

From: Environmental Health (Responsible Authority)
Sent: 21 February 2019 17:32
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: New Premises Licence Application - The Harp, Walsall Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 3LP - PRE1376

Dear Lizzie

I am objecting to this application for The Harp on the grounds of public nuisance.

Historically we received a number of complaints from residents living nearby whilst it was open and operating.

Complaints from a large number of residents in relation to noise from The Harp/Mississauga were raised at the local PACT group. As a result of this I met with a couple of residents and took a statement from one of them who stated that it was a regular occurrence for customers to stand outside the frontage of the pub drinking and smoking until 5 am. This resulted not only in noise disturbance but created a large amount of litter and broken glass in the street directly in front of the premise.

This resident also mentioned in their statement that customers double parked their cars in nearby streets and up until 5am would stand and chat outside their vehicles whilst playing loud music. On one occasion the road was totally blocked because three vehicles were parked up. It appeared that residents were too afraid to approach these customers to ask them to move their vehicles as quite a few of them are elderly.

Since, the premise has been closed I have met with a couple of nearby residents who told me that they have been able to sleep and enjoy once again living in their houses like they used to. They told me of their fears of this premise being opened up again, particularly because of the clientele it has historically attracted.

Orville Hines was previously connected to this premise and I therefore cannot support this application.

Regards

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