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I enclose an email supporting the Police review of the New Inn Amesbury

New Inn, Amesbury LN000043211 Review WK202125402

I fully support a Review of the Licence for The New Inn called for by the Police.

The Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Public Nuisance and Child Protection categories of a Licence are all included in the Anti-Social Behaviour because of the poor New Inn management.

For a long time, residents have been reporting problems from this property in the middle of this old part of town which is both commercial (20%) and Residential (80%) (There should be my copious Diary notes filed with Public Protection)

Problems,

- **1. Music**. Our house is about 50 yds from The New Inn property and we have suffered with their loud "music" long enough. The sound levels and the vibrations have been monitored by the council prior to this review. The sound limiters do not work, for whatever reason. eg. 24th Oct, 30th Oct, 20th November 2021. We could hear the "music" above our television in our double -glazed lounge, windows closed! Vibrations could be felt when touching the walls.
- **2. Street Noise** is generated when customers leave, frequently behaving anti-socially eg. shouting, fighting, yelling in the street, using our doorway for urinating, vomiting, using the pavement and shop fronts to urinate, Breaking shop windows, Breaking plant pots and Playing with wheelie bins. (photos available) Their noise regularly wakes us up, especially Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The people can be out there until 3.30 am, after 2.0am closing time. They are often so drunk they don't seem to know where they are.

Our families are reluctant to stay at weekends knowing that it is fairly certain that they will be woken up in the early hours. The grandchildren have been woken and frightened by the noise and the drunks' vocabulary being shouted out, is not what you would want young children, or the general public, to hear.

3. Broken Glass in the streets is dangerous to people, children and adults. Apart from slipping on it, pieces get stuck in shoes and transferred indoors. Glass comes from broken glasses and broken windows. Pets i.e. dogs are in danger of cutting their feet on the fragments left by the revellers.

All this property damage is expensive for owners and not good for the day-time economy. Shoppers and visitors don't want to walk around glass and dollops of vomit on our streets; they will go elsewhere.

4. Transport. Not many of the customers live locally so as to be able to walk home and there is no provision for transportation of customers at 2.0am. There is very little parking for taxis or friends to wait while collecting the customers. All this adds to anti-social street noise at **1.0** and **2.0** am onwards.

We need to have this Licence reviewed and the Times of Opening reduced so that the streets can be quiet by midnight as appropriate to a small country town. The Hours REDUCED so that the residents can obtain the necessary sleep for good health and healthy functioning in our jobs whether paid or unpaid! Streets quiet by mid-night!

It is not right that police should have to spend their time "nannying" inebriated people because of irresponsible publicans

I do not wish this licence to be passed to any of the existing staff of the New Inn as the philosophy of the present management is quite out of keeping with this small 'village' part of town, the conservation area!

Kind Regards,

12.12.21

(Please acknowledge the receipt of this email.)