

APPENDIX 7 Received 02 January 2026

To: The Licensing Department, Harrogate

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2/1/2026

RE: Objection to The Drunken Piglet – 38 Cold Bath Road

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing a second time to formally object to the application for a variation of license for **The Drunken Piglet at 38 Cold Bath Road.**

My objection is based on the licensing objective: **The Prevention of Public Nuisance.**

[REDACTED] Since the establishment opened, I have been subjected to significant and frequent noise and vibration disturbances that interfere with my right to a peaceful home environment.

Grounds for Objection:

1. **Direct Sound Transmission:** Music and amplified voices are clearly audible in my [REDACTED] living space. This noise is not merely an annoyance but a substantial interference that prevents me from resting or using my home normally.
2. **Structural Vibration:** The premises' sound system causes physical vibrations that can be felt through the floorboards and walls. This suggests that the establishment lacks the necessary acoustic isolation to operate as a late-night venue in a mixed-use building.
3. **Proposed Hours:** The application to extend opening hours until midnight and alcohol sales until 11:00 PM will extend these disturbances into "sensitive hours" when residents expect quiet, leading to sleep deprivation.
4. **Failure to Mitigate:** The management has explicitly stated [REDACTED] that professional soundproofing is "too expensive." This demonstrates a failure to apply **Best Practicable Means** to prevent public nuisance.

Evidence:

I am maintaining a log of these incidents and have **audio recordings** capturing the intrusion of music and voices within my home, which I can provide upon request. I am able to submit my documentary evidence to the Licensing Committee ahead of any scheduled hearing.

I urge the Committee to refuse the application for extended hours or, at minimum, to impose strict conditions, such as:

- The installation of a **mandatory noise limiter** set to a level agreed upon by Environmental Health.
- A requirement for professional acoustic soundproofing before any license extension is granted.

- Regular monitoring by council officers to ensure compliance.

Please keep me informed of the date for the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

[REDACTED]