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## RIGGSY'S NIGHTCLUB AND THE KING'S ARMS RENEWAL OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

As discussed late on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January, at this late stage, as the holder of the Public Entertainment Licence of both premises I would like to make the following submission to the Northern Area committee on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January, and will also do so in person.

The reason for this late submission is due to the change in the licensing policy being made by Salisbury District Council which, I understand from the media comes into effect in February. This change will have a dramatic effect on my business and I now believe that any conversations I have had with the Licensing Officer, Mr Tony Oke, on this matter with regard to my premises must now be out of date and overtaken by events and this new policy.

Given that the Council intends to permit other licensed premises to stay open until midnight during the week and until 0200 hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights I submit that any restriction which does not allow entry or re-entry after 2359 to my premises will be damaging if the same conditions are not applied to all licensed premises in the Town, not just the nightclubs.

Secondly, I must point out the financial penalty that has been imposed on my business over the last seven months in having six doormen on duty. To the extent it is now making my business financially unviable.

Given the conditions in which this condition was imposed at the time I had little choice but, feel now with the proposed change in the licensing laws which, I feel will lower my number of customers, (given the greatly increased competition) I ask that this is now taken into consideration. I would like to see a level playing field but cannot operate if there is one rule for one and another rule for another.

I would like to see this matter resolved now but, failing that for the matter to be deferred to a later date when I am more able to get better representation. I have not received any papers from the Council on this meeting other than a conversation I have had with the Licensing Officer in recent weeks and before the Council changed its licensing policy last week.

Yours Sincerely

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