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Subject: License Application for the New Inn WK/202202613

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Dear Sir,

I am objecting to the license application for the New Inn on the following grounds:-

Prevention of crime and disorder: The application is for opening hours around the week-end until 2 a.m. If this is granted then I believe that it is very likely that we will quickly revert to the same situation as before, namely large numbers of inebriated people on the street unable to get home. I think this because the proposed licensee recently operated a similar venue in the town which contributed greatly to the problem. The license committee which revoked the previous license expressed concern that a new licensee would seek to attract the same clientele. The fact that the license application asks for late-night opening and music reinforces that view.

Overprovision: The number of drinking establishments in a particular area directly affects the number of people able to drink in that area and thus the resulting problems when they leave. In Amesbury we already have The George Hotel, The Fairlawn Hotel, The Antrobus Arms, The Kings Arms and The Bell. More than enough for a very small residential town centre.

Public Safety: When inebriated people leaving one establishment meet those from another, there is the obvious potential for violence, especially given the type of clientele involved.

Prevention of public nuisance: Again this relates to the number of people released onto the street at a late hour. In the past many residents of Amesbury suffered from late-night disturbances. Giving another license for late-night drinking and music means that the likelihood of that occurring again is high.

Protection of children from harm: The aftermath of late-night drinking is broken glass, urine and vomit, all dangers to children the following day.

A further concern is the immense damage the night time economy does to the daytime economy, in particular the inhibition of tourist activity. Given the proximity of Stonehenge and the imminent completion of the new Heritage Centre, that is a source of shame.

Please note that, although I think that we already have enough drinking establishments in Amesbury, I would not object to this license application if the opening hours were restricted to 11:30 p.m.

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Best Regards

