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**Licensing Manager,  
Administration Service,  
Test Valley Borough Council,  
Beech Hurst,  
Weyhill Road,  
Andover,  
Hampshire, SP10 3AJ.**

**Dear Sir,**

**Please accept this document as an objection by the undersigned residents of Adelaide Road, etc., to the application by the Borough Arms, Adelaide Road to vary their premises licence, a copy of which appeared in the Andover Advertiser dated Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2006. We oppose the application for the following reasons :**

**The close proximity of the Borough Arms to the surrounding houses in Adelaide Road, some standing only a few meters away, make many of its activities a frequent source of physical and mental discomfort to the neighbouring community.**

**At times, the music played in the Borough Arms can be intrusive and the LOUD music intolerable. On some evenings it can be heard above most forms of home entertainment, and has been responsible for many spoiled moments of pleasant relaxation in the garden of an evening or on a Sunday afternoon. The music is at its loudest during the summer months when the windows and doors of the Borough Arms are thrown open with little or no attempt to reduce the volume of the music being played. The opening of the 'secluded garden area' in which live music is sometimes performed during the summer months has only made matters worse.**

**During the past year, the residents, including the children, of Adelaide Road, have witnessed a number of alcohol related problems, notably underage drinking, vandalism and fighting , particularly in the recreation ground, where at least some of the responsibility can be attributed to a small minority of the customers from the Borough Arms. As a result of this, many young families in the neighbourhood have a growing concern for the welfare and protection of their children, not only during the busy daytime hours, but also during the late evenings and the nights when there young children should be entitled to sleep peacefully in their homes free from the intrusive sounds made by late night revellers or quarrelsome drunks.**

**Unfortunately, not all of the customers of the Borough Arms disperse upon closing time, especially those who may be aware of the facilities that are available to them in the Recreation Ground, e.g. the Vigo Road Playground where activities often continue late into the night at the expense of the nearby residents who are trying to sleep.**


**Drunkenness can and does result in an alarming lack of consideration by some for the property and the sensitivities of others; we have had many examples of this over the last few years, when local dwellings and sensibilities have suffered**

as a result of the unruly behaviour of some pub patrons. It has been noticed of late, also, that the customary accumulation of discarded litter on busy nights has been supplemented, on occasions, by broken glass in and on both sides of, the road, presenting a serious hazard for passing pedestrians and motorists the following day.

In conclusion, it is felt that any further extension to the licensing hours of the Borough Arms, irrespective of who the landlord is and how good his intentions might be, would inevitably create additional problems for the surrounding community and result in a serious deterioration in the quality of the lives of residents living close by. Based, to a great extent, on past experience, the fears of those in the community surrounding the Borough Arms public house are very real, and we would, therefore, earnestly request you not to grant any variation to the premises license of The Borough Arms, Adelaide Road, Andover.

Name	Address	Signature
A. D. Humphreys	54 Adelaide Road,	A. D. Humphreys
J. P. HUMPHREYS	54, ADELAIDE ROAD.	J. P. Humphreys
L. EMMINS	62 ADELAIDE ROAD	L. E. Emmins
M. EMMINS	" " "	M. Emmins
M. EMMINS	62 ADELAIDE ROAD	M. M. Emmins
D. COBBOLD.	62 ADELAIDE ROAD	<del>D. Cobbold</del>
K. McCLYMONT	56, Adelaide Rd	K. A. McClymont
S. Stone	56, Adelaide Rd	S. Stone
P. Rutter	40 Adelaide Rd	P. Rutter
J. RUTTER	40 Adelaide Rd.	J. Rutter
L. GAULD	38 ADELAIDE ROAD	L. Gauld

J W BRUCE - KERR	60, ADELAIDE RD, ANDOVER	J.W. Bruce-Kerr
S.A. Bruce - Kerr	60, Adelaide Road Andover	S.A. Bruce - Kerr
S. WILES	58. Adelaide Road.	S. Wiles
L WILES	58 ADELAIDE ROAD	L Wiles
m. bhant	68 Adelaide Rd	m. bhant
G. LARK	42 ADELAIDE RD	G. Lark
V. BEESON	42 ADELAIDE RD.	V. Beeson
P BORROW	66 ADELAIDE RD	P. Borrow
C J CLARKE.	13 RACK CLOSE, ANDOVER	C. J. Clarke
V. S. ROWELL.	19 RACK CLOSE.	V. S. Rowell
J Blackwell	70 Adelaide Rd	J Blackwell
David Goodland	8 Rack Close (Next door to Borough)	David Goodland
Nicky Goodland	" " " " "	Nicky Goodland
L THOMPSON	22 Adelaide Rd.	L Thompson
I D THOMPSON	22 Adelaide Rd	I D Thompson
S. HAMMOND.	20. Adelaide Rd	S. Hammond
J CARL	205 Adelaide Rd	J Carl
D CARL	205 Adelaide Rd	D Carl

MR S. REYNOLDS	18 ADELAIDE RD	
Mrs K Reynolds	18 Adelaide Road	KW Reynolds
Mr K. FOYLE	14 ADELAIDE ROAD	11 Fyke
SARAH GORE	12 ADELAIDE RD	Sarah Gore.
PAUL SELWOOD	8 ADELAIDE RD	P.S.W.
Jane Selwood	8 Adelaide Road	J Selwood
Graham Dulan	6 - Adelaide Road.	Graham Dulan
Carole Barlow	6, Adelaide Road	C. J Barlow
WJ Willmott	2 ADELAIDE RD	