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To: Licensing
Subject: Pendulum Pub Licence Review

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re the licence review for the Pendulum pub on the Blaydon Road in Pendeford.

I strongly oppose the issuing of a licence to this pub - indeed, I support the removal of the existing licence on a permanent basis.

My reasons for this strong opinion are as follow.

Both myself and some of my neighbours have had cause to make official complaints against this pub on numerous occasions.

The biggest cause of complaints being the noise nuisance they constantly cause.

I am aware the they have been spoken to officially on the noise issue, and I am sure they are contrite in their apologies. However, give it a couple days and they are back with ridiculously loud music late at night again. It's water off a ducks back to them. They just don't care about the nuisance they make of themselves.

When the country was in lockdown for Covid reasons, although it was an awful time, it was also a time of great peace to the neighbours of this pub as we finally had months of peace and quite as the pub (with the obvious exception) had to close.

I am not against anyone trying to make a living, but - and it's a big but - not at the expense of the quality of life for those around them.

Another concern is that, with the Pendulum pubs poor reputation, they are effecting the value of our properties.

The problem to be faced though is if you remove their licence, will another friend or family member take it up instead, leaving us no better off?

The residents I have spoken with agree with me on what could / should be done.

Close the pub completely, evict whoever is living there, compulsory purchase the pub, demolish it, rejig the Blaydon Road to add a traffic island where the pub currently stands, make access to the Morrisons supermarket via the traffic island. A cheap option? No, of course not, but there would be some very positive benefits.

It would remove the noise nuisance from the pub, it would slow down traffic on the Blaydon Road and - by removing the current car park entrance to Morrisons and moving it to the island - cut down on the number of road traffic accidents seen on the Blaydon Road.

Anyway, for the sake of the local neighbours of the Pendulum pub, I appeal to you to revoke their licence and return Pendeford to a much quieter and pleasant place to live.

Kind regards
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