



Licensing Sub-Committee

A meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be held in The Council Chamber at The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Monday 12 July 2021 at 10.00 am

Agenda

1.	Appointment of Chairman for the meeting of the Sub-Committee
2.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting. Note: Any Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest will not be able to participate in the hearing, and should therefore notify Democratic Services in advance so that arrangements may be made for an alternate Member to attend.
3.	Premises License Hearing (Pages 5 - 68) Report of the Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer Purpose of Report To consider an application for the variation of a premises licence for Sevens Public House, 157 Weedon Road, Northampton, NN5 5BS. Recommendation 1.1 To determine the application for the variation of a premises licence in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
2 July 2021

Licensing Sub-Committee Members:

Councillor Andrew Kilbride (Chair)
Councillor Sally Beardsworth
Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere

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VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION

Sevens Public House– PL0137

Alcohol Licensing Sub-Committee

10.00am Monday 12th July 2021

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider an application for the variation of a premises licence (**PL0137**) for Sevens Public House, 157 Weedon Road, Northampton.

2.0 Summary

- 2.1 An application for the variation was submitted on behalf of the licence holders The Craft Union Pub Company Ltd by Gosschalks LLP. The application was received by West Northamptonshire Council on 17th May 2021.

3.0 Application Details

- 3.1 The application was submitted with the intention to vary the premises licence in the following ways:

To permit alcohol sale from 10.00 until 02.00 the following day Monday to Sundays inclusive. (Now withdrawn)

To Permit the provision of live and recorded music (indoors only) from 10.00hrs to midnight Mondays to Sundays inclusive. (Now withdrawn)

To delete two conditions which limit the days upon which the outside bar may be operated.

To amend the closing times of the premises to 02.30hrs every day. (Now withdrawn)

- 3.2 The current relevant licensable activities and times permitted for PL0137 are as follows:

Live Music (indoors only)

Tuesday – 20.00.- 23.00

Friday & Saturday – 19.00 – 23.30

Christmas Eve – until 22.30

New Year's Eve – until 01.00

Recorded Music (indoors only)

Monday – Sunday – 12.00 -23.00

Christmas Eve – until 23.30

New Year's Eve – until 01.00

Sale of alcohol by retail (on & off premises)

Monday – Thursday – 10.00 – 23.00

Friday & Saturday – 11.00 – 00.00

Sunday 11.00 – 23.00

Christmas Eve – until 00.00

Boxing Day – until 00.00

St Patrick's Day – until 23.30

St George's Day – until 23.30

St Valentine's Day – until 23.30

New Year's Eve – until 01.00

Opening Hours

Sunday to Thursday – 07.00 – 23.30

Friday & Saturday – 07.00 – 00.30

Christmas Eve – 07.00 – 00.30

Boxing Day – until 00.30

St Patrick's Day – until 00.00

St George's Day – until 00.00

St Valentine's Day – until 00.00

New Year's Eve – until 01.30

The variation proposal is to the licence as follows:

Live Music (indoors only)

Monday – Sunday – 10.00 – 00.00

Recorded Music (indoors only)

Monday – Sunday – 10.00 – 00.00

Sale of Alcohol (on & off premises)

Monday – Sunday – 10.00 -02.00 (see note below)

Opening Hours

Monday – Sunday – 07.00 – 02.30hrs

NB:A condition as below on the existing premises licence will remain should this variation be granted that states:

The outside servery must stop selling and dispensing alcohol no later than 22:00hrs on any day.

4.0 Consultations/Representations

4.1 When a request for the full variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate is received, the applicant must display a notice at or near the premises and serve a copy of the application onto the responsible authorities. For electronic applications it is a requirement of the local authority to serve a copy of the application onto the responsible authorities.

This gives responsible authorities and interested parties the opportunity to make representations in relation to the application for a period of 28 calendar days. The last date for making representations was 15th June 2021.

4.2 The obligatory notice was displayed on the premises as verified by licensing officers and in a local newspaper .

4.3 The Licensing Department received a total of 44 relevant representations from members of the public on the grounds of The Prevention of Crime & Disorder and/or The Prevention of Public Nuisance. These objections can be seen at Appendix D in a single document that has been redacted of some personal information for the purposes of data protection regulations.

4.4 Following the first 26 of these objections which were being reported to the applicants via their solicitors at Gosschalks, Craft Union Pub Company made the decision to withdraw all the parts of this variation application relating to the extension of hours for any of the licensable activity. All 44 objectors have been notified of this, 11 having responded positively with no further concerns to this by return of email, one has replied to me positively over the phone. However, one has responded with further issues with this application (David Harrison). The other 32 have not responded at all. Please see objections document at Appendix D for full but redacted details of all of this.

4.5 Northamptonshire Police have considered the application and made a representation but have agreed with the applicant some modified conditions . A copy of these conditions is also shown in the report at Appendix E.

5.0 Attendance

5.1 The local authority is required to send a notice of hearing to all interested parties and request confirmation of attendance. A notice of hearing was sent to the following persons on 1st July 2021.

Applicant Representative -

Applicant – Gosschalks LLP (solicitors for Craft Union Pub Company Ltd)

Public objectors – See Appendix D for full list and their written objections.

Northamptonshire Police – PC Sandy Tracey (**Not attending**)

6.0 Plan of Premises Layout & Location

There are no current changes to the existing plan in this variation application and a copy of the existing plan is at Appendix C.

7.0 Options

7.1 If representations are received, then at the end of the consultation period the licensing authority must hold a hearing to consider them. It must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and,
- the protection of children from harm.

The steps the Sub-Committee can take are to:

- grant the application in full;
- reject the whole of the application;
- reject part of the application; or,
- to modify the conditions of the licence (excluding the mandatory conditions) by altering them, omitting them or adding new conditions.

8.0 Policy Considerations

8.1 Statement of Licensing Policy

8.2 Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Section 9 gives guidance for determination of this application.

Paragraphs 8.50, 8.74 to 8.77 and Part 10 highlight the elements of the Guidance that are most relevant with respect to this application. This is not exhaustive, and the guidance should be considered fully prior to making decisions with respect to applications.

9.0 Committee

Each application must be considered on its own merits and any conditions attached to licences and certificates must be tailored to the individual style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. This is essential to avoid the imposition of disproportionate and overly burdensome conditions on premises where there is no need for such conditions. Standardised conditions should be avoided and indeed, may be unlawful where they cannot be shown to be necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives in any individual case.

Appendix No	Title
A.	Current Premises Licence
B.	Application to vary premises licence
C.	Plan
D.	Public Representations
E.	Agreed Police Conditions
Report Author	Martin O'Connell Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer

Appendix A – Current Premises Licence



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Licensing Act 2003 - Premises Licence Register as at 15:45 on 24 June 2021

Sevens

157 Weedon Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN5 5BS

Premises Licence PL0137 from from 12/08/2019 to indefinite

Licence holder(s)

Full Name:	The Craft Union Pub Company Ltd
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Designated Premises Supervisor

Full Name:	Mrs Danielle Marie Ma-afu
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Permitted Activities

- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment facilities for making music
- entertainment facilities for dancing
- the sale by retail of alcohol

Premises Open Hours Granted

	Time From	Time To	
Monday-Thursday	07:00	23:30	
Friday-Saturday	07:00	00:30	
Sunday	07:00	23:30	
Non Standard Timings:			Christmas Eve until 00.30 Boxing Day until 00.30 St Patrick's Day until 00.00 jST George's Day until 00.00 St Valentine's Day until 00.00 New Years Eve until 01.30

Activities - Times Granted

	Time From	Time To	
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)			
Friday-Saturday	19:00	23:30	
Tuesday	20:00	23:00	
Non Standard Timings:			Christmas Eve until 23.30 New Years Eve until 01.00
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)			
Monday-Sunday	12:00	23:00	
Non Standard Timings:			Christmas Eve until 23.30 New Years Eve until 01.00
I. Provision of facilities for making music (Indoors)			
Friday-Saturday	19:00	23:30	
Non Standard Timings:			Christmas Eve until 23.30 New Years Eve until 01.00
J. Provision of facilities for dancing (Indoors)			
Friday-Saturday	19:00	23:30	
Non Standard Timings:			Christmas Eve until 23.30 New Years Eve until 01.00
M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises			
Monday-Thursday	10:00	23:00	
Friday-Saturday	11:00	00:00	
Sunday	11:00	23:00	
Non Standard Timings:			Christmas Eve until 00.00 Boxing Day until 00.00 St Patrick's Day until 23.30 St George's Day until 23.30 St Valentine's Day until 23.30

Additional Conditions

ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Mandatory conditions where licence authorises supply of alcohol

- (1) No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -
- (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- (2) Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CONDITIONS.

The following mandatory conditions are to be applied to the licence stated above in accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 as amended by the The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014.

The following conditions shall come into force on 1st October 2014

1. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises-

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to-

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

3. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either-

(a) a holographic mark, or

(b) an ultraviolet feature.

4. The responsible person must ensure that-

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-

(i) beer or cider: ½ pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available."

The following mandatory conditions are to be applied to the licence stated above in accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014.

The following conditions shall come into force on 28th May 2014

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1-

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula-

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Licensing Act 2003

This licence is granted on the condition that the restrictions contained within the enactments specified under the Licensing Act 2003 Schedule 8 (1 & 6) are adhered to.

