

ANNEX 6

Sir,

I wish to raise an objection to the proposed extended hours at the Borough Arms public house in Adelaide Road.

It should be noted that I have previously signed a petition against this application and now wish to withdraw that signature in favor of the following personal submission: -

My reasons for objection are: -

- This establishment is in a residential area; all noise generated from within the pub causes a disturbance particularly after 9pm. This IS NOT a town centre pub and should not be treated as such.
- Regular policing is concentrated on the town centre and this is where extended hours are more practical.
- Complaints about noise from this establishment have been lodged in the past. Later hours means more noise, thus there will potentially be more complaints.
- The establishment has single-glazed windows and noise insulation is poor. Most of what goes on inside can be heard outside
- The property does not appear to be air-conditioned so in the ever-increasing summer temperatures, all windows and doors are thrown open to keep customers cool regardless of the noise impact on neighbours. Later hours mean that this will get worse.
- I am concerned that there could be an increase in drunken behaviour and noise in the vicinity of this establishment after 9pm.
- This application includes the garden facilities that are adjacent to Adelaide Road and thus any customers in the garden during these extended hours are likely to cause a noise nuisance to local residents.
- The Borough Arms garden has a number of large loudspeakers and a stage area where local residents are occasionally entertained for free during the warmer weather. I am concerned that this application would allow this open-air entertainment facility to be used without limits until the requested hours which is unacceptable.

The present opening hours are acceptable and anything later than this will be unacceptable to residents trying to sleep.

Yours,
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