REP 1

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23 April 2024 16:22 PublicprotectionNorth Re: Avon Brewery application for extended hours. LN/000042238.

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To whom it may concern,

Re: LN/000042238 Application to vary licence: Avon Brewery, Castle Street

I am writing to object to the application for extended hours submitted by the Avon Brewery, Castle Street, Salisbury on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, in particular due to noise pollution and disturbance by patrons on local residents. The public house is situated in an area with a large number of residential properties, all of which will be impacted by the extension of the licence.

I believe that it is unreasonable to allow the playing of amplified music, or the gathering of intoxicated patrons in the pub garden beyond 11pm in a conservation area where a large number of immediate residents live in listed buildings, myself included. This is particularly relevant as the listed status prevents us from installing double glazing and taking reasonable structural measures to prevent noise pollution.

Currently live and amplified music can be heard clearly during the summer months, at times it is so loud that it reduces the enjoyment of our home by making watching television, reading or listening to our own music difficult, on occasion we have decided to go out to avoid the noise. The music, and noise from patrons in the garden is loud enough to prevent sleep. On a few occasions the level of noise has become unacceptable, as in addition to the music, patrons sing along loudly to the bands performing, this is particularly noticeable in the summer when the garden is in use. This can, on occasion, continue for prolonged periods of the evening and may indicate that the landlords either have not, or cannot prevent it.

When I purchased my property, I was aware of the opening hours and current licensing parameters allowing the Avon Brewery to put on live music. Although as I have outlined, it can be a nuisance, I appreciate that some reasonable allowances must be made when choosing to live within a city centre and I believe the current curfews are reasonable. However the application for the extension of hours beyond Midnight is not reasonable and will have a detrimental impact on my life and well being.

Your sincerely,

REP 2

25/04/2024

To whom it may concern,

Regarding the application of extended hours at the Avon Brewery Pub, 75 Castle Street, Salisbury SP1 3SP.

Our house is terraced, and we are attached to the Avon Brewery pub. We have lived at this address for almost 20 years and until recently we have never had a problem with major disturbance. However, we can hear very clearly through the walls the loud noise coming from the pub and from their garden when music is playing, or when people are shouting and laughing. This is already often affecting all our sleep, morale, and performance at work the next day.

We are all very worried and stressed about the new application to extend their hours further as the noise can already be unbearable and continues past closing hours when people spill out on to the street. On the 03/03/2024 it was 2:30am in the morning before we had peace and were able to sleep. The pub has not shown any concern for any of the residential neighbours and rarely stops at the scheduled time.

All three of us work long hours during the week as well as starting our workday early and my husband and I additionally work on Saturdays. We are beside ourselves with worry about the new application. These long hours of disturbance will significantly affect our mental health. I would therefore ask please to take this under consideration prior to your decision, as we feel the opening hours are already the maximum residential neighbours can expect and tolerate. There are approximately four hundred domestic residents living in Castle Street currently. Nearly half of those people are living at McCarthy and Stone retirement properties which are directly opposite us and the Avon brewery and will be significantly affected by this new application.

Yours sincerely