Licence Conditions

When not in use, the outside servery area must be fully secured using security shutters and a lockable door. All stock must be emptied when not in use and signs advertising the fact that there is nothing of value inside must be displayed

All drinks dispensed from the outside servery area must be in plastic or polycarbonate containers.

A personal licence holder must be present on the premises at all times when the outside servery is being used for licensable activities.

A fully operational and maintained CCTV system capable of recording and storing footage must be present at the premises. It must record at all times when the premises is open to the public and recording must be kept for a minimum of 28 days. The CCTV system must cover as a minimum, both side of all areas where alcohol is exposed for sale as well as all of the public entry/exit points. A member of staff conversant with the operation of the CCTV system must be present on the premises at all times when it is open to the public. Recordings must be made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

The requirement for door staff will be assessed by the management at the premises on a risk assessment basis. This risk assessment must be fully documented and a record of this kept at the premises and made available for inspection by an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

Where door staff are employed, they must use a signing in register which contains as a minimum their details, the date of work and their SIA licence number a record of this must be kept at the premises and made available for inspection by an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

When the outside servery is open to cater for people in relation to Northampton rugby or football matches that are being played at home, it must not open any earlier than 3 hours before the planned start of the match and must close no later than one hour after it has finished. For clarification this does not apply when such timings fall outside of the licensable hours listed on the premises licence.

The outside servery may only be used a maximum of 12 times in any calendar year when it is not being used in connection with a Northampton rugby or football match that is being played at home.

The outside servery must stop selling and dispensing alcohol no later than 22:00hrs on any day.

The premises will operate an age verification scheme. All staff involved in the retail of alcohol will be fully trained in the scheme and will sign a training record to confirm that they have been trained in and have an understanding of the scheme. Refresher training will be undertaken at least every 12 months and this will be included on the training record. This record will be retained on the premises and made available for inspection by an officer from a responsible authority on reasonable request.

Signs advertising the age verification scheme will be placed and visible in all areas where alcohol is exposed for sale.

Appendix B – Application to Vary Premises Licence



West Northamptonshire
Application to vary a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

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* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?
 Yes No
 Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
 Applying as an individual
 A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No
 Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

A private individual acting as an agent

Agent Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Agent Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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APPLICATION DETAILS

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

* Premises Licence Number

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

Address OS map reference Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Premises Contact Details

Telephone number

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Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

24,650

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VARIATION

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

Yes

No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy?

Yes

No

You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

Describe Briefly The Nature Of The Proposed Variation

Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

1. To permit alcohol sales from 1000 to 0200 the following day on Mondays to Sundays inclusive.
2. To permit the provision of live and recorded music (indoors only) from 1000 to midnight on Mondays to Sundays inclusive.
3. To delete two conditions which limit the days upon which the outside bar may be operated.
4. To amend the closing times of the premises to 0230 every day.

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

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[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed, above below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

For the avoidance of doubt on Xmas Eve, Boxing Day, St Patrick's Day, St George's Day and Valentines Day the hours will be 1000 to 2400.

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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WEDNESDAY

Start 10:00

End 24:00

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start 10:00

End 24:00

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start 10:00

End 24:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 24:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 10:00

End 24:00

Start

End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

For the avoidance of doubt on Xmas Eve, Boxing Day, St Patrick's Day, St George's Day and Valentines Day the hours will be 1000 to 2400.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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THURSDAY

Start 10:00

End 02:00

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start 10:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 10:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 10:00

End 02:00

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption?

- On the premises Off the premises Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

For the avoidance of doubt on Xmas Eve, Boxing Day, St Patrick's Day, St George's Day and Valentines Day the hours will be 1000 to 0200.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

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Provide information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

NONE

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Provide timings in 24 hour clock (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

For the avoidance of doubt on Xmas Eve, Boxing Day, St Patrick's Day, St George's Day and Valentines Day the hours will be 0700 to 0230.

Identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

The following conditions limiting the days upon which the outside bar may be operated are to be deleted:-

i. "The outside servery may only be used a maximum of 12 times in any calendar year when it is not being used in connection with a Northampton rugby or football match that is being played at home."

ii. "When the outside severly is open to cater for people in relation to Northampton rugby or football matches that are being played at home, it must not open any earlier than three hours before the planned start of the match and must close no later than one hour after it is finished. For clarification this does not apply when such timings fall outside of the licensable hours listed on the premises licence."

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

As existing save for the deleted conditions.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

As existing save for the deleted conditions.

c) Public safety

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As existing save for the deleted conditions.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

As existing save for the deleted conditions.

e) The protection of children from harm

As existing save for the deleted conditions.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Variation Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

DECLARATION

* I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

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Appendix D – Public Representations

Redacted Objections – The Sevens Full Variation

Objection 1 – Karen Graystone

Licensing Act 2003 - Premises Licence Register as at 22:30 on 29 May 2021

Sevens

157 Weedon Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN5 5BS

Open application 072941 which is a Variation Application for Premises Licence

Regarding this application, I wish to lodge an strong objection.

We live just a few doors away from “Sevens” and are already regularly inconvenienced by loud music, shouting, cars revving and antisocial behaviour from the premises. Sometimes there are also loud and late fireworks. Although some of the activities mentioned are committed to “indoors”, the reality is that the doors and windows stay open and there are 2 terrace/garden areas, as well as a car park, where the activities, noise and customers overspill.

The variation request would cause us and the immediate residential neighbourhood further and increased disruption for prolonged hours. The pub is surrounded by residential houses and flats (with the exception of 3 small shops which have living accommodation above), making the variation request completely inappropriate for the area.

I would appreciate your reply - thank you.

Karen Graystone

Objection 2 – Jude Rust

Hi.

I live in Abbots Way, opposite the pub. I would like to oppose the extended opening hours.

When they play live music, before COVID, I couldn't have the windows open due to the noise. It was tolerable though as the music finished around 11pm so I could open the children's and my bedroom windows again before going to sleep.

However there has always been rather a lot of drunken shouting and disturbances in my street at closing time. Once this starts, the windows have to remain shut and it makes me so on edge in case it escalates to fighting or damage to property. There has been drunken, screaming, sobbing girls outside my house that has coincided with their closing time. Also, men running up and down the street, shouting aggressively. These have happened on several occasions. It has mostly been at the weekends, to increase the opening hours until 230am each day will greatly reduce our quality of life. There has been instances of people urinating outside my house and the alley ways too. I really don't want people peeing outside my house in the middle of the night. Once they are there, there is a chance they could see further mischief to get up to.

I have a debilitating illness which leaves me with severe fatigue. The slightest reduction in my sleep for just one night leaves me unable to function properly for several days.

I am quite happy with things the way they are, the drunken disturbances are mostly at the weekend and at a time that is manageable. If we are woken in the middle of the night, life will be miserable. We won't be able to have the windows open at all.

I also know how miserable the residents of St James are with the Sports Bar extending their hours. I use the pub myself so I fully support it but only with the existing opening hours.

I can't believe this is even being considered in a build up residential area, predominantly families with small children and a school.

Regards

Jude Rust

Objection 3 – Nikki Gibson

Sent: 29 May 2021 22:51

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens Pub, Malcolm Drive, NN5 application to change license

To whom it may concern,

It has come to our attention as residents of Malcolm Drive that The Sevens Pub has applied to extend its licensed opening hours until 2.30am every day. While we appreciate that it has been a tough year for the managers and staff financially this is a residential area, with many residents having been here long before pubs outside of the town centre were even considered for these kinds of hours and many others having moved into the area for the nearby schools, the homes are bungalows suitable for elderly or physically disabled and semi-detached's marketed as family homes.

In addition to the concerns for disturbance to ourselves and fellow residents, being so far outside of the town centre we are not patrolled by police on the lookout for patrons who have taken their

night out too far, leaving it unsafe as a location for late night revellers to get into disagreement or suffer the effects of intoxication as they meander home as they may not be found until much later than needed to provide vital assistance.

My last point refers to the parking situation. The car park is not big enough to hold the cars of all patrons - if they are there drinking until 2.30am their options are to drive home (inexcusable) or leave their cars parked further up the street (the lower street is too narrow to accommodate many more than those of residents). This will then impact upon the already untenable school parking situation in the mornings Monday to Friday.

As previously stated I feel for the managers and staff having endured such a hard year but to operate a pub in a residential area with such long hours is entirely disrespectful and would show huge disregard for the residents of the street in which they are located and of the homes opposite, people for whom this year has been no less difficult.

Yours sincerely,

N Gibson

Objection 4 – Angela Nolan

Sent: 29 May 2021 22:52

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens Pub Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to lodge my disapproval of the proposed changes to the license for The Sevens Pub on Weedon Road.

Playing music until midnight every day, particularly in a residential setting seems wrong. I live opposite & the music carries so it would be disturbing a lot of people.

Before the new changes to lockdown rules on 17th May there was very little care taken by the pub to keep people to their groups of 6 per table outside despite having the outside bar area open so the staff could see.

There is also little care taken to try to ensure patrons leave quietly, opening until 2am will only exacerbate this.

Many Thanks,

Angela.

