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Subject: Pub Licence Crockerton BA12 8AJ WK/202222017

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Dear Sir,

We are writing to object to a licence application to extend the licencing hours for the Bath Arms Public House at Crockerton, Wiltshire. BA12 8AJ.

Having lived in the Village for 51 years we are well used to there normally being a Pub in the Village, and are looking forward to there being one again. If however, the Pub is able to serve alcohol beyond 11pm we will be subjected to extra noise from music, exiting customers, and particularly those partying outside, as there is already a large garden with seating, and a stretch tent. Lots of cars starting up after a party, or other event are not very quiet. Previously the noise has risen up the hill, but as it was not very often, we did not find it necessary to object. This licence is for a permanent late drinking request. Should the owner plan to put Yurts in the grounds, for example, as you can imagine, we would be concerned about even more noise from them drinking into the early hours.

The other problem is light pollution which in itself is a nuisance. The hedges have all been removed and the Pub exposed, which is lovely until after 11pm when residents nearby are trying to sleep.

We also have a problem with young people coming out from Warminster and nearby to drink alcohol at Shearwater Lake. Sometimes up to 3 am. If they are able to purchase late night alcohol from the Pub this will not help the situation.

We do however look forward to the Pub operating under normal hours and look forward to it opening.

Yours sincerely rockerton,