

**Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)**

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**From:** Customer  
**Sent:** 03 April 2024 14:36  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** SR-001159737 - Objection to an Application for a Premises or Club Licence

**The customer contact channel is:** Self Service

**Target Date for response (where applicable):**

**Customer Details:**

**Name:** Mr Marco Longhi  
**Address:** House of Commons  
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 Westminster  
 London SW1A0AA

**Email:** marco.longhi.mp@parliament.uk

**Mobile:**

**Daytime phone number:**

**Client Comments (if any):** Received: 8 March 2024

Closing Date: 5 April 2024

Applicant: Marston's Plc

Premises: The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU

Details of Variation applied for:

1. To extend the end time for live and recorded music Monday to Sunday to 3am.
2. To vary the start time for the sale of alcohol on a Sunday only to 10am.
3. To delete the existing premises licence conditions and replace them with new conditions further to liaison with the Police.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As the local Member of Parliament representing residents who live in the vicinity of the premises, I wish to lodge my objections to the variation to the current Premises Licence Variations for The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, DY3 1RU.

The application seeks to extend the end time for live and recorded music Monday to Sunday to 3am from the current opening hours. However, other pubs in the immediate vicinity, namely The White Horse and The Clifton, both close by 12am. This change would not be in keeping with the opening hours in the area and will likely set a precedent for all late-night venues in Sedgley to extend their opening hours.

The application for live music until 3am seems excessive and is likely to adversely affect residents in neighbouring Whitesmiths Close and Mill Bank.

I wish to object to this application on prevention of crime and disorder grounds. It is known that serious crimes have previously taken place outside other pubs in the area, and it is for these reasons that their opening hours have been restricted. I fear that any extension of hours is likely to increase the chance of crime and disorder locally.

Additionally, the entrance to Whitesmiths Close and the properties on Mill Bank sit between The Red Lion and the car park for the pub, meaning it is very likely that customers leaving late into the night will have to walk past the neighbouring properties. This could cause significant disruption to the residents of Whitesmiths Close and Mill Bank who are predominantly elderly.

It is also likely that the loud music played in the pub until 3am will cause a nuisance to these residents, given the close proximity of the pub to these properties.

It is on these grounds that I object to the change in the licensing arrangements for The Red Lion and would ask that the Council and the Licensing Committee reject this application.

Kind regards  
Marco Longhi MP

**Request Created On:** 03/04/2024 14:35

## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** Cllr. Shaun Keasey  
**Sent:** 21 March 2024 13:28  
**To:** Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)  
**Subject:** Re: DY/51/1122 - The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU  
**Importance:** High

Hi Kay,

Hope you're well.

I have had a telephone call from a resident who lives in Manor Flats on the High Street (above Marley's / shops.)

She is being disturbed by people leaving The Red Lion at 3am, shouting, and making other noise.

She claims the music level from the venues itself has become more tolerable but I am worried that increasing the hours for live and recorded music would negate this.

Based upon this concern I will be objecting to the application.

If you could send me the current premises license and any actions The Red Lion will be taking to mitigate any potential for increased noise and disturbance I am happy to look and reconsider.

With best wishes,

**Councillor Shaun Keasey BA(Hons) PGCE**

**Deputy Leader, The Independent Group**

**Sedgley Ward**

[Cllr.Shaun.Keasey@dudleymbc.org.uk](mailto:Cllr.Shaun.Keasey@dudleymbc.org.uk)



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## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** Customer  
**Sent:** 30 March 2024 13:04  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** SR-001159318 - Objection to an Application for a Premises or Club Licence

**The customer contact channel is:** Self Service

**Target Date for response (where applicable):**

**Customer Details:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Daytime phone number:**

**Client Comments (if any):** Red lion pub,sedgley

Application 8th March 2024.

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change current licensing hours until 3am Sunday to Monday live music and recorded music.

This objection is raised on behalf of Whitesmiths Close,sedgley. Whitesmiths close is a small residential complex directly opposite the rear car park to the Red Lion Pub. This is a complex for residents that are retired and therefore the majority are elderly.

Should the change in licensing hours be granted until 3am there will inevitably be an increase in recorded assaults, disorder, anti social behaviour and noise pollution. There are no other licensed premises open in the area until 3am and the likelihood is that it would attract those patrons of the nearby weatherspoons The Clifton once closed to continue drinking for several hours more increasing the likelihood of violence, assaults and disturbance to those living nearby.

There have been recent serious assaults including murder fuelled by alcohol in this immediate area during normal licensing hours. To extend the opportunity to consume alcohol by several hours each night would only serve to increase the likelihood of serious disorder and assault.