Objection 5 – George Glover

Sent: 31 May 2021 14:17

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Extended opening hours Sevens Public House

Dear Sir/Madam

As a Resident of Malcolm Drive and also a Near neighbour of the Sevens public house, I strongly object to the establishment being open until 02.30 in the morning, as this will in turn cause noise, antisocial behaviour and possible property damage that go with those kind of opening hours, as we have a narrow residential street and the car park for the public house is very small, it will inevitably cause congestion, traffic noise and possible Drink Driving. (You only have to come take a look on match days to see the problems it causes) With granting a music license until midnight it will also affect the quality of life within the Area, background noise from any Live or Computer generated music and with people spilling out singing and shouting.

The Sevens Public House even though situated on a Main Rd has no real passing trade, it is a Local Public House and a stop off on Rugby or Football Match Days.

I can see no advantage in a local pub being given Night Club opening hours, all I can see is it being a Disadvantage to the Local area and it's Residents.

Regards

George Glover

George Glover

Objection 6 – Ian Campbell

Sent: 01 June 2021 10:09

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Open application 072941 - Representations

Hi,

I wish to make an objection to the application for a variation of the Premises Licence in respect of premises Sevens, [157 Weedon Road, Northampton, NN5 5BS](#).

They have applied to alter the trading hours and potentially remain open [till 02:30](#) every day of the week. I feel that this is a residential area and remaining open to this time will have a major effect on the local residents. We already have issues with anti-social behaviour from customers of the premises:

Load music being played in cars in the car park, revving engines and horn blowing - This has been as late [as 23:30](#)

Fighting in the car park and down Malcolm Drive

Noisy customers leaving the premises and walking past the residential Properties on Malcolm Drive

Cars parking along Malcolm Drive blocking driveways and the footpath

I personally have had a number of incidents of people from the pub urinating on my drive after leaving the pub and up my fence from the car park itself

And for me the worst of all is drug dealing happens on a regular basis along Malcolm Drive which is clearly customers of the Sevens, I have witnessed customers leave the pub walk down the road (including outside my house) get into a car and clearly purchase drugs. They then walk back into the pub unchallenged by the doorman. When incidents are witnessed, and details of vehicles are seen these have been passed to the police. I even have footage of someone from the pub using my drive to do a deal through the fence to the car park.

A meeting was held last year following a fight of around 40/50 people that happened in Malcolm Drive, by the licensee for us to raise any issues. I did attend this meeting and raised all my concerns. Unfortunately, the responses I received were not much of assistance, firstly she was fully aware of the drug problem and clearly stated that they couldn't search people coming in. I did ask even after they have been witnessed leaving the pub to go down Malcolm Drive and to return a couple of minutes later and they said there was nothing they could do. They did also say that not all the anti-social behaviour could be blamed on the pub, however, whenever the pub has been closed it has been very peaceful with no issues at all.

I also feel that allowing the pub to stay open this late could have a dramatic effect on the prices of the houses in the area.

Whilst I appreciate that I chose to live next door to a pub, I did so understand that it closed [at 23:30](#) and I could expect a little noise etc. However, I would not have chosen to live next door to a Premises that remained open [till 02:30](#) in the morning. There are lots of people who live around this Premises that have young families and people who start work very early in the morning including nurses etc.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and I hope that this application is not granted.

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Objection 7 – Claire Wallace – Sims

Sent: 01 June 2021 19:25

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Cc: enquiries@craftunionpubs.com

Subject: The Sevens, Northampton - 072941 Variation Application

I'm writing to object to the above application, which I only found out about by talking to a neighbour. As somebody who will be badly effected, should local residents not have been consulted?

The Sevens is surrounded, on all sides, by residential housing. Weedon Road, Abbots Way, Peverels Way, First Lane, Second Lane, The Approach, Rosebery Avenue, Franklin Street, Westfield Road and Malcolm Drive should all have been notified at the very least.

The idea of an extension of their licence to 02.30 is unthinkable.

We already have to endure extremely loud music until 23.30 at weekends, followed by rowdy customers spilling out into the streets until past midnight.

The Craft Union Pub Company claim their philosophy is about "putting brilliant pubs back at the heart of local communities. We believe pubs play a vital role in the lives of their customers and we are committed to nurturing this".

This application has absolutely no consideration for the surrounding community and will have a massive impact on the quality of all of our lives.

I implore the Licencing Committee to reject this application, it seems ludicrous that it's even being considered in a residential area.

Claire Wallace-Sims

Objection 8 – Mr & Mrs Niven

Sent: 01 June 2021 16:34

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Increased licensing hours proposal at the Sevens pub on weedon road, Northampton.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to complain about the proposed increase in opening hours of the Sevens pub on Weedon Road.

I live at xxx xxxxxx and can see the pub from my front windows and can very often hear it. Music and drunken behaviour.

We often have rowdy behaviour outside our house late in the evening now, I can't imagine what it will be like if they have music until 12 pm and stay open until 02.30 am.

Parking will also be a problem, people park on the paths now on this narrow road.

This is a residential area and people have to get up early in the morning to go to work. Which will be a problem if they kept awake all night with the racket from the pub and street.

If this goes ahead I think the police will be spending a lot of time here!

PLEASE PLEASE don't allow this application to go ahead it will spoil the area.

Yours sincerely

Alistair and Molly Niven

Objection 9 – Tara Bradley

Sent: 03 June 2021 09:15

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Application 072941

Dear Sirs

I wish to make an objection to the application for a variation of the Premises Licence in respect of premises Sevens, [157 Weedon Road, Northampton, NN5 5BS](#).

They have applied to alter the trading hours and potentially remain open [till 02:30](#) every day of the week. I feel that this is a residential area and remaining open to this time will have a major effect on the local residents. We already have issues with anti-social behaviour from customers of the premises:

Loud music being played in cars in the car park, revving engines and horn blowing .
Fighting in the car park and down Malcolm Drive
Noisy customers leaving the premises and walking past the residential Properties on Malcolm Drive
Cars parking along Malcolm Drive blocking driveways and the footpath potentially blocking emergency vehicle's and not allowing buggy's to pass .
Littering -customers of the pub littering ,no clean up from pub for plastic cups etc
Smashed glass in garden & drive
I have had a gentleman passed out on my front lawn
Customers urinating in my garden
Frequent drug dealing

Last year there was a huge fight in the street of about 40-50 people all fighting brandishing spades this was terrifying ,after this the landlady held a meeting but I was suffering with potential covid symptoms so could not attend but the feedback I got was no solutions were given & no improvement since .

I believe this will impact the value of our house too .

I also suffer from Tinitus & vertigo & the thought of constant vibration of noise & music will have a detrimental effect on my health & well being .

I chose to live next door to a pub, I did so on the understanding that it closed [at 23:30](#) and I could expect a little noise etc. However, I would not have chosen to live next door to a Premises that remained open [till 02:30](#) in the morning. I work 7 days a week.

I strongly object to extended hours

Yours faithfully

Objection 10 – Thomas Jones

Sent: 03 June 2021 09:10

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Severn's pub

I don't think they should open for longer hours the amount of fighting out on the street people using the street as a toilet I go to work early in the morning and people drinking in the street at 5.30 am

Objection 11 – Paul Goodman

Sent: 03 June 2021 08:52

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens Pub

The Sevens Pub
Weedon Road
Northampton
Application to extend opening hours to 10am – 2:00am

In respect to the above application to extend opening hours I would like to object to this application

The Sevens Pub is located in a big residential area and already causes a lot of noise when pub patrons are leaving the premises and sometimes sitting outside waiting for taxis shouting and rude language are a common place on Friday and Saturday nights.

The opening hours should be left to pubs in the town centre

Regards

PAUL GOODMAN

Objection 12 – Sandie Maitland

Sent: 03 June 2021 08:05

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to extended licensing permissions

I understand the Sevens pub has recently applied to change their premises licence:

To serve alcohol from 10:00 till 02:00 everyday

To play live or recorded music till midnight everyday

To open from 10:00 till 02:30 everyday of the week

To be allowed to open their outside bar any day.

This pub is in a residential area, where noise carries for quite a distance and will disturb local people. Alcohol is responsible for a great many antisocial behaviours and is the ruin of many marriages and even more lives.

I could go along with the pub being open on SOME Saturday nights until 2.30 but NOT every night. I could go along with live music til midnight on several occasions during the year and I can go along with outside drinking during the daytime.

I think what they are asking for is too much and shows no consideration for local people

Sandie Maitland

Objection 13 – Mr N Smith

Sent: 01 June 2021 19:27

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Open Application 072941 The Sevens proposed extended opening hours..

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to raise an objection to the above application for an extended opening hours license for The Sevens public house on the Weedon Road.

As a local resident I find it quite bizarre this application is even being considered. It is wholly inappropriate for this application to be granted for a number of reasons.

The first being the increased noise pollution that will emanate from the location at unsociable hours. It is bad enough the local residents have to endure the level of noise coming from there during daylight and early evening hours, without it going into the early hours of the morning. How would you like it if it was within earshot of your homes?

Secondly, there will inevitably be an increase in alcohol fuelled antisocial behaviour, which will bring the drinkers, into conflict with the local residents, leading to more complaints, more police and council time and budgets being spent remedying a situation which could easily be avoided, at a time when council budgets are stretched already.

Thirdly, the surrounding area to the pub in question is without doubt a residential area with many young families who have school age children who need uninterrupted sleep, not the howling and

yelling of drunk inebriated rugby fans. What kind of an example would you setting the younger people of the area if you allow a 2.30am license in a residential area?

