island and marked as The Island on Plan No J420-CD-A2-08/B".

We live in a property separated from the Thames by the Ridgeway path and we have shared use of a river garden (Gardiner Trust River Garden) even nearer to the Swan. We are within hearing range of the Swan at Streatley, however trees stop us seeing it. The Island is nearer to us than any other part of the Swan.

We object because

- 1) Consumption of alcohol by Swan guests will encourage noise which would potentially disturb us (and other neighbours).
- 2) The Island is very visible crossing the Goring-Streatley bridge and is currently a pleasant looking riverside green area. Having it full of drinkers will diminish the currently lovely prospect (which has often been described as iconic).
- 3) Nothing has changed since 19/00225/LQN was granted on 4 April 2019 and the application gives no rationale for the requested change.

Yours Sincerely,

James Emerson and Enid Worsley