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Sent: 16 April 2019 20:48
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Subject: Old Lan Licensing WK/201906528

To whom it may concern

I would like to object to the extension of hours and the adding of recorded music for the old lane

I am living on 12 Sheppard Close, Chippenham SN15 3FD. Our back garden is on the roundabout which old lane is on we have had no notification about these changes until a note was posted through our letter box on 16/04 at 17:30. We have seen no notice on the street even though we regularly walk over the roundabout.

The neighbourhood is quiet, the previous owners of the pub occasionally had live bands which would thud in our lounge and back bedrooms, this was bearable due to the restricted hours. But the new extension advances this to atleast midnight everyday of the week.

The extension to Dance and recorded music implies this music will be atleast on a regular basis if not constant.

The area we are in is currently quiet my family and I see no improvement to our lives by having a thud of music whilst we are enjoying our back garden, in watching TV or attempting to sleep

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Dave Stovell

Wiltshire Council

Where everybody matters

REPRESENTATION FORM

This form must be returned within the statutory period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the public notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing team to confirm this date.

Any individual, body or business can make a Representation to the Licensing Authority in relation to an application, regardless of their geographic proximity to the premises. Any Representation must be relevant, in that the Representation relates to one or more of the Licensing Objectives.

Premises about which representation is being made	The Old Lane Public House, Pewsham, Chippenham
Your Name	Philippa Stanley
Postal Address	20 Sheppard Close Pewsham Chippenham SN153FD
Contact Telephone Number and Email address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Are you (please tick): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>• A person who operates a business?• A person representing residents or businesses?• A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)?	
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	

Your Representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives, which are detailed below. Please detail the evidence supporting your Representation and the reason for your Representation. If necessary, separate sheets may be used.

LICENSING OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
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<p>The protection of children from harm</p>	
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<p>The prevention of public nuisance</p>	<p>On the following dates: 02/06/2018, 07/06/2018, 18/06/2018, 24/06/2018, 03/07/2018, 11/07/2018: Disturbed by unreasonably loud singing, shouting and swearing coming from large numbers of individuals at the Old Lane Public House watching Football matches.</p> <p>Beyond 23:00 on the same evenings (above), disturbed again by unreasonably loud singing, shouting and swearing coming from numbers of individuals leaving the Old Lane and walking up Canal Road. Our grandchild, who was staying with us, was awoken and was scared and fearful of what was happening. Clearly many other households will have experienced the same drunken and anti-social behaviour from individuals leaving the Old Lane in these late hours.</p> <p>This is a serious problem with the current license hours of the Old Lane Public House. The main purpose of the Old Lane Public House is to sell its products to the public. The main product is alcohol. The sale of alcohol in the late evening hours is a problem with the current license hours at the Old Lane. This will be exasperated by any lengthening of the license hours.</p> <p>Regarding the update to the application to include the following condition:</p> <p>"When live or recorded music is being provided the DPS or Licence Holder is to ensure that noise from the premises is monitored outside the premises on at least three occasions. When noise is found to be at a level likely to cause disturbance to people living in the vicinity, immediate steps are to be taken to reduce the noise level plus when regulated entertainment is undertaken all external doors and windows to be closed save for access and egress."</p> <p>This will prove ineffective as the Designated Premises Supervisor or the License Holder will be a member of the Public House staff (either directly or through an agency). There will therefore be a conflict of employment and financial interest as the Designated Premises Supervisor or the License Holder will wish to continue their own employment and improve profits for the owner wherever possible.</p>
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The prevention of crime and disorder	
Public safety	

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns:

- **Keep the license hours exactly as they were (are now) with the previous owner so that the public nuisance caused by services provided at the Old Lane, and individuals that consume these services do not adversely affect an area that is predominantly residential.**
- **Monitor noise levels by using an external body (Environmental Health?), not a staff member or agent of the owner. Using a Designated Premises Supervisor or the License Holder to monitor noise levels is basically – marking your own homework, and will be ineffective.**

If a hearing needs to be held to determine the Premises Licence Application, the Licensing Sub-committee will generally only be able to consider matters that have previously been disclosed. However, additional information in support of your Representation may be considered if all parties at the Hearing agree. We advise that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial Representation, attaching additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a Representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings and any subsequent appeal proceedings relevant to your Representation.

All Representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the Premises Licence applicant. A copy of Representations will be annexed to the Licensing Officer's report, which is a public document published on the Council's website and circulated to the Licensing Sub-Committee and to all those who have made relevant Representations.

Signature...



Date...25/04/2019.....

Please return this form, along with any additional sheets, to the relevant Wiltshire Council Office listed below or return by email to publicprotectionnorth@wiltshire.gov.uk:

Salisbury Area – (Salisbury, Amesbury, Downton, Mere, Hindon and Tilshead as well as the rest of the old Salisbury District Council Area), please send to:

The Licensing Officer Wiltshire
Council
Public Protection Services and Licensing
Bourne Hill Salisbury
Wiltshire, SP1 3UZ

All other areas please send to the address below:

The Licensing Officer
Wiltshire Council
Public Protection Services and Licensing
Monkton Park
Chippenham
Wiltshire, SN15 1ER