Notice of Application To Vary Premises Licence Under Section 34 Of The Licensing Act 2003 Bath Arms, Crockerton, Warminster, BA12 8AJ WK202222017

The application to extend the hours for alcohol to be sold in all areas of the Bath Arms, if approved, would inevitably mean an increase in the number of customers attending the Pub during these extended late night hours. I therefore set out below my objections to this Application to Vary Premises Licence.

Public Nuisance

Extending the hours at the Bath Arms for 1.5 hours Monday to Saturday and 2 hours on Sunday seems to be a receipe for an increase in public nuisance at these late hours. The fact that local pubs in this area close at 11.00 p.m. does mean that those wishing to continue their drinking would move to the Bath Arms in Crockerton. This would cause late night car lights, slamming of doors, revving of engines, loud talk and laughter of people who have been drinking for longer hours which would disturb the nature of this quiet village. It would be disruptive for those along the road outside the Pub and in other parts of Crockerton and especially disruptive for those people with children.

Public Safety

The Bath Arms is in the centre of our village. The parking spaces at the Bath Arms do not provide adequately for the number of cars for staff and customers anticipated and there is no overflow parking provided by the Pub. I understand the Pub expects its customers to park along the roads in Crockerton itself. There are no pavements or street lights so people will have to walk along the dark, sometimes narrow, roads to get to and from their cars during these late hours which could be dangerous.

I therefore OPPOSE this Variation Application.