

Representations in support of application

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Regarding the prevention of public nuisance - I believe that the change to the opening hours will not cause any public nuisance for the following reasons: 1. There is minimal entertainment noise from music - only one small Alexa speaker behind the bar area. 2. The premises is generally frequented by local considerate people who are very considerate of the local residents. 3. I have been a frequent patron of the Copper Street Brewery during the past 2 years and can honestly say that I have never witnessed any public nuisance. I therefore believe that on this evidence, extending the licensing hours would not cause a public nuisance.

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This brewery and its tap room provide a safe place for adults and children alike, close to a major travel hub and thoroughfare. The brewery effectively serves as a community hub and frequently holds events where local elderly residents are prioritised and celebrated. This is an extraordinary venture with friends and family at its heart. A young female relative has mentioned it as her "safe place" should she be socialising in Dorchester and need to feel safe. Extension to the licensing hours would serve to extend this important function. The public events (twice annual festivals) are well organised and respectful of any noise produced. I would thoroughly commend the licensees and support their application.

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I'm contacting you on behalf of my father who lives in Copper Crescent ([REDACTED]).

I'm wanting to support the extension of licence hours.

I've been in the flat when there has been music playing and events in the bar. There is no noise detected in the hallway downstairs or my flat. I'm concerned that people are complaining and bullying this business, just because they don't like music and alcohol themselves. There is one lady who is very derogatory about the bar on social media. The behaviour is of concern.

This bar is so valuable to us as residents.

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This is not a complaint.

Wasn't sure which dept to send to.

The above brewery in Copper Street is run exceptionally well.

There is never any noise.

There is never any trouble.

Alister and his wife Tina run a very respectable establishment.

I live above and use to meet friends 2 to 3 times a week.

The people who complain (two live in Barley building)

And probably one in Copper crescent.

They do not use the pub and have no reason to complain.

Alister has a street party twice a year with no trouble ever caused but they always complain.

Please grant the extra hours asked for as there will never be any problems.

I am so upset that a very small minority who really are nothing but trouble makers can possibly spoil things for the majority .

Please forward if required