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I am objecting to Mr. Ashley Brindley becoming the new licencee at The New Inn Amesbury

Because:

- 1) His record of running the Kings Arms, Amesbury was poor.
- 2) The hours he is proposing to open are inappropriate to the 'old village' part of Amesbury
- 3) The hours of playing music indoors and outdoors are inappropriate to the wellbeing of the neighbours.
- 4) The damage this late-night economy is doing to the day-time and evening economies.

1) **Record of noises at the Kings Arms under Mr. Brindley:** Residents have been complaining about the 'people noise' and the music noises emanating from the Kings Arms for several years or more. (see Police records and Public Protection reports as well as visitors' Trip Advisor comments). Sounds vibrate around these old buildings and Kings Arms was regularly playing music until 2.0 am at the weekends. Patrons were still on the streets at 2.30 - 3.0 AM awaiting transport. However, since Iona became Manager The Kings Arms has improved!

2) **The hours Of Opening that Mr. Brindley is proposing:** These are not compatible with this area which is now 80% residential since there has been lots of in-fill housing, houses and flats, for families and the elderly. 2.30 am closure is too late, streets aren't quiet until 3.0 am. Residents can't sleep-in to catch-up on missed sleep. (Deliveries and refuse collections start at 6.0 am!)

3) **The hours of playing Music, recorded and live, indoors and outside.** Outside music to 2.0 am is not acceptable. No music outside is acceptable as there are many gardens adjacent to the New Inn garden. Certainly not the suggested 4 days non stop [11.am](#) one day to [2.am](#) the next day. The use of our gardens would be ruined. We can't live with that! The neighbourhood should not be 'vandalised' so that one business can make money.

4) **The Damage these late night hours is doing to the general economy** of the town ie. broken windows, vacated rental flats, and Amesbury developing a bad reputation, discouraging tourists.

There was very little difference between the Kings Arms and the New Inn in their records of music and street noise. The New Inn was closed when Mr. Muirhead's licence was revoked. The Kings Arms only became quiet after the new manager, Iona, took over around Christmas time.

The **Blue 'Wilts Council' notice** on the New Inn Building has **different proposals** to the **White application form from One Dream Amesbury**, Mr Brindley's company. Which or both are relevant? The proposals viewed so far are not 'family friendly' or 'elderly friendly'. Mr. Brindley's philosophy for a 'village style' pub suitable for the old town is out of line with residents who were hoping for some 'civilisation' in the old town at night.

The family friendly pubs, The Bridge, The Wheatsheath and The StoneHedge all close at 11.0 pm. The Bell is quiet by midnight and The George is quiet by midnight, often much earlier.

Recently, since the New Inn was closed and Iona took over the Kings Arms, we have been able to enjoy the simple pleasure of having friends to stay, knowing that they would not be woken at all hours by the street rabble. And, I haven't had to go out and wash away the vomit and urine off our doorstep and walls!

Please grant the licence to someone who has professional standards and appreciates the 'village' part of Amesbury.

Kind Regards,

