

According to the Licencing ACT 2003, Part 2, Section 4, objectives that licencing authorities are required to promote are (a) prevention of crime and disorder (b) public safety (c) prevention of public nuisance and (d) protection of children from harm. I understand that Friday to Saturday nights are typical nights out for people, however, a licence to play music or for band rehearsals during weeknights until midnight in a residential area is inconsiderate and will have a significant and negative impact on the well being of the residents within a 6 house radius of the pub (for example a neighbour 6 houses away has complained to us of how loud the music has become). Granting this permission will have a detrimental effect on residents quatity and quality of sleep, impacting on the elderly and those of us who need to work, thus affecting our quality of life but more importantly impacting on the educational outcomes of children and young people who live in this vacinity. This application therefore breaches part C of the legislation as stated above. In the last year or two we have noticed a substantial increase in the amount of noise coming from the pub (not only music but people yelling, mainly on weekends but a marked increased during the week nights too). Our family have already taken measures to dampen the noise and music coming from the pub and we have recently installed triple glazed windows which when closed still does not provide an adequate barrier to sound and our family are still subject to this exposure well beyond 9pm on weeknights. Having all windows closed to try and sleep during summer nights makes it extremely uncomfortable. I am not only concerned about the noise from the entertainment/ band rehearsals and patrons inside and in the beer garden, but also with people who regularly loiter outside the pub, often inebriated, shouting obscenities at each other which sometimes leads to physical altercations late at night therefore, breaching The Licencing Act 2003, Part 2, Section 4, A, B and D. Endorsing these trading hours during the weeknights will not only lead to an increase in this type of behaviour causing the residents unreasonable and substantial discomfort, but it is also encouraging and promoting the already high crime rate in the area. Ourselves and our neighbours have observed people in heavily intoxicated states as well as involvement in illegal behaviour. These directly affect our basic rights to rest and leisure, our right to adequate living standards and our right to personal security. I am therefore asking Brent Council's Licencing Department to reconsider granting this licence in favor of the well being of its residents.

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