

Licensing

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I am writing as Chairman of the Wimborne Residents' Action Group (WRAG). I have been asked to object to the above Licence application on the following grounds:

Wimborne has many licensed premises, well above the average for an English town of its size. Only a small minority hold licenses beyond 11.00pm. Anti-social behaviour which materially affects town-centre residents is, in the main, the consequence of excess alcohol consumption. This behaviour is particularly problematic when it occurs after midnight. Threatening behaviours, damage to property and disturbed sleep are commonplace. Most residents are reluctant to complain for fear of reprisals, either from the licensed premises on their doorsteps, or from customers who mostly live away from the town centre and are unable to recognise the dramatic impact of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour on the lives of our members. Yet one more establishment with a late licence will multiply negative experiences for people who reside in and contribute to the social and economic life of the town centre.

It is evident that many licensed premises in Wimborne manage to thrive despite limiting their sale of alcohol to customers until 11.00pm. Temporary Events Notices are available for businesses to use on the few special occasions when later opening is justified.

We therefore ask you to limit the opening hours for the sale of alcohol by this establishment to 11.00pm.

Yours

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Chairman of WRAG.