If this had been a town centre pub the justification would be there and a precedent would have been set but, if you authorise this license, you will be setting a dangerous precedent for the other licensed premises within the area. You do however, have the opportunity to send a message to the voters of this ward that you consider their well being more important than some national pub chain making a few extra pounds.

Just the fact that this application has been filed under the radar and with no consultation with the local residents, should tell you all you need to know about how this pub chain deals with its civic responsibilities. If they didn't consult us now before the license has been granted, do you honestly believe they will be responsible after the license has been granted?

Under no circumstances would anybody in their right mind authorise this application, there is no need for it and there no justification for it.

Please take this opportunity which has presented itself, to send a strong message that the voters and wellbeing of the children in the area are of more importance than corporate money making.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mr N Smith

Objection 14 – Anonymous Resident

Sent: 03 June 2021 13:05

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens application to extend licensing hours.

I write as a local resident and previous patron of The Sevens pub. The pub used to be a respectable family venue where we would feel comfortable as a young family regularly sitting in the beer garden. The many changes of ownership in the last 4 years has seen the pub become an unpleasant pit of hardened drinking and drug taking where families are clearly not welcome. Despite previously being regulars, we were unceremoniously asked to leave when we tried to visit with our young daughter one sunny afternoon last summer. We were told children were no longer allowed. In a couple of subsequent visits without our daughter, we witnessed (and smelt) drug-taking in the garden, groups of much larger than 6, as were the rules at the time, allowed to congregate, no attempt to maintain social distancing or mask wearing, and unfathomable managerial tolerance of loud aggressive drunken behaviour which developed into violence both within pub grounds and on the street.

The lack of fencing around the outside drinking area means that drinkers routinely spill out onto the Weedon Road, sadly at all times of day. Last time I tried to catch a bus from the bus stop directly outside The Sevens, I walked to another stop because a couple holding full pint glasses we're having a domestic row where I needed to wait. It's also prudent to be careful when driving past there giving how many patrons feel comfortable walking in front of oncoming traffic. On one occasion holding their bottles of drinks chasing someone across the road.

Objections

I think it should be very clear at this point that I'm objecting to the extending the licensing hours for The Sevens. This is not a family friendly, pleasant pub, with responsible managers looking to diversify. It saddens me to say that The Sevens is a cesspit of a pub for hardened drinkers and drug takers, with managers too keen to turn a blind eye. My objections include:

1.) The residential location of the pub means this application of extension to hours has no reasonable expectation of bringing in new customers beyond current opening hours, unlike a bar on the Wellingborough Road who might attract passing custom when other pubs close. It's extension of hours can only be seen as an attempt to keep regular patrons in the pub and drinking for longer.

2.) This being the case, the application to open until 2:30am. every single day of the week must be seen as completely irresponsible from a public health point of view. I'm not sure what a pub's duty of care is to its patrons but encouraging them to stay and drink until 2.30am every night can't be ethical?

3.) The pub is in a dense residential area, within a few metres of a primary school. The Sevens management have already shown an inability keep drunk and disorderly behaviour within pub limits (you only have to look at the pointless rope fence that serves as border between the public footpath and the pub.) Allowing hardened drinkers to stay until 2:30 a.m. every night will mean local children will be forced to step over that night's vomit and broken bottles to get to school.

4.) That's if the local school children get any sleep. People wanting to stay out drinking until 2:30 in the morning understandably want to have a good time. At best this will include many loud conversations and laughing, at worst, loud aggressive outbursts and fights. I would hope that this would be the most obvious issue with their license extension requests.

5.) And I offer a similar objection to the pub's request to extend it's license for indoor live music until midnight every night. It is a residential area, the pub is not soundproofed and the pub's doors are always left open. This request is completely unreasonable.

A more reasonable request would be to extend the music licence until Midnight on Fridays and Saturdays only, with decibel limits if possible.

I struggle to see any justification for a residential pub opening until 2:30 on any day of the week. I have no objection to the pub opening a little later, perhaps until 1am on Fridays and Saturdays, IF management shows some element of responsibility ie. erect full-size fence/wall around the perimeter, clear surrounding streets of bottles and cups from their pub the morning after.

I withhold my name and address from this email because I don't know how publicly it will be distributed. However, you can contact me directly to request these details if they are needed.

Many Thanks

Objection 15 – Vanessa Graham

Sent: 04 June 2021 09:38

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens extended opening hours application

Dear Sirs

I don't live in the vicinity, but I have used the pub on several occasions.

Whilst I appreciate the venue, I believe a late licence to 2.30am every day of the week is extremely excessive and unfair to residents nearby.

Why every day - why not just the weekend?

Kind regards

Vanessa Graham

Objection 16 – Andrew ?

Sent: 04 June 2021 09:57

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens pub

Hello I live in Malcolm drive, across from its car park.

The pub is a great pub, but if your still working, 2AM closing, will not be cool. for those people.

That does not effect my wife, and I, but I don't wish to be forced, to have sleep deprivation.

So midnight would be better, and stop, the over excessive drinking, it's not a night club ,nor should it be.

Objection 17 – Margaret Pateman

Sent: 04 June 2021 10:21

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: THE SEVENS PUB - WEEDON ROAD, NORTHAMPTON

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the planning application for the above premises to extend opening hours and for music to be allowed until the early hours of the morning, I wish to register my disagreement with the proposals. This venue is in a residential area on a main road and passing the application will cause residents a great deal of unrest especially those who live in very close proximity to the premises some of which are elderly.. There are already problems at this pub with noise, parking and littering etc. from the customers that use it. Surely consideration should be given to the residents rather than extend the opening hours giving free reign to people who have very little thought for those living nearby.

This venue is not in the right location for extended hours and music to be played until the early hours and I would hope that this application is considered VERY carefully.

Regards

Mrs Margaret Pateman

Objection 18 – Jill Goodman

Sent: 04 June 2021 14:08

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens Northampton

Dear Sir

I am writing to object most strongly to the proposed change in the licensing hours at The Sevens Pub on the Weedon Rd. I have no objection to them opening at 10am, but I do object to the proposal to close at 2am. This is a residential area, and the noise will be very intrusive. My son sleeps in the front bedroom of our house on the Weedon Rd and he has to get up at 4.30am to drive to work. This will not be good if his sleep is disturbed with noise from the pub into the early hours of the morning. We could hear all the music the other night when they had a group in the front outside area, but at least that finished at a reasonable time. There is also the noise from the people at the pub as they leave, shouting to one another. Even with the double glazed windows you can still hear, and at this time of year most people wish to have their windows open for some fresh air.

Yours faithfully

Jill Goodman

Objection 19 – Lisa Richards

Sent: 07 June 2021 16:59

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Re sevens license

To whom it may concern,

As someone who lives on the Weedon road, I would like to lodge my concern and objection to the application by The Sevens pub to extend its license. It is already becoming unpleasant on a Friday and Saturday evening in particular. Loud groups congregate and there's shouting outside in the street. Understandably, businesses want to make up for lost earnings over the lockdown but this application would be detrimental to the immediate local community. The pub is extremely close to a lot of residential housing and it would be inevitable that anti-social behaviour would increase.

I hope due thought is given to current residents when this application is considered.

Yours sincerely
Miss Lisa Richards

Sent from my iPhone

Objection 20 – Cllr. Brian Sargeant – (on behalf of residents)

Sent: 03 June 2021 16:08

To: Louise Faulkner <Louise.Faulkner@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens. Weedon Road ,Northampton.

Call in on application for extension of existing license

Protesting on behalf of residents and not in interest off residential area, they are elderly neighbours at 155 the property next door, extension would create extra noise

and smoke which then wafts into 155 also late-night noise with car park and music

There are numerous other residents in close vicinity who are not in support of this proposal

Cllr Brian W Sargeant. Sixfields Division

Objection 21 – Andrew Knight

Hi,

Being honest the only one I wouldn't have a major concern with is "The protection of children", they're not allowed in late.

My main concern would be the noise "The Prevention of Public Nuisance" (during the bands playing) and at closing time, early in the morning. The close residents are elderly and the potential for extra hours drinking would heighten the noise levels (the drunker they get, the louder they get!).

This in turn could also lead to "Public Safety" being compromised. The Weedon Road is a busy road even in the quiet hours and a speed limit is not always adhered to, drunks falling into the street may not be good.

Next "The Prevention of Crime & Disorder" could be a problem, emotions tend to run high after sport and excess drink. Confrontations and fights could happen.

Appreciate any of these things could happen in any pub but extending hours would, in my opinion, increase the chances.

Hope this helps.

Many Thanks, Andy

On Tue, 8 Jun 2021, 09:39 Martin O'Connell, <Martin.OConnell@westnorthants.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Knight,

Thank you for your email regarding the application to vary the premises licence at The Sevens public house. Before I can accept your comments as a valid representation I just need to know on what grounds you are making these comments. The grounds that you may make representation based on are as follows:

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

Public Safety

The Prevention of Public Nuisance (i.e. noise, smells litter etc)

The Protection of Children from Harm

You have made some valid and reasonable suggestions regarding compromises that a licensing sub-committee should consider with this application but I just need to know why you are making them in line with the relevant licensing objectives above.

