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The Licensing Section
Public Protection Services and Licensing,
Wiltshire Council
Monkton Park
Chippenham
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Re WK202109006 – The Prestbury Sports Bar, The Close, Warminster

I am writing to object to the application by the Prestbury Sports Bar, Warminster, to vary the trading licence to make permanent the temporary relief granted by the Government to all such premises during the Covid pandemic.

I consider the request to allow the possibility of outdoor entertainment between the hours of noon and 8pm on every Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday to be both unreasonable and to constitute a public nuisance and I base my objection on the following observations.

Last year the Prestbury Sports Bar had live entertainment throughout the summer on Sunday afternoons, starting at 2pm and continuing until as late as 5.30pm. It was amplified and could be heard throughout our house, and we are not adjacent to the premises. Needless to say it made being in the garden a very unpleasant experience.

The noise could also be heard at both ends of The Close - that end leading into Portway and at the other leading onto the High Street. At the Portway end of The Close there is a hospital with resident patients and at the mid point of The Close, adjacent to the area under consideration, a large Retirement Home. Other than these, this is a residential area. The Prestbury Sports Bar is surrounded by houses and flats some backing onto the premises therefore in very close proximity.

We have all suffered during the past year and, particularly for people who work all week, the quiet enjoyment of our outside spaces at the weekend is vital, as much for our mental and social wellbeing.

I therefore consider the application to have outside amplified music, no matter at what decibel, to be completely unreasonable and represents, as stated above, a PUBLIC NUISANCE.


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