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To: Entertainment Licensing
Subject: The Britannia Hotel - Licence terms change - Objection

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to register an objection regarding the application by the Britannia Hotel to extend their hours for sale of alcohol from 8am to 12.30am.

My reasons for the objection are:

A bus stop used by many children to get the bus to St Mary's Menston secondary school is located right outside the pub. This bus collects children at 7.30am. A pub which opens at 8am is likely to attract people who are "desperate for a drink" to the area at that time of the morning. It would not be a good position to be in where these kind of people are in close proximity with many children at that time of the morning.

As a general rule, a pub which opens at 8am tends to serve a specific type of customer. E.g shift workers or market workers. No such customer demographic exists in the area. Therefore the only customers the pub is likely to attract are problem drinkers who have nowhere else to get a drink at that time of the morning.

There is also the issue of the behaviour of people who leave pubs where they have been drinking since 8am. When they leave pubs having been drinking at that time, they may be heavily intoxicated by early afternoon. There is a high possibility that they will then cause anti-social issues in Pudsey as they use the bus station to return home.

Where pubs open at 8am, the clientele at that time tends to be "problem drinkers" or people with other dependency problems. This then leads to the pub becoming a focal point for people with such issues which in itself causes anti-social behaviour issues in the vicinity.

I cannot express strongly enough that this pub should not be allowed to open at this time. Commercial decisions should not be made at the expense of the local community.

Thanks

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From:Entertainment Licensing
Sent:19 Jul 2023 10:05:57 +0100

Subject:RE: PREM/00075/004 FW: The Britannia Hotel - Licence terms change - Objection

Good Morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email regarding Britannia.

During the consultation period, the applicant has reached an agreement with the Environmental Protection team to amend the proposed hours for sale of alcohol as per the following:

The sale of alcohol shall be restricted to 09:00 to 00:00 hours Monday to Sunday.

Please could you advise if you would like to amend or withdraw your objection?

Kind regards,

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Hi Lucy,

Thanks for the reply.

Whilst that improves things slightly, it still provides a considerably opportunity for people to be leaving the pub at 1pm having spent the previous four hours drinking.

The issue with people congregating whilst waiting for early opening also remains.

With this in mind I would like to keep the objection with the same points, if that's ok?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]