Regards

Martin O'Connell

Sent: 07 June 2021 17:30

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens Pub Extended Hours Application

Hi,

As a local resident and user of the Sevens pub can I say that this application should be accepted with conditions and limitations. The numbers through the door, I feel, don't warrant extended hours during the week, only Friday & Saturday nights. Opening at 10am is also unwarranted unless they are starting to serve food? As for live music, this again should be limited to weekends and the doors to be kept closed after 8pm. There's enough sport during the week to entice people in. Their outdoor bar should be allowed to open on match days only and close at 7pm.

Many Thanks for reading,

Andy Knight

Objection 22 – Mrs V. Hillery

8.6.2021

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To the members of the Licensing
Committee. Re. The Severn Public
House.

Dear Members,

My husband and myself have lived in this house for over fifty years, we are now in our Eighties. We've never had much trouble with the pub, of course there is noise more so at weekends but the staff are very good at dealing with this. But if we have to put up with this proposed extension the noise will be impossible, all we have between the Pub and our property is a wooden fence front and back. As for the music even if this is inside the pub the windows and maybe some outside doors will be open so that could mean we shall be lucky if we get to sleep by 3 or 3.30

A.M

in the morning - because when people come out of the pub they gather outside talking or waiting for taxis so that's more noise and as this is a residential area consisting of houses, flats and bungalows, plus a main road I would not think this has been very well thought out at all. Obviously the people that have put this plan forward don't live around here, but we do and like living here, on behalf of the residents and my family I hope this proposal doesn't go forward or the rest of our lives will be unbearable

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. V. Hully

Objection 23 – St James Residents Association

Sent: 09 June 2021 18:18

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens Weedon Road variation of premises licence

To Whom it may concern,

In respect of the application to vary a premises licence at The Sevens Public House at 157 Weedon Road NN5 5BS, we wish to object to this application as it stands.

We feel the current hours are sufficient and if any permitted variation occurs then it should only be until 12.30 at the latest with music still to finish at 11.30 at weekends only.

Public order and safety will be compromised if these requested hours are authorised. Again, houses are immediately adjoining the premises and on a personal note I live 200 yards away on a street opposite the pub and music can be heard late at night and can be disturbing, we also have users urinating in the street and alleyways.

Noise travels far at night and with music and just people talking will cause disturbance to neighbours.

As has been proven in the town centre with late night/early hours closing antisocial behaviour is prevalent; vomiting and urination in the street, fighting with the associated noise and disturbance of that also causes fear and disruption to local people.

Even now the streets of St James are littered with vomit, broken glass and litter from at least one premises opening late. This will only become worse if the requested hours are granted.

There cannot be a business case of such opening hours and if the applicant feels that it covers for special events then they should apply on its own merits for a special licence, but this should not be normalised.

Public order, the safety and wellbeing of the residents and the pub user are at grave risk with these hours. We are not against pubs and music, we use the pubs ourselves and we see the benefits to the community, but these are residential areas not the town centre. We see the antisocial and public order issues that these hours bring and it will be bringing people from outside the area, it will not be locals using the facility in the early hours of the morning.

We object to the application.

Graham Croucher

Chair, St James Residents Association on behalf of St James Residents.

Objection 24 – Jill Penny

Sent: 09 June 2021 19:00

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Severn's pub

Hi ,

I object to this because we do not need a premises to be open until two in the morning ,we have enough problems with the antisocial behaviour at wash me car wash which is open 24 hours ,this would just add to the noise

Regards Jill penny

Sent from my iPhone

Objection 25 – Taylor Hilley – (on behalf of Mrs V. Hillery objection 22)

-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor Hillery <taylorhillery1@gmail.com>

Sent: 09 June 2021 22:03

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens

Hello,

I am contacting you today to discuss The Sevens pub and their application for new licensing around serving alcohol and playing music.

My Nan and Pap live next door to this pub and have done for longer than 50 years. They're both in their 80's. For years, my Nan has taken huge pride in her garden, which over the years has been disrespected by people in The Sevens, throwing litter and fag butts over the fence. Not once over the years has my Nan ever made a complaint about this or any noise coming from the pub. She has gotten used to the pub noise and can live with it.

However, when the news came out about the new licensing at The Sevens, my Nan has been calling us extremely stressed out about the situation. She is deeply concerned that she is not going to get any sleep and feels like she is going to feel unsafe in her own home. I'm sure you can appreciate that my grandparents are both in their 80's and moving house is not an option.

I would like to put in a formal complaint about this and hope you can understand where we are coming from, it's so concerning to see my Nan and Pap so stressed at their age. It is not in the best interest of the residents of St James.

Kind regards,

Taylor Hillery

Objection 26 – Melanie Magee

-----Original Message-----

From: Mel Magee <mellymagee@hotmail.com>

Sent: 09 June 2021 21:25

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens pub license extension

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to raise my objections to the Sevens pub extending their opening times from 10:00 till 02:30 and serving alcohol from 10:00:till 02:00 everyday, I can see and hear the Sevens pub garden from my window, although the pub has normal opening hours at the moment the extension to open longer is only going to increase the noise we can hear from the pub, already we can hear everyone in the pub garden, we can hear the live music from inside the pub, and we can hear all the people that stay behind in the garden and outside areas long after the pub has closed, all the people that are fall down drunk shouting at each other until the early morning, if the pub stays open till 02:30 then these people will be there until 3 or 4 in the morning shouting at themselves, shouting at passing cars on the Weedon road, swearing, and throwing up before they manage to drag themselves home noisily for all of us to hear, this is not a good idea in a residential area, yes we all want to enjoy ourselves but it's not necessary to be open till the early hours this not town centre or clubland, there are a quite few of us that live here around the pub that work for the NHS and we've worked throughout the whole covid pandemic, as have many other professions that live here, and we really would like some rest and our sleep undisturbed, please take into consideration the people that live around the pub that would like to have some quiet time after midnight.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Magee.

Objection 27 – Mr & Mrs Douglas-Hamilton



ABBOTSLEIGH HAIR
150, WEEDON ROAD
NORTHAMPTON
Tel. 01604-582679

To whom it may concern, re the
Sevens Pub, Weedon Road. about the
new licencing hours you are wanting
to bring in, this being a residential
area, I dont mind the hours but it
should be kept to 6 days a YEAR
including bank holidays, as once it
has gone through they can do what
they want its not fair for the
residents to be disturbed with
sleepless nights, it will bring in
people from adjoining pubs when they
close. This is not acceptable

Mr & Mrs Joan - Douglas
Hamilton

Objection 28 – David Harrison

URGENT PLEASE



To:
THE MANAGER, LICENSING DEPARTMENT, NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH
COUNCIL, the Guildhall, St Giles Sq, NORTHAMPTON

Dated 11/06/2021

(DELIVERED BY HAND - ALSO SENT BY EMAIL) - *claudi@person@email.com*

Re: THE SEVENS, (Public House) 157 Weedon Road, Northampton -
REPRESENTATION
FOR OPEN APPLICATION 072941 -
FOR A VARIATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE.

We wish to raise objections in the strongest terms possible to this application (above) for a massive extension in alcohol sales hours at the Sevens Public House.

What is proposed in this application for a variation is very extreme and wholly unreasonable and flies in the face of the reality of the local community it surrounds and the way this Pub has been run to date.

We write to give our representations in this matter, both as local residents living long term very close to Sevens Public House and also as health professionals with over 30 years health including mental health and alcoholic treatment experience.

NB Let us remind ourselves that there are very good reasons for why we have alcohol LICENSING LAWS and why it is important that that we enforce them and manage them very diligently.

Our main objections to this application come from two directions below:

1) This Application would CREATE A ROUND-THE-CLOCK and 7 DAYS A WEEK ALCOHOL SELLING MACHINE IN OUR COMMUNITY! The premises would encourage dysfunctional behaviour in respect of its proposed FREE FOR ALL AVAILABILITY OF ALCOHOL. ALCOHOLISM WOULD MULTIPLY. Anyone having any real knowledge of how alcoholism is created and sustained will appreciate what we are saying. AND we assume that the people in the WNC/ NBC who will make the final decision in this matter will have very good knowledge of ALCOHOLISM & WHY IT IS A POTENTIAL KILLER & life-ruiner in so many different ways.

If that is not the case - they should not be exercising authority in this important community matter. This is NOT A CASE OF HELPING A BUSINESS OFF THE GROUND - The Craft Union Pub Company Clearly makes good money already... BUT TO FIRSTLY ENSURE THAT the weak and vulnerable in our society are not made into cash cows for an EASY GET-RICH-QUICK ALCOHOL SELLING & DEPENDENCE-CREATING MACHINE - which inflicts hell upon the families & communities of those affected - MOST OF US!

We believe it would be extremely ill advised for the authority to let this application SLEEPWALK THROUGH as we believe the consequences would be CATASTROPHIC.

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2) OUR COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FROM THIS (AT TIMES) VERY BADLY SUPERVISED PUBLIC HOUSE IN THE MIST OF OUR HOMES LIVES & COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC IN WHAT IT PROPOSES.

There have been numerous "supervisors" appointed to this pub over the years - they don't tend to last long, and NBC has been very soft in allowing temporary events... without eeking the community or even monitoring what happensand what we are forced to put up with - from adult men and women using our front gardens as a lavatory late at night, to vomit in the street, to gross noise pollution day and night to alcohol- related fighting and aggression in the street shown by some customers.

The new Directors of the COMPANY based in Solihull, since themselves up as only interested in one thing - MAXIMISING THEIR PROFITS BY THE EASY SALE OF ALCOHOL, virtually around the clock now - and with the associated NOISE POLLUTION (from their trash "music") being inflicted upon us in our homes and gardens - day and night 7 DAYS A WEEK NOW.

