

## Adkins, Carla

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Ref: WK202011121 Premises Licence Variation - White Hart, Corsley, BA12 7PH**

I am writing to you with some concerns about the variation of the premises licence.

#### **Licensing Objectives D - Prevention of public nuisance**

##### **Part E**

The application is for the extension of recorded or live music to be played indoors. However, the applicant has marked an area on the sketch map for live music outdoors. I have no objection to the recorded music indoors as the pub is of a size that would naturally prohibit up to 500 customers attending such an event. I do have concerns about the level of noise which would be created by customers subsequently leaving the premises in the dead of night, particularly during the working week. (The rural location of the pub is such that the majority of the customers will inevitably have to drive to it.) The village is rural and the residents in properties situated in very close proximity to the pub currently enjoy the peace and quiet the village affords. The village is an ancient one and, in the period they were built, some over 200 years ago, scant regard was paid to how the houses were stuffed together cheek-by-jowl. Thus, the area immediately surrounding the pub has an extraordinary amount of properties within a very short distance - all of which would be affected by the noise nuisance.

##### **Part G**

Regarding the 'Performance of dance', the applicant has requested a variation to the standard days/timings but has failed to specify the location (indoors/outdoors/both) and, as such, is impossible to comment on, save for the nuisance of noise which would invariably accompany such an event (see para 1, Part E).

##### **Part I**

Similarly, the applicant has requested a licence variation for a 'Takeaway service, indoors and outdoors' but, again, fails to indicate where this would be located outdoors. With this particular variation, there would be the additional nuisance of the smells from said takeaway and numerous short visits with vehicles entering and leaving the pub until very late at night, particularly during the working week. This is wholly inappropriate for this quiet village.

##### **Part J**

Off-sales will similarly add to the numerous short visits by customers, again inevitably using vehicles due to the rural nature of the location of the pub.

##### **Part M**

The applicant has not described any steps they would take to promote the four objectives - this is very disappointing. By the absence of any comment from the applicant, one wonders if there is any regard for the noise/smells this licence variation would have on the local community if it were successful.

I do appreciate that times are hard for pubs, especially now during the coronavirus pandemic, and landlords need to think creatively how to build their businesses back up. However, this extraordinary time will end and I do not think that this very quiet, rural village should be subjected to the noise nuisance these variations will inevitably cause.

Yours faithfully

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