



Mr & Mrs Baxter  
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July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear Mr White

We write to you with reference to the application for the proposed new license for The Swallow Public House, Pilgrims Way. We are the closest residents and strongly object this application. We have now experienced problems with the pub for a number of years, first bringing to light these problems to you in November 2005, we as a family have continued to be disrupted by the entertainment and it's customers.

We are fully aware that Roger Meakins has not been a license holder since last year (est. June 2006) and feel that Rosemary is unable to cope with the existing license on her own. We are in regular contact with the Police, Environment

and Health, Testway Housing on yourself at licensing.

Our objections are outlined below:-

- 1, Music levels, the edge of the pub boundary and our property is an estimated 3 metres and know that it is impossible to prevent audible music, live bands and amplified speech being audible in our property. These events always exceed the given times.
- 2, People Noise, the outside patio / smoking area is directly in line with our bedroom windows and we are continually disturbed by singing, shouting, swearing, arguing, screaming, fights, disagreements over drugs etc. More events will only increase this problem.
- 3, Security, no security is available to control 2 bar areas and patio / car park. Fights are a common occurrence and customers are often left on premises well past closing.
- 4, Vandalism, customers of the pub have repeatedly smash bottles and glasses outside our property, our car + garden have been broken into and our front fence and gate continually



damaged. Customers have also been seen to use our back fence as a toilet and drug taking area. More events will only increase this problem.

5. Events, the current number of events the pub is currently licensed for has already been exceeded but events are still being held more often than not past the stated times.

6. Drunk & Disorderly conduct, we as a family are subjected by this behaviour by customers of said pub with people being served alcohol regardless of the state they are in. They continue to drink on the premises sometimes all day and after closing on the patio with the knowledge of the licensee.

Our family has suffered enough with our sleep patterns destroyed, we will continue to object any proposals that we feel will be necessary.

Under the Human Rights Act we have the right to a private family life and feel that the licensee cannot cope with 30 events.

let alone 82.

Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding this should you have any comments or queries.

Yours faithfully