

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 21/07/2021 9:33 PM from Mr Richard Pitham-Cole.

Application Summary

Address:	British Flag Public House 56 West Street Harwich Essex CO12 3DD
Proposal:	Premises Licence Variation
Case Officer:	Lisa Tann

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Customer Details

Name:	Mr Richard Pitham-Cole
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Breach of one or more Licensing Objs- Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance- Noise Disturbance- Opening Hours- Public Nuisance
Comments:	21/07/2021 9:33 PM We would like to object to this extension in the strongest terms.

We live in Church Street with the back of our house facing the courtyard where the British Flag has their Beer Garden / fire exit. In the weeks since the reopening of pubs in May there have been a number of nights where the patrons of the pubs have been extremely noisy late into the night and blatantly ignoring the covid restrictions in place at the time. Due to the location of the door into the pub any noise echoes around the courtyard. I believe the pub has a new landlord who has taken over in the last few months. In the past loud music on the weekend, such as Karaoke nights, were always promptly stopped at a reasonable hour, such as 23:00 on a Saturday night.

Since the current landlord has taken over the noise level often

increases after 22:30 or 23:30 at night and this has continued on until after 2.30am on occasions, we have contacted the police regarding the noise levels as it has a detrimental impact on us as residents. They regularly leave the back doors onto the beer garden open and the noise can even be heard in the front of our house in Church Street where we have to sleep due to the noise level. They have broken their current license by being open until 00:17 on the night of Sunday 27 June. Extending the licencing hours currently would not be a good balance between the Pub and the local residents and would cause no end of problems to local residents.

We have been collecting evidence of the late night noise and have started a noise complaint against the pub with Environmental Health.

Kind regards