

Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2019 12:10
To: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)
Subject: Re: Application to vary a licence - 19/01751/LAPRE5 Crown Inn, Broughton

Dear Sarah Mardon,

Thank you for your acknowledgement . We still wish to object to an application which allows amplified noise in the garden on any day of the year without notification to the council. The present Tens arrangement places a restriction on the number of days this can happen which provides us with some reassurance that the impact upon pub neighbours is addressed . This new proposal gives opportunity for the pub to change the nature of its business to significantly increase amplified noise events in its garden with the consequent increase in public nuisance. Unfortunately I am unable to write more fully on this now, because I am leaving for holiday today and will be out of email contact for a few days, but please do advise what the procedure is by email and I will attempt to respond. I would be grateful if you could explain why this new proposal is not on the website for the application.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

On Wed, 17 Jul 2019 at 10:15 am, Mardon, Sarah (Licensing) <Sarah.Mardon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email, I am sorry to hear you had some issues with our online system. I will ensure this is looked at.

Since the application was made, there have been a number of voluntary changes to the application, following a meeting between the parish council and the applicant, and the intervention of an Environmental Health Officer.

The changes have reduced the terminal hour for all activities as follows:

Monday – Thursday and Sunday 11pm

Friday and Saturday 12 midnight.

In addition, the following condition has been agreed to be included on the licence

'Where music is played outside, not in a marquee, a terminal hour of 21:00hrs will be observed'.

Should you feel these changes have satisfactorily addressed your concerns, I would ask that you formally withdraw your representation.

Should you feel these changes have not satisfactorily addressed your concerns, please let me know, and I will begin to make arrangements for the application and your representation to be heard by the Licensing Sub-committee.

Kind regards

Sarah Mardon

Licensing Officer

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From: Licensing (HDC)

Sent: 17 July 2019 09:42

To: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing) <Sarah.Mardon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Application to vary a licence - 19/01751/LAPRE5 Crown Inn, Broughton

From: 

Sent: 16 July 2019 20:15

To: Licensing (HDC) <Licensing@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Application to vary a licence - 19/01751/LAPRE5 Crown Inn, Broughton

16th July 2019

Dear Sir,

Crown Inn , Broughton

I attach a letter written to object to the application 19/01751/LAPRE5 to vary the licence at the Crown Inn, Broughton. We have tried to use the comment section of the page of Crown Inn application, but there was error in your system notice and so it refused to accept our comments.

Yours faithfully

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15th July 2019

Licensing Approvals
Huntingdonshire District Council
St Mary's Street
Huntingdon
PE29 3TN

Dear Sir,

Application to Vary Licence 19/01751/LAPRES - Crown Inn, Bridge Road, Broughton

We are writing to object to the application submitted by Albanwise to vary the licencing hours at the Crown inn, Broughton on the grounds that this will create a greater public nuisance than already exists. We live at [REDACTED] Broughton. Our house and garden are [REDACTED] the pub garden and car park at the rear and side of the pub.

The pub currently operates under approved normal licencing hours until 11pm with Temporary Entertainment Notifications subject to approval. This allows amplified music/sound to be played outside in the pub garden during the day and until 11pm at night, but only on a number of notified occasions during the year. On these occasions we find that the music is highly intrusive and we are unable to enjoy the quiet and peaceful nature of our garden and are forced indoors keeping doors and windows shut to try to get away from the noise; or we arrange to go away. The location of speakers in the pub garden inevitably directs the sound straight at us and there are no structures in between to baffle the sound.

For example most recently there was three day beer festival on a bank holiday weekend in May (which now seems to have become an annual event) when we were subjected to loud music for three days. On other occasions the pub hosts weddings/ balls in a marquee in the garden with associated amplified music during the day and into the night; and amplified music performers some weekends/bank holidays. The occurrence of these varies according to season, but are mostly concentrated in the summer months which affects us and the use of our house and garden.

Broughton is a small, very quiet village so that excessive outside noise created by the pub spreads way beyond the confines of its garden. This application to be able to have films, live music, performance of recorded music outside between the hours of 11am and 1am on 365 days/year is inappropriate in this locality and were it to be permitted will give cause for a greater public nuisance than already exists. We therefore hope that this variation to the licence will not be granted.

Yours faithfully,
[REDACTED]

Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

Subject: FW: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRE5

From: [REDACTED] m>
Sent: 17 July 2019 14:35
To: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing) <Sarah.Mardon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRE5

Good afternoon Ms Mardon

Thank you for your email below. I could not find the variation to the application on the website; perhaps my clumsiness.

On behalf of my family, I would like to maintain my objection to the whole application for a variation in licensing approval. I ask the Licensing Committee to consider my situation. I have lived next door to The Crown for more than thirty years in a harmonious relationship until the present landlord started playing amplified loud rock music in the garden. Two years ago the landlord himself admitted that the music had been too loud over the three-day beer festival.

I have considered the variations mentioned in your email but, on balance the current licensing approvals, including the use of TENs, are more than adequate for a small country pub in a conservation village. Carte-blanche approval for loud amplified music in the garden for 365 days a year would change the character of the village, and cause great distress to my family.

Additionally, I shall be most grateful if you can give a very brief explanation of "what happens next" when the application is presented to the Licensing Committee please?

Thank you

From: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing) [mailto:Sarah.Mardon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk]
Sent: 17 July 2019 09:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRE5
Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Since our last correspondence, there have been a number of voluntary changes to the application, following a meeting between the parish council and the applicant, and the intervention of an Environmental Health Officer.

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From: Licensing (HDC)
Sent: 16 July 2019 16:05
To: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing) <Sarah.Mardon@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRES

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2019 15:42
To: Licensing (HDC) <Licensing@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRES

Good afternoon Ms Mardon

Thank you for your guidance. My further response:

I wish to raise an objection on the following points:

1. The prevention of crime and disorder. No comment.
2. The prevention of public nuisance. My family [REDACTED] to The Crown Inn and consider the current approved licensing hours sufficient. I have no objection to alcohol being sold either in the pub, or in the garden. My objection is to the very loud amplified music played in the garden which causes distress to my family and me. Historically this has been on the three-day beer festival over the Late Spring Public Holiday weekend, but there have been other ad-hoc events also. These events are set to be repeated; hence my concern that there will be loud amplified music in the garden again, without any approved limit to the decibel volume.

3. Public Safety. No comment.

4. Protection of children from harm. No comment.

Please let me know if this email will suffice as an objection, or do you wish for a formal letter.

Thank you



From: Licensing [<mailto:Licensing@huntingdonshire.gov.uk>]
Sent: 08 July 2019 09:07
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRES

Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

From: developmentcontrol@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
Sent: 24 July 2019 20:26
To: Licensing (HDC)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 19/01751/LAPRES

Categories: SARAH

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 8:25 PM on 24 Jul 2019 from [REDACTED]

Application Summary

Address: Crown Inn Bridge Road Broughton Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire PE28 3AY

Proposal: App to Vary a Premises Licence

Case Officer: Sarah Mardon

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Customer Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Parking
- Traffic

Comments: 8:25 PM on 24 Jul 2019 Whilst I appreciate that this application is a renewal of the licence, I am concerned that it is too open ended. The later opening times and the unrestricted number of events that could occur in the future would result in increase in traffic movements, and noise in the heart of the settlement and be detrimental to the quiet nature of a rural village with limited road access and facilities for parking.

I suggest that the licence should not allow the hours to go beyond midnight and that the number of events be restricted to a particular number per annum.