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Subject: Objection to application for premises license - Pateley Club, 42 High Street, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5JU
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you in reference to the above application for licensing as a pub by the Pateley Club. I wish to object and plead that the license be rejected.

My husband, myself, our two children and our dog moved into [REDACTED] in June 2021. Our home is separated from the Club [REDACTED] and our parking area is accessed via the tunnel that forms part of [REDACTED] and is within the property boundaries of the Pateley Club.

There are four households that all use the tunnel to access our properties and are in very cosy quarters with the Club.

One neighbour, a woman in her 80's must cross through the beer garden at the rear of the club to get to her flat. Her flat shares a party wall with the club and number 46 has a flying freehold over the tunnel.

44 is directly behind the club with less than a few metres from their gate to the Clubs rear entrance. We, [REDACTED] from the beer garden/tunnel area [REDACTED].

Beyond our four properties, there a multitude of residential homes in near proximity to the club. These households are a mix of elderly persons, those of working age, retired individuals and a fair few families with children of a variety of ages.

We love Pateley and feel very at home here having integrated into the community. Unfortunately, problems with the behaviour of Club patrons and noise started in our second night here. There was a fight that resulted in us having to ring the police.

This has not been an isolated incident and if you examine the police record's you'll find no less than a dozen calls from our home alone to the police about the club.

It is not just people having a good time. It is fighting, screaming and shouting that spills into the street and has resulted in windows being broken and people hurt. I am

shocked no one has been hit by a car. This can be as early at 10pm on an evening and as late at 3am at times. This is on top of the music pouring from the club till sometimes 1am and patrons going in and out till the small hours of the morning with the door slamming each time.

We have also had to deal with people puking in our drive, patrons letting their dogs poo on the drive and not clean it up, empty and broken alcohol containers strewn through the tunnel, cigarette butts and evidence of drug use strewn about.

We are also subjected to the cars stopping at the club with music blaring at all hours to drop off mysterious little packages to club patrons.

We have had cut paws from glass and I have had to repair a punctured tyre in more than one occasion.

The club do not respect the hours they advertise now. And if they are given what they ask it will only get worse. They have shown, over the years, a complete and total disregard for the community they are in and the residents who live close to them . They simply do not care about the impact their and their patrons actions have on those around them.

It will get much much worse, if the license is granted, as they will feel above the law and emboldened to act as they wish.

Our poor neighbour at [REDACTED] is a disable elderly lady and she has said the music is so loud it shakes her flat violently and her only way of coping is to put her TV on full blast. It's disgusting that she should have to go through this so regularly that she now just accepts it as part of the norm that she is unable to change. She cannot go to the club to plead for decency as she feels too intimidated.

My son went to uni last year and my daughter is currently taking her A level exams. All thorough their GCSE and my son's A-levels the club were immune to pleas to keep it down and be mindful.

My husband is up for work, an engineer, at 430 each morning. Can you imagine the impact it has in him and his ability to work if he is kept up till 3am.

I myself suffer with mental health issues that are a mixture of complex PTSD and severe anxiety. I work from home for a law firm as a consultant and the lack of sleep not only impacts on my work but also my mental health and my quality of life.

We have not only pleaded with the police, but the Pateley Council, the North Yorkshire Council and even our MP. I have fallen on deaf ears.

I have also tried to speak to the club directly to be completely ignore. Both when I have rung and im messages (attached).

Pateley is a small tight knit village. A place to raise a family or two retire and is a popular holiday destination. Both of the pubs in the village have a closing time of 11. Which is reasonable.

If the club is allowed to become a pub and is granted the hours, they have requested it will make life unbearable for the residents who live in this village and for those living in close proximity to the club.

I would also add that the club already has a reputation for drug use and horrible behaviour throughout the village.

Some may argue that it's no different from a club to a pub. Please keep in mind when the club started it was a Conservative Club frequented by family's and older people.

It was not open mic night till 1am and birthday parties with music vibrating the houses 3 doors down till 3am. It wasnt fights and domestic altercations multiple times in the week.

If you were to grant the club a license to be a pub, I plead that during the week it is made to close by 10pm abs on Friday and Saturdays by 11 pm. The same hours as the other two pubs in the village. I would also ask that no patrons be outside after 9 and that music is stopped at 10.

English common law grants a right to the quiet enjoyment and use of one's home. Whilst I understand the want of establishments such as the club. That want does not trump the needs of an entire community.

If you wish to contact me directly my name is Amy Towers, mobile number [REDACTED] and my address is [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

Amy Towers

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