

Dear Sir or Madam

We wish to strongly register our objection to the application to vary premises licence as advertised in the Waterloo Pub, and the Dorset Echo.

This is a completely residential area and to even consider applying for an extension to the opening hours AND elongating the hours that music can be played is simply not practical and inconsiderate to the residents in the area

We have previously contacted Dorset Council to complain about The Waterloo playing loud music in particular but not wholly in the summer mths a couple of years ago but at the end of the summer season it stopped mainly we think because there was a change of manager but it has crept back up again to where we are right now with no sign of letting up. They have karaoke on a Friday evening and live music on a Saturday evening but in doing so they have all of there windows open and the front door open and the music blares out. They can leave there door and window open but unfortunately we do not have that luxury we have to close our windows even when it is stiflingly hot to try and block out the music. We don't even live in Grange Rd or William Street we live in [REDACTED] more than 50 yards away, and we can still hear the music with our windows closed so I can't imagine what it must be like for the residents that live adjacent to the pub or opposite? Please be aware that even with there windows closed you can still hear the music blaring out.

In particular the karaoke is so loud and the compère of the karaoke shouts at the top of his voice I can only assume to try and get passers by to go in to the pub?

Perhaps you can confirm that the current licence means that live music or karaoke should finish at 10pm? If that is the case then I will send you a video that I took on 2.8.24 at 10.39pm which shows the Karaoke still in full swing. I stood outside my house and across the road from the Waterloo and the noise can be clearly heard along with the karaoke compère and another singer. I was seen by one of The Waterloos locals taking the video which you will see when I send the it to you and had to stop for my own safety. If there current licence states no music after 10pm that potentially demonstrates complete lack of respect for the licensing law and the local residents. That was not the first time that they have had the music going on past 11pm and it certainly won't be the last.

We understand that pubs are having a rough time at the moment and we have lived in our house for over 30 yrs and the pub has always been there so it is not the pub that we are against it is the manner in which it is run and the intolerable noise from the music AND the noise that the patrons make when leaving, shouting etc.

People who leave the establishment do so by the one front entrance and congregate outside in the street in extreme close proximity to residents houses shouting, chatting

away at each other or on mobile phones which reverberates around the roads because of the close proximity there is just no consideration or respect.

My husband along with many other local residents in the surrounding and adjacent area has to get up for work early in the morning starting sometimes at 5am both in the week and at weekends so they face not being able to get to sleep until potentially we'll past midnight! Is that acceptable? I don't think so.

Please contact us if you require more information and I will email the video that I took on the 2nd as evidence and please consider this email and the video before you make any decision

Kind Regards

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I have had representations from members of the public who live nearby. They are concerned about amplified music late at night.

I would therefore have no objection to the later alcohol licence. Pubs are struggling so longer opening hours would be acceptable.

However, I would not support later music live or recorded. 11pm seems late enough in a largely residential context.

This is to achieve the licencing objective of not causing anti-social behaviour.

Also, some provision in the licence for sound containment within the property.

I note that at Finns there is good secondary glazing and a double door so that band volumes are modest outside, despite the heavy metal genre favoured.

Might I suggest that some conditions around keeping doors and windows closed is included (this may require air conditioning in summer)

Alternatively a volume monitoring device with sound system cut out automatically , to keep decibel levels below 70 dBA or similar outside the property.

Thanks

Jon

Cllr. J. Orrell.

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In response to the requested extension to the permitted hours of sale of alcohol. As a nearby hospitality business with guests staying overnight on our property we consider the present hours to be late enough.

In relation to playing of live and recorded music we consider that the present hours are late enough.

Our guests do comment at present at how loud the music is or the karaoke singing or the customers in the beer garden and the noise as they leave the premises. At present at least we feel reassured that by 11pm the noise should stop.

A recent quote on a review from a guest - "Very noisy from the people leaving the pub at the back, but not much you can do about it."

We are also concerned that a later closing time will also result in a later emptying of bottle bins. That is often done quite late at present and is very noisy. All of this unnecessary noise can have a detrimental effect on our business. Please consider our objections.

Regards

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I am objecting to the extension of opening hours, and selling alcohol at the Waterloo later than the current hours.

As it is the noise carries when a rowdy group are in the outside area, the music is always very loud, and I have had guests complaining.

I am surprised that more local residents are not complaining as it is a very built up area, inner cities as in London is expected but not in residential neighbourhoods like grange road.

If the pub was to stop serving drinks at 12 people would still be milling around it's really not acceptable.

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I wish to object to the extension of the licensing hours at the Waterloo Weymouth .

I live [REDACTED] Dorchester Rd and own 5 self contained flats at this address .

My tenants are all working people and get up early - [REDACTED] back on to Grange Rd and to extend the licensing hours in particular the music extension will be a nuisance .

We will be unable to sleep and do our work in the morning .

I have lived at this property for 25 years and have been happy for the Waterloo to trade as it is at the moment and can't see any need for the extension.

Regards

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Dear Licensing,

I wish to object to the extending licensing hours applied for by the above pub.

The Waterloo is located in a quiet residential area comprising mainly of terraced houses with small back gardens occupied by families and retirees. Most properties front directly onto the pavement and have no front garden. People using these streets and talking can be heard in the houses. Customers of the pub leaving after midnight should the opening hours be extended could be a nuisance to the local residents.

The extended hours would also attract customers from further afield up Dorchester and Preston roads where the pubs have 'normal opening hours' thus creating late night disturbance for locals of car doors slamming and engines starting.

It is also worrying that this may be the thin end of the wedge and other nearby pubs such as The Park and Wetherby would also request extended hours amplifying the problems outlined above.

The town centre is well catered for regarding late opening of bars and this is a 10 minute walk from the Waterloo and is a more appropriate location for late drinking.

For these reasons I would like to see the opening hours restricted to a maximum of 10.00am to 11pm.