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Sent: 01 August 2018 09:08
To: Licensing <Licensing@wolverhampton.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Slaters Bars {The Parisian} 41 Queens Square Wolverhampton
Importance: High

Dear Sir/Madam

We wish to make representations regarding the application for a variation to Slater's Bar {The Parisian} 41 Queen Square, WV1 1TX by Atkins Leisure Ltd, a premises which is within the City Centre Cumulative Impact Zone.

We have instructed an agent to act on our behalf, he is now carrying out mediation with the applicant, in order to attempt to negate the need for a subcommittee hearing. Our agents details are:

Mr R V Edge
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We have given serious consideration to the hours requested and ask that those hours be amended as follows;

Proposed hours for all licensable actives should be amended to read:

Mon – Thurs	1100-0000
Fri & Sat	1100-0100
Sun	1100-2300

As the live-in management couple of The Lych Gate Tavern we implore you to decline permission for the extension of hours to 03:00 Monday-Saturday, especially for the provision of music – live and recorded.

The Premises is adjacent to our living quarters and is in fact linked by just 'a shared fire exit', please see images attached;

1. Our living quarters are above The Lych Gate Tavern on the third floor, overlooking our courtyard area, St Peter's House to our right and the Premises to our left
2. The rear service door to the Premises on the first floor is overlooked by our bedroom window

The Lych Gate's trading hours are Mon-Thurs & Sun 11:00-23:00hrs, Fri-Sat 11:00-00:00hrs. After trading/drinking time there is clean up and financials to do. Making the time we retire for the night gone midnight during the week and shortly after 01:00hrs on Fri/Sat. We are then up at 07:00/07:30 cleaning and preparing the pub for opening.

As traditional publicans our job is 16+hrs a day, 7 days a week, so rest and sleep is critical to having any sort of quality of life.

Due to the nature and the proximity of the buildings (i.e. old, listed, built up area) we have found that noise is unbelievably amplified. Therefore, there are three issues here:

1. Firstly, the application's proposed opening hours and entertainment (03:00) would decimate any possibility of quality sleep, reducing nights to a maximum of 4.5hrs. We just could not function on that. Our work is physically demanding and requires us to be in the best health possible. In fact, we would go as far as stating that the application would contravene our rights to respect of private and family life under Article 8 of the Human Rights Act.
2. Secondly, the proximity of the building to our living quarters and the restrictions due to listed status of 44 Queen Square (i.e. Lych Gate Tavern) to the alterations of the property that would be required to reduce noise pollution would mean that the live music / recorded music would be as if it was in our own property without the use of volume limiters.
3. Lastly, from our own business perspective, we have a well-established customer base that enjoy the courtyard on summer evenings and/or use our function room on our first floor that will be affected directly by these license changes and the resulting increase in noise without the use of volume limiters.

Again, we implore you to reject the extension of hours to 03:00hrs.

We look forward to receiving acknowledgment of this correspondence and await further information on the progress of the application.

Kind Regards

[Redacted Signature]







