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Dear Mr White
Re- The Olive Tree and Kitchen Bar, Latimer Street Romsey
Application to vary licence conditions

We strongly object to the variation of extending the use of the garden from 2100 hours to 2300 hours.

As the evening progresses customers have to shout and bawl at each other. Come and listen. They can be louder than music. Under the Licensing Bill are there any conditions appertaining to the control of noise by voice, I don't think so. There are two houses only three or four meters from the garden.

Please take this into account when considering this request. Once approved there is no going back and we the residents are saddled with it and this is a real public nuisance. You, the Authority, are not able to control noise by voice on the premises according the Environmental Dept.

If "children" are accompanied by parents or guardians and are dining then we have no objection to extending this part to 2100 hours.

With regard to extending the regulated entertainment from 30 to 104 occasions per year, again we strongly object. The building is not suitable for any musical entertainment. Even with the doors and windows closed the music can be heard across the road from the front of the building.

Our house is 30 meters away and we can hear any music played in there even with their doors and windows closed..

The building is not suitable, it is old with solid walls , no acoustic insulation in the roof spaces and doors and windows are not suitably glazed.. Again another public nuisance area.

Thank you for considering our objections.