We would guarantee that those directors would not allow anything like what's proposed in this application in their OWN BACK YARDS ! WHY SHOULD WE ??? SUCH IS THE HYPOCRISY WE ARE SEEING!

WE SAY NO! NO MORE OF THIS !

We are not GLASTONBURY or the centre of town or Solihull where those things can be found if wanted (away from peoples HOMES!)

THESE ARE OUR HOMES AND OUR LIVES & WE TAKE THEM VERY SERIOUSLY - WND! NBC BEWARE... You have a LEGAL DUTY TO CARE and we expect something for the large amount of COUNCIL TAX etc we give you.

This matter will be seen by all as a FIRST TEST OF OUR NEW COUNCIL. MAKE NO MISTAKE, THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES!

Indeed, we would even question the SUITABILITY OF THE APPLICANT HERE to be managing a premises of this type - since they show little understanding, either through ignorance or lack of caring, of HOW ALCOHOLISM WORKS & ITS INTRINSIC DANGER TO those involved sucked in AND TO THOSE AROUND THEM !

Please write back to confirm you have received this submission and that it is included for consideration.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,



D. Harrison

Further response from D. Harrison following notification of withdrawal of late hours application:

URGENT.

To :

THE MANAGER, LICENSING DEPARTMENT ,NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL,the Guildhall, St Giles Sq. NORTHAMPTON.

Cc - Martin O'Connell

Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer
Licensing

Dated 19/06/2021.

(ALSO SENT BY Recorded Mail)

Re : THE SEVENS, (Public House) 157 Weedon Road,Northampton. - REPRESENTATION FOR OPEN APPLICATION 072941 FOR A VARIATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE.

Dear sir/ madam,

We refer to your email dated 15 June in reply to our earlier submission in respect of the above application.

We note that the Craft House Pub Company Ltd.,have withdrawn part of their original application (which ,let's be clear,they could/ would not have obtained under Licensing Law!) However, we are most concerned by the lax attitude shown in you email, towards the remaining part, of their application which you say is still "with you".

What exactly does this mean?

That you will let this company, which has shown in this application as well as its poor behaviour previously,make the decisions itself ? PERHAPS YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE EXERCISING RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY IN THIS WHOLE MATTER & YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR THIS ROLE.

The question needs to be asked : IS NBC/WNC Licensing Authority FIT FOR PURPOSE ?

Let's be clear - WE ARE NOT "OK" for the the company involved to have free rein in deciding when it feels like INTRUDING INTO OUR STREET / OUR GARDENS / OUR PRIVATE LIVES with Its " Outside Bar". WNC/NBC ! There are (& have been when allowed as an "event) large numbers of schoolchildren passing on the pavement right next to this bar. This makes a mockery of all the licencing laws and indeed CHILD ABUSE LEGISLATION. THIS IS A DISGRACE. IT IS QUITE SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE TO THOSE OF US IN THE COMMUNITY WHO CARE!

We have spoken to a lot of people in our community and there is frankly a lot of anger at the poor standards of the Council in carrying out its statutory duties to enforce proper protection of our home environment on all fronts.....meaning OUR HOMES AND OUR LIVES.

People have had enough of this, so WCN/ NBC, whatever you call yourselves these days, you are now ON NOTICE THAT YOUR SERVICE IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH & REQUIRES IMMEDIATE CHANGE.

We do not accept serious intrusions into our space (both our personal and our properties) of the drunken out of control noises fuelled by these premises. THESE ARE OUR HOMES AND OUR LIVES AND WE TAKE THEM VERY SERIOUSLY. Why should the work shy,feckless, and those with no apparent need to work,impair the rights (with their DRUNKEN NOISES THOUGHOUT THE WORKING DAYS) of those working from their own gardens (as so many of us do now in our" new world") - TO PEACE & TRANQUILITY to get on with our own business IN OUR OWN HOMES?

The fact is THIS (Sevens) IS A SMALL PREMISES in the midst of our community space....and frequented mostly by those from outside this area who own NO PROPERTY IN THIS AREA - YET THEY

ARE LET (BY NBC?) DESTROY THE INTRINSIC QUALITY & VALUE OF OUR PEACE & TRAQUILITY WHICH WE HAVE SPENT OUR LIVES WORKING HARD TO EARN & BE ABLE TO ENJOY WITHOUT THE DRUNKEN INTRUSIONS OF THESE SPOILERS & THEIR PROFITEERING PUB COMPANY BASED IN SOLIHULL!

As we have pointed out in our submission on this application, Northampton Borough Council has shown itself to be far TOO SOFT FOR FAR TOO LONG (See Long list of “ events” allowed - regardless of views of the COMMUNITY INVOLVED) in this matter. It has been failing in its duty to protect our homes and surrounding environment from this illegal and abusive spectacle and its noise and other pollutions.

This has to stop now, and the community requires to take back control of this. If your authority cannot exercise the correct and appropriate discipline, then it must be subject to further challenge. THIS IS A LAST CHANCE HOTEL.

Furthermore, we have questioned the suitability of the applicant (Registered Manager / supervisor) for this responsible (public house management) role given their manifest ignorance (shown in their application etc) of the dangers of alcohol free for all's /lack of a duty of care - can you now let us know what you propose to do about this?

Finally, if you are the person/s responsible for WNC/NBC's licensing authority's final decisions, we would now like to be reassured (as Council Tax payers and members of the community over which you are apparently making judgements) as to your own qualifications for this complex yet crucial role in our community - in particular (as we have pointed out in our earlier submission). that you have the necessary crucial and experiential knowledge on the very serious dangers inherent failure to uphold proper discipline over alcohol services and free for all's? Specifically, do YOU have full experiential knowledge (just book-learning will not do) and learning in the complex and crucial topic of ALCOHOLISM and its social and psychological destructiveness for communities and individuals?

We now look forward to hearing from you in respect of the matters we have raised above.

Yours faithfully,

D. Harrison

On 15/06/2021 at 14:30, Martin O'Connell wrote:

> Dear Mr Harrison,

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> Thank you for your letter regarding this application to vary the premises licence at The Sevens. You are one of many people from the local area that has objected to the application on the grounds of Public Nuisance and/or Crime & Disorder.

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> However, as of 14th June when we were contacted by solicitors acting for Craft Union on this application, Craft Union have decided to withdraw their application to extend opening hours, the hours during which they can sell alcohol and the times during which live and recorded music is permitted. These will now remain the same as they currently are.

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> They only aspect of their application that now remains with us is for the restrictions on the number of days the outside bar area can be used so that it is not restricted to just 12 occasions a year and they have the option to open it on any day.
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> For clarity though the outside bar will still be restricted to closing no later than 10pm.
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> I trust that this is now a satisfactory outcome for you and your family.
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> Kind regards
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>
> Martin O'Connell
> Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer
> Licensing

Objection 29 – Julie Bodsworth

Sent: 10 June 2021 20:17

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to change of hours The Sevens Public House

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object the application of change of hours to 10.00am to 2.30am.

The application in The Chron and Echo was so small The Craft Union Company was obvious hoping it would be overlooked.

My parents have lived next door to the premises for over 50 years .They are both in their 80's and are at an age where moving is not an option. Why should they be subjected to noise every day of the week at 2.30am when people are leaving the premises ? Noise carries in the early hours when everywhere else is quiet.

The Sevens Pub is in a residential area and with the increase of alcohol being drunk anti-social behaviour will increase . Being a steward of a club myself I know how people can change the more alcohol they drink and therefore they are harder to reason with.

Will there be bouncers on the door 7 days a week until the early hours to control the patrons as they leave ?

We often find empty bottles and cans just stuck in the hedge of my parents front garden.

In the application it states that live or recorded music will be played until midnight . So why stop open until 2am ? It is just encouraging people to drink more.

A change to be allowed to open the outside bar any day . Is there a restriction on the times that it will be open or will that be till 12.00 on any night .

Where are all the customers going to come from to justify opening 7 days a week from 10.am to 2.00am . Does the Craft Union Company think that nobody in St James goes to work and if that's the case where are all these customers going to get the money from to drink everyday .

The Craft Union Company owns two pubs in the town , The Crown and Cushion on the Wellingborough Road and The Bear in Sheep Street . Would it not make more sense to extend the hours at one of them as being in the town centre, you have CCTV and taxi ranks to accommodate these extra hours without disturbance to the local residents.

Julie Bodsworth

Objection 30 – Lesley Gardner

Sent: 11 June 2021 14:41

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: SevernsPub

Dear sir or madam I wish to object to the plans for The Severns .Live music till midnight everyday and open from 10am to 02.30

Everyday.. This pub is in a built up residential area ..it is not fair to residents living close to the pub or in the vicinity with all the noise and possible anti social behaviour. It is bad enough we have a bar down the road that causes problems. Also when things get back to normal Franklin's Gardens will be putting events on . St James is a residential area on outskirts of town

There is no call for bars pubs with late licences and loud music. Keep that for the town where it does not impact on residents

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Objection 31 – Susan Varley on behalf of E. Gammage

Sent: 11 June 2021 15:29

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens Pub

Good afternoon

I have just been informed by some of the local residents that The Sevens Pub has applied for extended opening hours, with the caveat that music can also be played in this time. I am e-mailing on behalf of my 82 year old mother, who is feeling very anxious about this proposed change to the licensing hours. She lives on her own and would feel quite uneasy about music being played to such a late hour.

