

Public Protection Services

To: Roy Bahadoor Public Protection Officer, Licensing Team

From: Richard Francis Senior Environmental Health Officer

Ref: LN/000009448

Date: 24th August 2016

**Subject: Variation (or removal) of conditions re: Use of the outside area, SN15 17
Station Hill Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 1EQ**

I refer to the receipt of the above application.

As a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 representing the Environmental Protection and Control Team, I wish to make a representation.

I do not believe that the removal of the current condition that places restrictions on the use of the beer garden after 23:00 and the replacement with a new ambiguous condition of their choosing will adequately protect the licensing objective of The Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Extensive work was carried out with the premises and myself to prevent noise spilling out into this area and neighbours being disturbed, also the use of this outside area as a smoking area was also carefully considered and measures put in place to prevent a nuisance from people noise going in and out of the premises and gathering outside to smoke.

Since the premises has been open Wiltshire Council Environmental Protection AND Control Team have not received any complaints about noise from the premises which leads me to believe that the measures put in place and the current conditions are sufficient to prevent public nuisance. The ambiguity of the new proposed condition does not provide me with enough information to suggest that the outside area would be managed sufficiently to protect the licensing objective of prevention of public nuisance.

I will provide a detailed report as evidence prior to the licensing hearing to distribute to all interested persons. If any other interested party wish to contact me to discuss my representation please feel free to pass my contact details onto them.

Yours Sincerely

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