

'Brackens'
Lane End
Corsley
Warminster
BA127PH

5 July 2020

Licensing Section
Wiltshire County Council
County Hall
Bythesea Rd
Trowbridge
BA14 8JN

Dear Sirs

Objection to licence variation for the White Hart, Lane End, Corsley, BA127PH. Application reference WK 202011121

We write to object strongly to the above licence variation and specifically to the request to permit Live and Recorded Music for seven days a week from 08.30 to midnight on those days.

This objection is on the potential for considerable Public Nuisance.

Our home abuts the car park to the pub and the front wall is within 45 metres of the White Hart and less than 5 metres from the car park. The noise from the music would be oppressive and disturb our life and enjoyment of the usual peace and quiet of village life.

Banging car doors and revving engines late at night would similarly keep us awake at a time when we would have been in bed for at least one hour.


The application raises the spectre of this noise and disruption being a blight on our lives every day of the week and every week of the year. This is totally inappropriate for this rural location and for the 20 or so homes which are also located in close proximity to the White Hart. We would have no objection to a variation for New Year's Eve and the occasional Bank Holiday, however.

We note that the application is self-contradictory in that in Section F it asks for the variation for indoor music only, yet the drawings provided show an outside area marked: 'This area for any potential music'. Any form of music outside at any time of the day would ruin the lives of many local residents.

We also note that the applicants have not taken advantage of the optional opportunity to provide their plans for mitigating nuisance in the form of a policy and processes for showing reasonable consideration to their neighbours. No doubt, the responsible authorities will want to understand if this is from a lack of care or if it implies that no such plan is practical.

We do understand the pressures of running a small business and the need to maximise revenues, especially as a result of the COVID-19 crisis and do commend initiative and hard work.

However, this application shows a total lack of concern for the neighbourhood and the absence of any prior consultation would lead us to believe that the applicants will not apply the revised terms of the license with any degree of sensitivity or concern for their neighbours.


Yours faithfully


Paul and Sandra Evans