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Louis, Stuart

This department objects to the current TEN relating to increased hours at The Beehive over 14th - 18th November 2013.

This objection is made on the grounds of Public Nuisance.

As you are aware, officers from this department have monitored noise from the outdoor areas of the premises in response to complaints from nearby residents.

Monitoring has found evidence that use of the rear garden area until the currently licensed closing time of 01:40 is likely to cause public nuisance to nearby residents due to noise from customer voices, and that any efforts being taken by the management of the pub to control this noise have not been effective. Our visits have also shown that noise from the front garden does not constitute a public nuisance, as it is closed at 9:00PM. This has been brought to the attention of the Licensee, who is considering his options in response. A review of the current premises licence may follow in due course. Extending the opening hours further to 4:00AM as requested by this TEN will cause further public nuisance, as noise will last considerably longer into the night and be spread over 4 consecutive nights.

Current license conditions relating to noise from outdoor areas will not provide suitable control of noise from this source if applied to the TEN event, as they rely on some outdoor areas being closed earlier in the evening. A condition to limit the use of outdoor areas during the extended hours requested by the TEN would be ineffective, as customers require access to outdoor areas to smoke. Closing (for example) the rear garden, would then direct smokers to the front garden, thus only re-locating the noise nuisance, rather than stopping it.

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