

Musson, Martyn

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 15 June 2018 20:56  
To: Entertainment Licensing  
Subject: 15 JUN 2018  
Licensing application - Tom Foolery, Boston Spa - your ref NH/AL/GW/KM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to your letter re. variation to existing premises licence, I would like to register an objection on the grounds of the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Extending the licensable activities to the early hours of the morning (including up to 1.30 on Friday and Saturday) would potentially increase the noise levels for neighbouring houses, such as this, particularly on summer evenings when noise carries. Noise is already sometimes a problem in the car park area from the Stew and Oyster customers, and it is unfair to expect residents, some of whom are elderly, to put up with any increase in noise levels. And, I suspect that many of the aforementioned elderly residents would be too busy struggling with their day to day lives to register an objection.

When people moved into this residential area a few years (or more) ago they did not expect that there would be a proliferation of nightclubs on the horizon. I would, therefore, be grateful if you would turn down the application to increase the licensable activities,

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

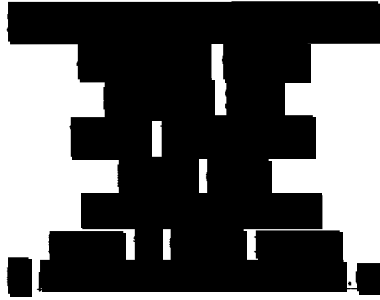
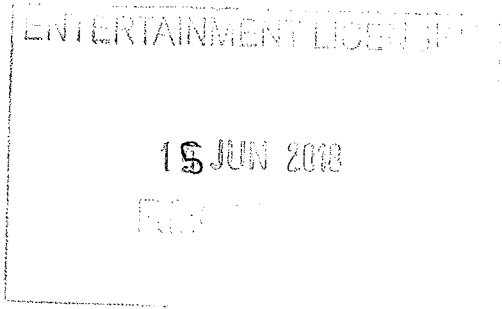
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Jane  
Wood



14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Entertainment Licensing Section  
Leeds City Council  
Civic Hall  
LEEDS  
LS1 1UR

By Post and Email

Dear Sirs,

**LICENSING APPLICATION - Variation to existing premises -  
Tom Foolery, 179 High Street, Boston Spa, Wetherby, LS23 6AA**

We are writing with regard to the above and we wish to formally note our representations and objections in respect of the proposed variation to the existing premises licence.

The premises are within a residential area, in the centre of the village and to extend the hours to those suggested will undoubtedly cause nuisance in the form of disturbed sleep patterns, brought about by the associated noise late into the night / early morning. This is **not** the centre of a town without residents close by.

There will be the noise of people leaving the premises together with the additional traffic in the middle of the night, with cars etc leaving the car park adjacent to the library, and the surrounding roads.

The applicant / operators have recently created an outside area on Bridge Road, with tables, seating and what appears to be heating and lighting. This will obviously encourage customers to be outside the premises and it is unreasonable that we should have the potential associated noise of this well into the night.

We do not consider it acceptable that we could have the noise of live music up until mid night during the week and 1.00 am at weekends, together with the potential additional noise brought about by extended opening hours to 1.30 am.

We already suffer with anti social behaviour / noise in the area of the car park adjacent to the library and extending the hours as suggested will only exacerbate an already difficult situation in the area. There is also the potential impact in respect of other premises who have similar businesses, in that they will no doubt wish to match the proposed opening hours, in the event that this application is granted.

We sincerely hope that you will take our strong objection to this variation proposal into account when making the decision.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Also by email to [entertainment.licensing@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:entertainment.licensing@leeds.gov.uk)

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ENTERTAINMENT  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 June 2018 10:13  
To: Entertainment Licensing  
Subject: 14 JUN 2018 TOM FOOLERY, 179 HIGH STREET, BOSTON SPA, WETHERBY, LS23 6AA

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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing on behalf of my father [REDACTED]

With reference to the extension of hours to the above premises:

In the summer months especially, the doors of the premises are always open allowing noise pollution to spill out into the wider environment to the detriment of those living nearby.

Customers spill out into the street especially those smoking, causing difficulties for drivers wishing to turn out of the adjacent junction onto the high street by blocking their vision, a safe turn may not always be negotiated. They are also loud and unpleasant for those living nearby.

The cigarette ends and other detritus is considerable first thing each morning, and needs negotiating by those walking down the adjacent streets.

