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**Subject:** Re: Review Application - 30742 - Kilburn

Hi everyone,

The Kilburn Arms on Willesden Lane is a precious remnant of the-once vibrant Kilburn night-time economy (in Queen's Park ward). The live music is gentle stuff and the middle-aged crowd is just the kind of diverse group we love to see in this neighbourhood.

One resident has been conducting an assiduous campaign for years now and last year succeeded in limiting their music night hours (11 o'clock on Wednesday and 12 o'clock on Saturday) - to which he agreed in an out-of-court settlement.

Someone - I presume the same person since nobody else lives next to the pub - has complained again less than four months after this matter was decided and agreed upon. When Brent noise abatement officers were called in a couple of years ago, they deemed the levels acceptable and anecdotally, one can barely hear the music outside.

If one family is so sensitive to low-level sound next door as to want to permanently curtail the enjoyment of hundreds of their fellow citizens, perhaps they shouldn't have bought a house within a few metres of a live music venue.

Anthony Molloy (Kilburn councillor)