

## Appendix 8

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I wish to comment on the License Review

Local residents living near the Royal Oak have been complaining about the noise generated by music events held in the Pub's rear garden. From the complaints received these events seem to be occurring much more frequently and the music volume is increasing.

From reading the Pub's license there are a number of controls in place to limit the public nuisance from music events held inside the pub, but no mention of any controls for music events held outside the pub. This seems totally illogical as any outside event is obviously going to have the potential to cause a public nuisance.

As a local Cllr I want to see all businesses in the ward do well and play their part in the economic and social life of our Town. I fully understand how hard recent years have been for the hospitality trade and how hard landlords have had to work just to keep the lights on. However, local business also has to be a good neighbour!

Kind regards

Pete

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Licensing

Further to Councillor Barrow's comments I have had further communications with several residents along Dorchester road explaining how this excessive noise on a Sunday afternoon particularly causes distress.

Can I ask that you take the comments and feedback from residents into account when reviewing this license.

It does seem perverse to me that a condition of the license for music inside is to keep the doors closed yet outside there is no restriction.

Regards  
Councillor David Gray  
Radipole Ward