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Subject: Review Application for Premises Licence PENDULUM PUB

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11th May 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: REVIEW APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – The Pendulum, Blaydon Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV9 5NP

I am writing to document my concerns about this pub, something I have done many times previously, and will continue to do until the nuisance this establishment causes in the local community is stopped.

I have lived at my address in Pendeford since [REDACTED], so I have many years of experience of the pub's operation and its various landlords.

When I first moved to the area, it was a well-run, family-friendly pub. I used to enjoy popping in for food & drink and the pub quiz. The opening hours were sensible, and the landlord respected the local community. This is a far cry from the current situation! It appears that for many years now the pub has been run by landlords who just don't care about the local residents. If you mention the pub to neighbours, they don't have a good word to say about it, and they are certainly not using it! It would appear that the pub's clientele is coming into the area from far and wide.

The pub opening during the coronavirus pandemic, when it was supposed to be closed, simply demonstrates the pub's contempt for the law and the health and well-being of local residents. The period during which it was closed was a peaceful time in the area and everyone's quality of life was elevated.

Since it was allowed to open once again, the problems and noise nuisance have started back up. It really is a very stressful experience when you can't hear your television over the sound of the bass, you can't sit quietly and read a book and you can't sleep until the early hours of the morning when all the noise has died down; this includes during the working week. The antisocial behaviour that goes on outside the pub throughout opening hours and then continues after the doors have closed grinds you down.

Several months ago, there was a violent incident which resulted in all the windows being smashed. This was really unsettling for residents, especially when we heard that it could be drugs related.

I wonder how many people involved in issuing a licence to this pub have visited its location. It is situated in a quiet and friendly residential area, just metres away from people's homes. The current licence allows the pub to open until 1:00 AM some days. These hours are more suited to a pub or nightclub located in the city centre and are certainly not appropriate for a residential area. In my opinion, if people want late night drinking, music, dancing, and other entertainment; then this is not the location or venue.

The car wash that operates from the pub car park also creates its own level of noise nuisance during the day.

I do not think this pub deserves to have a licence. The local community would be better served if the building and land was sold off for more shops, a petrol station or housing.

Please note that I wish to remain anonymous and do not give permission for my name or address to be revealed.

Yours sincerely,

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