Abbots Way, where she lives is a no through road, but that won't stop people that have been drinking for hours, thinking that Abbots Way is a short cut to wherever they want to go. This means that drunk people may be wandering the street at night, and normally they are never quiet. This will leave a vulnerable person being afraid in her own home and that is not acceptable, would you want people that have been consuming alcohol wandering the street where you live?

Regards

S Varley (on behalf of E Gammage)

Objection 32 – Gemma Hillery

Sent: 13 June 2021 12:42

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens pub

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed plan to change the licensing to the Sevens Pub in St James Northampton.

I am resident in close proximity to the Sevens Pub and wanted to express the detrimental effect it would have on my home life should the pub close at 2:30am every day.

I have young children who go to school in the local area. They are at a very important stage in their school life, in summer time we have no choice but to have our windows open which obviously allows noise in. We become a resident of the area knowing this noise would stop at a reasonable time of the night. I am worried my children's education will be affected massively by lack of sleep.

Not only this, if the pub closes at 2:30am they are attracting a town life environment which is inviting more custom from the other sides of town that wouldn't usually attend the st James area. I imagine this will cause more fighting and the crime rate will increase.

Thank you

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Objection 33 – Kirsty Hillery

Sent: 12 June 2021 22:51

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens pub objection

Hello,

I am emailing to raise my objection against the Sevens pub changing their premises license.

My elderly grandparents live next door to the pub and have done for many years. With the nicer weather and encouragement from the government to meet friends outdoors the Sevens pub has already become quite busy due the large number of tables outside the front and back of the pub.

When the pub stops serving, customers have continued to stay seated until a few hours after the pub has closed, being disruptive until the early hours.

Serving alcohol until 2am will only worsen this problem and lengthen the time that residents around the pub are subjected to noise each day, obviously worse at the weekends.

I do not believe there is any reason that the Sevens would need to stay open until 2:30am, especially playing live or recorded music until this time.

Whilst I am a huge supporter of local businesses and believe that it is important that we support them as much as possible given the horrendous year we've been subjected to I do not believe serving alcohol until 2am is the way to do this. This may well bring in some money however it will also contribute to antisocial behaviour and possibly cause distress to the residents in the area.

Thank you,
Kirsty Hillery

Objection 34 – Lucy Williamson

Sent: 12 June 2021 17:16

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Severn's Pub

Hi, I'm emailing to raise concern about the Severn's pub on Weedon road having extended opening hours until 2.00am. I live on Malcolm drive near to the pub.

My personal opinion is that I feel that in a residential area this is not really a necessity. The latest it should even be open is 11.00pm. However I understand that for businesses to survive then occasions where later opening may be beneficial with effective management.

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Recently I had a group of Police officers outside my house talking to pub customers about some form of behaviour.

There have been fights occurring on several occasions in Malcolm Drive on exiting the pub.

My 17 year old teenage son informed me that drug dealing is occurring outside the pub witnessed in the daylight when walking past. My teenagers seem to think drug taking is normal behaviour in Northampton.

Cars park all the way up the road on the grass when the pub car park is full. Potentially increased drink driving.

There are nights when it gets quite noisy that can be heard if my windows are open. I sit in my back room so can't hear it as much as other neighbours have expressed.

If they want to extend the hours then management needs to be thorough.

Clamp down on drugs

Behaviour needs to be effectively managed when exiting the premises

Noise kept to the minimum

Excessive drinking monitored and minimised

I feel the pub should be targeting family groups and civilised events of customers as opposed to drunken youngsters.

Thank you,

Kind regards,

Lucy Williamson

Objection 35 – Michael & Claire Wright

Sent: 12 June 2021 17:09

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Premises License Variation The Sevens Weedon Road Northampton NN5 5BS

Dear Sir or Madam

I and my family strongly object to the variation of the terms of the existing license We consider a public house serving alcohol until 2am should really only be in the town centre, not in the middle of a residential area inhabited mainly by older folk Because of the road traffic noise our front bedroom is impossible to sleep in so we moved into another bedroom to the side of the house, this faces East and is directly facing the pub and garden. We really do not want our sleep disturbed by loud music and other noise at all hours If people really need a drink at 2 in the morning they can find plenty of places in the town centre where it is unlikely to disturb anyone.

Yours Sincerely Michael and Claire Wright

Objection 36 – Tracey Mold

Sent: 12 June 2021 14:19

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Proposed Sevens pub licensing hours change

I am writing to object to the proposed extended licensing hours for The Sevens public house. The ridiculous 2am finish on weekdays is shocking and astonishing for a pub that is located close by an ageing population. There is already a regular number of antisocial issues related to these premises and extended hours will only serve to exasperated this problem.

Regards

Tracey Mold

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Objection 37 – Dawn Homer

Sent: 12 June 2021 09:10

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens public house application to extend licencing hours and music

We live within 200m of the back of The Sevens. There is occasionally noise from the pub late into the night but a 02.00am close every night is unacceptable, especially on weekdays. It isn't a nightclub, it's in a residential area with young children. Whilst they may argue the extended hours will only be used on special occasions, there are regular sporting events from around the world, televised by sky throughout the night, which could make it a frequent occurrence.

I don't give permission for my personal details to be published.

D Homer

Objection 38 – Miss Billie Westley

Sent: 11 June 2021 22:03

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The sevens pub extended hours application - objection

Dear sir/madam,

Please accept this email as an objection to the proposed new opening hours for The Sevens Pub on weedon Road.

We are residents in extremely close proximity to the pub that have been directly affected by the antisocial behaviour during the current opening hours.

The proposed application does not bode well , considering the current state of weekend/weekday nights with drunken people becoming aggressive and hearing sirens/blue lights during.

We have patrons of the pub regularly climbing our neighbours fences and standing on their outbuilding roof which borders our garden. By allowing the hours to be extended, this makes for people to become more intoxicated and cause a nuisance to the people who reside around the establishment.

I look forward to your response,

Many thanks

Miss Billie Westley

Objection 39 – Robert Dobbie

Sent: 11 June 2021 21:37

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The Sevens pub

Hi I'm writing to form my disapproval against the extended licence the Sevens pub on Weedon Road has applied for. First off all can i ask if they already have a live music licence? As on the Sunday 30th May, they had live music on in the beer garden, very loud for 4 or 5 hours in the afternoon / early evening. If this is the case tgat they don't, then they are all ready flouting their current licence which they have done for years anyway as they often go past 11pm with loud mucic/ dj anyway.

I've put in numerous complaints in the past about the noise coming from this pub, and all you have done is write them a letter.

Although weedon Road is a busy road, after 8pm 9 pm 7 days a week it's fairly quiet and all you can here is noise from the pub. If this continues till 2.30 am this is going to have a huge impact on my mental health, as I have to be up early for work. Up until covid I struggled to sleep because of this pub, they obviously do not tell their customers to be quiet upon leaving, if this is happening at 2.30/ 3 am in the morning I will be getting by on 2/ 3 hours sleep a night this is wholly unacceptable.

I've witnessed much drunken behaviour, police getting called, urinating in the garden, loud shouting, arguments, drunken singing, all very disturbing when trying to sleep. To allow all this to happen at 2.30 in a quiet residential area would be terribly upsetting for nearby residents. I don't have kids living with me, but I know of a few that do, how are they going to sleep with school the next day.

I understand the pub wants to makes money after covid, but this is not the way to go about it. I actually tried to speak to someone at the pub a couple of years ago, but they are very inaccessible, they do not answer the phone, which tells you all you need to know about how much they care about their neighbours, i fear this will be even worse at 2.30 as they will have absolutely zero control over their clients now. I then spoke to someone at their head office, it was a Birmingham number, they said they would pass my concerns on and have a word, again nothing changed, which prompted me to then get in touch with the council which I did. I fear this is a disaster in waiting for local residents, and will have a recasting impact on people's lives. Regards R. Dobbie

Objection 40 – Charlotte Buchan

Sent: 11 June 2021 21:01

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Objections on The Sevens Pub premise license

Good evening,

I have just seen an article regarding the Sevens pub in St James have requested a new license to serve alcohol till 2am every evening. I think this is unacceptable to be every day never mind just on weekends.

It is already a rough part of northampton, and I have been followed back in the evening to the estate over the road from the Sevens which is where I live.

I don't believe opening the hours and alcohol consumption times till this late everyday will do the community any good especially for the families that live heavily around this area. It will also cause a lot of road side mess from drinking bottles when they leave and any sickness they get from drinking there so late

I hope you consider the above coming from a single mother that lives across the road from this establishment.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Buchan

Objection 41 – Wieslawa Stephenson

Sent: 11 June 2021 19:03

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to : Premises Licence PL0137 extension application

Re: **Application**

Licensing Act 2003 - Premises Licence PL0137 Register as at 18:53 on 11 June 2021

Sevens 157 Weedon Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN5 5BS

Premises Licence PL0137 from from 12/08/2019 to indefinite

I would like to object to extending the existing condition of licence to The Sevens Pub, 157 Weedon Road, Northampton.

The proposed extension of longer hours of playing music late into the night and longer opening hours will create noise and disturbance late at night to the whole neighborhood. In addition longer alcohol selling hours will potentially create alcoholism problem.