**Request Created On:** 30/03/2024 13:03

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my objections to the proposed extension of live and recorded music Monday to Sunday to 3am at the Red Lion, Sedgley DY3 1RU

As a local resident, living almost opposite in Whitesmith Close, I feel that the amount of disruption caused by loud music and vehicles leaving the premises at that hour is unacceptable, in view of the close proximity of elderly persons residences.

Yours faithfully,

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my objections to the proposed extension of live and recorded music Monday to Sunday to 3am at the Red Lion, Sedgley DY3 1RU

As a local resident, living almost opposite in Whitesmith Close, I feel that the amount of disruption caused by loud music and vehicles leaving the premises at that hour is unacceptable, in view of the close proximity of elderly persons residences.

Yours faithfully,

## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 April 2024 10:18  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] The Red Lion Pub Sedgley

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of my father and all the residents of Whitesmith Close in Sedgley, I hereby submit a letter of concern regarding the Red Lion pub in Sedgley.

Whitesmith Close Is a cul-de-sac of approximately eighteen elderly residents located parallel to the Red Lion and has already being submitted to several disturbances due to the recent late night licensing hours of Friday and Saturday evenings.

These not only include not only the obvious noise pollution from its incessant loud music but also the added nuisance of loud/drunken customers who then loiter outside singing, shouting and revving bikes and car engines long after the pub has closed. Additionally, weekends have brought bored younger children (whose parents are frequenting the pub) to cause further unwanted nuisance by running into the Whitesmith Close, knocking on doors, then running away.

I cannot stress enough how all of this has a deleterious affect on the elderly residents mental health, all of whom are in varying degrees of vulnerability due to their health and age.

So, as you can imagine, this alone has had quite a detrimental affect on the residents of Whitesmith Close without adding further to their susceptible anxieties by seeking to extend these licensing hours into the working week.

Furthermore, as we progress into summertime, warmer weather results in the need for fresh air and windows to remain open throughout the night. How do you perceive this to be possible with all this din taking place?

These ridiculous proposed hours are totally absurd and I am pretty sure no one working within the liquor licensing department would be happy living right next to such an absurd disturbance. I therefore request you to strongly reevaluate not only the new licensing proposal but also the unreasonable existing one.

I look forward to hearing a positive response soon.

[REDACTED]

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## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 April 2024 17:23  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] red lion opening hours  
**Importance:** High

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I have recently been informed that the Red Lion has applied for longer opening hours.

I live in whitesmiths close [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

At the moment every fri/sat and Sunday nights I have loud music playing until the early hours, and then I have to endure cars racing around picking people up, bad language people shouting

And even just talking at 3-3.30 of the early hours it travels and sounds like there stood in my living room.

I don't think any extension of opening hours has taken into account the surroundings, as whitesmiths close is an elderly residential dwelling, and the residents don't want to feel like a prisoner in their own homes, i.e. not being able to leave windows open, due to foul and abusive language, loud music, cars etc is not acceptable.

I'm not a killjoy in any way, but I feel that this application has totally ignored the community, and in particular the residents of whitesmiths close

Kind regards  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]



## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Objection to license variation: The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 1:18 PM  
**To:** Liquor Licensing <Liquor.Licensing@dudley.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Objection to license variation: The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU

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Premises: The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU

Applicant: Marston's Plc

Received: 8 March 2024

Details of Variation applied for:

- To extend the end time for live and recorded music Monday to Sunday to 3am.
- To vary the start time for the sale of alcohol on a Sunday only to 10am.
- To delete the existing premises license conditions and replace them with new conditions further to liaison with the Police.

Reason for objection:

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent request to extend the end time for live and recorded music at the Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU from Monday to Sunday to 3 am. As a resident living in the elderly persons' sheltered housing adjacent to the Red Lion, I feel compelled to voice my objections to this proposed extension.

First and foremost, I want to emphasize the importance of maintaining a peaceful and harmonious neighbourhood environment, especially for vulnerable populations such as the elderly. Many of these individuals value tranquillity and quietness, especially during night time hours when they may be more sensitive to disturbances. Extending the hours of loud music until 3 am would significantly disrupt their quality of life and well-being, potentially leading to sleep disturbances and increased stress levels.

Moreover, the noise generated by extended music hours could also have adverse effects on the overall community. Excessive noise pollution not only disturbs residents but also has the potential to impact property values and the desirability of the neighbourhood for both residents and visitors. It is essential to consider the broader implications of such a decision beyond the immediate vicinity of the pub.

