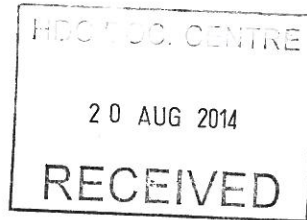


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19th August 2014

Licensing Authority
Huntingdonshire District Council
Licensing Section
Pathfinder House
St. Mary's Street
Huntingdon PE29 3TN



Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Robin Hood Public House, 11 Market Hill, St. Ives PE27 5AL

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed application for a licence to allow the above-mentioned premises to supply food, drink and alcoholic drinks and to allow music and dancing, from early morning to late at night, seven days a week.

My concerns are with (1) the noise and (2) the extra traffic such a licence is likely to cause and the effect this will have on the residential property to the rear of the building.

I have lived in St. Ives for long enough to remember the time when the Robin Hood had a similar licence, which allowed guests to sit out in the car park, where music was either performed live or relayed from inside the pub. The noise was so awful that my house used to shake. It was unbearable to be in the garden.

The more recent licensing application, which operated until the time the pub ceased operating a few years ago, was more restricted. Pub guests had to enter and leave the building by the doors facing the Market Square. Music was performed or played inside the building. The space at the rear was used neither as a seating area, nor as a car park for pub guests. This should be a model for the new licence.

The proposed opening hours also seem excessive. Closure at midnight ought not to spoil anybody's fun and would allow the rest of the town to get to sleep.

Yours faithfully,