Wieslawa Stephenson

Objection 42 – Francesca Giancola

Sent: 14 June 2021 10:29

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: The sevens pub Northampton

Dear Sirs,

I am emailing you in regards to the proposed new opening times for the Sevens pub in St James, as a local resident who lives with my elderly parents close by to the pub I feel very strongly against the new opening times. This would majorly disrupt my home life with the loud noise coming from the pub until midnight. Not only do I have elderly parents living with me I have young children, in the summer when the windows are open we will hear all the noise from the pub which will keep my children awake and also disrupt me and my parents. Please can this be considered in the new proposed opening times as I don't feel opening 7 days a week until midnight is fair to us as a neighbourhood who have lived here for many years.

Kind regards

Francesca Giancola

Objection 43 – Sara Keown & Family

Sent: 14 June 2021 11:08

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to application to extend opening hours at the Sevens 072941

We would like to object very strongly to the extension of opening times requested by the Sevens pub.

The application is requesting an extension of opening hours akin to a night club. It is not in a town centre location. It is surrounded by residential accommodation. I don't think it is appropriate for them to have the ability to stay open until 2.30 every day of the week. I think their location warrants the Council retaining control by having to issue extensions for particular events.

We have noticed an increase in the amount of broken glass and discarded tins and bottles in the area recently. The extension of the hours for the retail sale of alcohol will add to this problem.

We live on the Weedon Road. We do get disturbed when there is live entertainment on at the venue by the bass thud of the music. We also hear the hub bub and loud voices from the pub and sometimes shouting as people leave the pub at night. This is particularly disturbing when we are in our garden or have the windows open. We have had problems with our dog and grandson being woken and this will extend to ourselves if the pub stays open until 2.30 in the small hours.

We request that the council rejects this variation to the licence as it has the potential to drastically effect this residential area.

Yours

Sara Keown, Michael Keown & Dawn Keown

Objection 44 – Marion James

Sent: 14 June 2021 11:46

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: New licensing hours - the sevens pub

Hi,

I have just read about the request for longer hours and would like to object to these being allowed.

I live very close to the back of the pub with the garden and car park area. This is already a bit of a nuisance for us. I work at home and already have to put up with noise from lunchtime onwards, cars banging into the fence, doors slamming music from the cars. That is before the pub plays music. We have to put up with it due to our location and I don't want to be a killjoy but to extend it would be difficult. We already get noise for longer than the opening hours as chats and often fights carry on in the car park afterwards and they are very loud. Especially in the summer when you have windows open etc.

We are a residential area not a town centre. Please give consideration to this when making your decision.

Thank you

A concerned resident

Objection 44 – David Hillery

Sent: 14 June 2021 16:10

To: NBC Licensing <Licensing.NBC@westnorthants.gov.uk>

Subject: Sevens licensing

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed plan to change the licensing to the Sevens Pub in St James Northampton.

I am resident in close proximity to the Sevens Pub and wanted to express the detrimental effect it would have on my home life should the pub close at 2:30am every day.

I have young children who go to school in the local area. They are at a very important stage in their school life, in summer time we have no choice but to have our windows open which obviously allows noise in. We become a resident of the area knowing this noise would stop at a reasonable time of the night. I am worried my children's education will be affected massively by lack of sleep.

Not only this, if the pub closes at 2:30am they are attracting a town life environment which is inviting more custom from the other sides of town that wouldn't usually attend the st James area. I imagine this will cause more fighting and the crime rate will increase.

Thank you

The following are a redacted copy of all the responses I received from the objectors after I emailed them informing them of the withdrawal by Craft Union of the application to vary their hours. A copy of the email I sent them all, each one personalised to them is as follows:

Thank you for your email regarding this application to vary the premises licence at The Sevens. You are one of many people from the local area that has objected to the application on the grounds of Public Nuisance and/or Crime & Disorder.

However, as of 14th June when we were contacted by solicitors acting for Craft Union on this application, Craft Union have decided to withdraw their application to extend opening hours, the hours during which they can sell alcohol and the times during which live and recorded music is permitted. These will now remain the same as they currently are.

The only aspect of their application that now remains with us is for the restrictions on the number of days the outside bar area can be used so that it is not restricted to just 12 occasions a year and they have the option to open it on any day.

For clarity though the outside bar will still be restricted to closing no later than 10pm.

I trust that this is now a satisfactory outcome for you and your family.

Regards

Martin O'Connell

Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer

Licensing

Reply from Julie Bodsworth

Thank you for letting me know the outcome. I will certainly pass the good news onto my parents.

Regards

J Bodsworth

Sent from my iPhone

Reply from Karen Fellows

Thank you. That's good to hear. I have no further objection to their use of the beer garden bar within current opening hours.

Kind Regards

Karen

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Reply from Tara Bradley

Dear Martin

Thankyou very much for your response ,I'm absolutely fine with the outside bar conditions

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Reply from Margaret Pateman

Dear Martin,

Many thanks for keeping me informed as to the above application.

I'm sure the decision by Craft Union will be a relief to the residents in the area and am pleased that a sensible outcome has been reached.

Kind regards

Margaret Pateman

Reply from Andrew Bushell

Thank you

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Reply Claire Wallace-Sims

Wonderful news, thank you so much for your assistance.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Reply Karen Graystone

Dear Mr O'Connell,

Thank you very much for your update and what for us, is good news.

Just for your information, the increase to outside bar area use, albeit only to 10pm, seems reasonable, and we have no objection.

Regards,

Karen Graystone

Reply from Nicola Gibson

Good afternoon Martin,

This outcome is gladly received and we wish The Sevens all the best with the outdoor bar as I am sure many people will agree it is not only going to make an enjoyable social environment and safer in terms of mingling but also hopefully enable The Sevens to offer something which will help them to recoup some of the trade they lost during the closures of the past 18 months.

Thank you for updating us and for considering residents' feelings on the matter.

Kind regards

Nicola Gibson

Reply from Jude Rust

Thank you for letting me know. That's great news.

Regards

Jude

Sent from my iPhone

Reply from Melanie Magee

Dear Mr O'Connell,

This is a wonderful outcome, and I'm pleased that so many other people actually spoke up as well, many thanks for your reply.

Kind regards,

Melanie.

A you can see only 11 of the 44 objectors I sent emails back to me relating to the withdrawal of the extended hours part to this variation application. An eleventh reply also came from David Harrison but I have included that with his original objection earlier in this document. He was the only person to reply with any continued negative comments regarding this application as it now stands which is just to remove conditions relating the frequency of use of the outside bar.

Reply from Dawn Homer

Thank you, that seems reasonable, but last night the outside TV was still on at 11.32pm

Dawn Homer

Appendix E – Agreed Police Conditions

1. When not in use, the outside servery area must be fully secured using security shutters and a lockable door. All stock must be emptied when not in use and signs advertising the fact that there is nothing of value inside must be displayed
2. All drinks dispensed from the outside servery area must be in plastic or polycarbonate containers.
3. A personal licence holder must be present on the premises at all times when the outside servery is being used for licensable activities.
4. (A) A fully working and maintained CCTV system capable of recording and storing images will be installed on the premises. The system must record at all times whilst the premises are open to the public and images must be stored for a minimum of 31 days with date & time stamping. As a minimum this must cover all entry and exit points.
(B) A person conversant with the retrieval and down loading of CCTV footage must be present on the premises at all times whilst they are open.
(C) All CCTV recordings will be made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request and in line with the provisions of the current Data Protection Legislation.
5. The requirement for the use of SIA registered door staff will be assessed by the management at the premises on a risk assessment basis. This risk assessment must be fully documented and a record of this kept at the premises and made available for inspection by an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.
6. On the evenings SIA are employed they shall remain outside the premises once it has closed, for as long as is necessary, to ensure customers leave quietly
7. Where door staff are employed, they must use a signing in register which contains as a minimum their details, the date of work and their SIA licence number a record of this must be kept at the premises and made available for inspection by an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.
8. The outside servery must stop selling and dispensing alcohol no later than 22:00hrs on any day.
9. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram.
10. Signs advertising the age verification scheme will be placed and visible in all areas where alcohol is exposed for sale.

11. The DPS shall ensure that any queue to enter the premises which forms within the entrance areas are orderly and supervised by door staff so as to ensure that there is no public nuisance or obstruction to the public highway.
12. The DPS shall ensure that any patrons drinking and/or smoking outside the premises do so in an orderly manner and are supervised by staff so as to ensure that there is no public nuisance and that customers remain within the Licensable area at all times whilst the premises are open.
13. No glass will be removed from the premises by customers and taken outside of the Licensable Area
14. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorized officer of the Council or the Police. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:
 - (a) All crimes reported to the venue
 - (b) All ejections of patrons
 - (c) Any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
 - (d) Any incidents of disorder
 - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - (f) any faults in the CCTV system.
 - (g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - (h) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
15. Signs will be displayed at the exit points of the venue requesting that customers respect local residents by leaving and dispersing from the premises and immediate area quietly.
16. All staff involved in the retail of alcohol will be trained in relation to the law regarding its sale. This training must be completed prior to them being authorised to sell alcohol and refreshed every 12 months as a minimum. A record of this training must be kept and maintained with a copy of the syllabus attached. The recipient of the training must sign to state that they have received and understood the training, and this should be dated. Training records must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.