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Planning permission British Flag Inn at West Street, Harwich

Dear Sirs

It has just been brought to my notice that the new owner of the Public House "British Flag" at West Street, Harwich has applied for permission to extend its opening hours.

As the inn's open public area is almost adjacent to the rear of my residence and to the yard behind council/private houses from 58 West Street onwards I must strongly object to the approval of this request. Both private owners and residents of council houses on the yard are in agreement with my opinion.

What is also important for myself and my neighbours in Church Street is that we already have to cope with late night noise from the Stingray Public House which is across the street from us in Church Street. It needs to be said though that the owner of the Stingray does his utmost to keep the late night noise to a reasonable level.

I know that landlords are recently going through a rough time but cannot agree to the wishes for longer opening hours from the recent new owner of the British Flag. In the last couple of weeks we have already suffered excessive noise during the afternoon and long after midnight.

As we do not wish to have a "nightclub" on our doorstep I suggest weekday/Sunday opening hours until 2300 hours and Fridays/Saturdays midnight. No music inside after 2300 hours and no music outside at all except on special occasions such as the Harwich Festival and the Harwich Shanty weekend.

I would appreciate confirmation of receipt of this letter.

Yours Faithfully

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