The number of cars parking in the village of an evening has gone up considerably, there were no spaces left in the central car park this last Friday night. This causes more parking on the high street and sometimes on the private road side streets. The number of households in the village has gone up considerably recently and it is noticeable that with the extra traffic comes a total disregard for double yellow lines and other parking restrictions, we do not want these people negotiating the village and making noise any later at night than they already do. The number of homes in the village is due to go up hugely soon so this problem will only get worse.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 14 June 2018 12:10  
To: Entertainment Licensing  
Subject: Tom Foolery, Boston Spa

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Good Morning

I have received notification for a licence variation at the above property.  
I live in the closest house directly opposite the property on the High Street face of the building.  
I have a concern/objection to the proposed application on the following grounds

The Prevention of public nuisance

Whilst we have no objection to the bar itself and indeed support it in the village we are becoming increasingly disturbed by the noise that is being made by patrons outside the bar. The cosy tables for two that are positioned outside the bar on the pavement are now being frequented by much larger groups who fill the path and create a huge amount of noise which can be heard easily at my property especially on an evening and night time as people become more affected by the effects of alcohol.

An application to extend the hours will only prolong and worsen the noise and disturbance issue. The noise problem is not unique to the patrons using the tables outside but also to those standing in the pavement outside the door to smoke.

I feel there is a need for the use of outside areas to be policed better, having a door person to keep patrons reminded of their responsibilities in a residential area and also more suitable markings/boundaries to ensure large groups do not gather outside around the tables and all over the pathway.

It is also worth noting that whilst the bar are trying to work with 'their neighbours' in a positive way and indeed have invited us to a meeting regarding the proposed extension of time, they have scheduled this meeting for two days after the closing date for objections to yourself.

As I mentioned at the beginning, myself and my family welcome the bar into the community but the extension of hours is not something that should be considered until the existing problems as detailed above have been addressed.

[REDACTED]

Wood, Jane

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**From:** planning.comments@leeds.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 10 June 2018 10:02  
**To:** Wood, Jane  
**Subject:** Comments for Licensing Application PREM/02214/005

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10:02 AM on 10 Jun 2018 from [REDACTED]

**Application Summary**

**Address:** 179 High Street Boston Spa Wetherby LS23 6AA  
**Proposal:** Premises Licence - Full Variation  
**Case Officer:** Miss Jane Wood  
[Click for further information](#)

**Customer Details**

**Name:** [REDACTED]  
**Email:** [REDACTED]  
**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Comments Details**

**Commenter Type:** Neighbour response  
**Stance:** Customer objects to the Licensing Application  
**Reasons for comment:**  
**Comments:** 10:02 AM on 10 Jun 2018 Tomfoolery is a bar/restaurant in a village within Leeds, not a city...a village. A village that has residents living within earshot of Tomfoolery. My elderly mother lives across the road from Tom Foolery on Royal Terrace, an area of Boston Spa developed by the City Council for retired elderly residents to live in a street convenient for local services. There have already been many alterations to aspects of living in Royal Terrace with outside seating areas/large bifold open windows to the bars which have resulted in increased noise pollution for the elderly residents who live across the street. Please respect the residents that live near Tomfoolery, they live in a small village - not a cosmopolitan city and should be allowed to sleep at a reasonable time without loud revellers streaming out onto a quiet village street at 1 am.

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: 05 JUN 2018  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: [Redacted]  
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05 June 2018 13:50  
Entertainment Licensing  
PREM/02214/005

Regarding the application to extend the licensing hours PREM/02214/005

I am a local resident and I live at [Redacted], my two bedroom windows overlook Tom Foolery. I am a big supporter of the bar and restaurant and use it with my two boys regularly.

As we are in a conservation area my windows are single glazed sash. The noise from the bar and local people outside is already noisy at a weekend beyond their closing time as it can take 30/40 mins before people dissipate from the streets.

I feel extending the hours will cause me and my children personally a public nuisance from the additional noise and extended activities. I have two boys only 14 and 13 so they are already often disturbed when there is music events on.

I would object on the basis of the prevention of public nuisance.

Best regards

[Redacted]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 June 2018 14:00  
**To:** Entertainment Licensing  
**Subject:** Tom Foolery, High Street, Boston Spa  
**Attachments:** Licensing Application Letter.docx

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Thank you for your email received today. I have . on reflection, decided that I am less concerned about the sale of alcohol and so I have attached a revised version of my original email letter.

Please use this as the version to go forward.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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Address Tom Foolery, 179, High Street , Boston Spa, WETHERBY,LS23 6AA  
REFERENCE PREM/02214/005

I do not wish to spoil the quiet enjoyment of those who want to meet for a relaxed meal or drink with friends.

However, this is a residential area and I am strongly against extending the hours with music from 09:00 to 01:00. This is unreasonable, particularly as the windows are often wide open.

I can see no reason to add to our noise pollution by having music during the day. It would deter me from going in there for a drink and I want to walk into the village without having music added to the traffic noise heard from outside .If music is to be played in the evening the sound should be contained within the building.

We want to enjoy our gardens and to walk through the village in peace and be able to sleep at nights.

I do not object to the extended opening hours but just to the music.

These new proposals could lead to added noise pollution and so I am strongly against the proposed change.

Yours faithfully,

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