I understand that pubs play a vital role in our communities, providing social spaces for patrons to gather and enjoy themselves. However, it is crucial to strike a balance between entertainment offerings and the well-being of the surrounding community. I believe that extending music hours until 3 am would tip this balance disproportionately and negatively affect the quality of life for nearby residents.

In addition to my grounds of objection stated above, I would also point out the clear risk to crime and disorder of extending the licensing hours of the pub until 3.00 a.m. every day. I am sure the council is aware of the horrific case of Reece Cox, a 24 year old who was beaten to death, late at night after an evening out, by a gang of six young men in the taxi rank on the other side of the road directly opposite the Red Lion less than 4 years ago. It doesn't take a genius to work out that the main audience for serving alcohol drink until 3.00 a.m. is unlikely to be people of my

demographic and that if the pub is the only one in the area with those licensing hours, it will become a magnet for young people from a much wider surrounding area. How long do you think it will be before this leads to further violence late at night and another senseless death like poor Mr Cox's? I do hope the council has consulted his grieving family and also the local police to ask them if they think that extending the Red Lion's licensing hours in this way is a good idea. If you ignore my clear warning and nonetheless grant the licence extension, I hope the council will be comfortable defending its decision, after the next young man is kicked to death in the street outside the pub in the small hours of the morning.

Sincerely,

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## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 April 2024 16:20  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Application to change licensing hours at The Red Lion, Sedgley

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Dear licensing,

[REDACTED]

I hereby wish to express my concern and objection to the extension of hours for The Red Lion pub in Sedgley for the following reasons.

1. My residence particularly my bedroom, backs onto the road Mill Bank which is in close proximity to the Red Lion pub. At present the noise and vibrations from the music already cause a nuisance. Furthermore the disruption from the local pub goes at closing time and during the opening times is also becoming a nuisance. I have recently had a traffic cone thrown over my wall which I am unable to remove from my garden.
2. My fear of more crime within the area. There have been previous issues with fighting and vandalism during the opening times and after closing within Sedgley. Extending the opening times will create more distribution and more work for the police.
3. Other pubs within Sedgley close at 12 which I feel is reasonable. Allowing the Red Lion to extend their licencing hours will encourage other pubs to do the same.

I hope my concerns are taken into account. If the application is accepted, I hereby request Dudley Council to contact me and the residents of Whitesmiths Close to discuss how the above matters will be addressed to prevent further disruption. Police resources are already stretched and there is currently no police presence in Sedgley during the weekend.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]



## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Application to change the licensing hours at the Red Lion, Sedgley

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 4:22 PM  
To: Licensing LDS <Licensing.LDS@dudley.gov.uk>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Application to change the licensing hours at the Red Lion, Sedgley

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Sent from my iPadDear sir/madam

As a resident of Whitesmiths Close, Sedgley I wish to lodge my objections to the variation to the current Premises Licence Variations for the Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley. DY3 1RU. The application seeks to extend the end time for music Monday to Sunday to 3am. Other pubs in the area close at 12:00am and all local residents feel that this is late enough. Whitesmiths Close is sheltered housing for older people and is in close proximity to the Red Lion (the nearest apartment 25yds or so) and playing music in the early hours would be disruptive and not conducive to good mental and physical health. It is on these grounds that we object to the change in the licensing arrangements for the Red Lion and would ask that the Licensing Committee reject the application.

Yours faithfully  
[REDACTED]

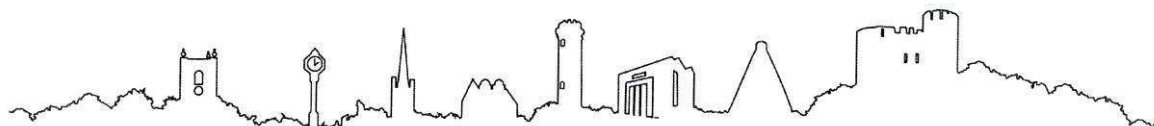
## Representation Form

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Your name:	[REDACTED]
Your postal address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Your email address:	
Your contact telephone number/s:	

Name of premises relevant to your representation/s:	The Red Lion
Address of premises relevant to your representation/s:	Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley, DY3 1RU

Licensing Objective/s that relate to your representation/s:	Please list the reasons for your representation/s and include the supporting evidence here. Use separate sheets, if necessary:
Prevention of crime & disorder:	.
Public Safety:	
Prevention of public nuisance:	<p>A late licence would increase the anti social behaviour in Sedgley, as there is no Police Station now in Sedgley town any incidents would take longer to attend to by an already overstretched police force Extended drinking hours leading to people becoming intoxicated and this could lead to innocent revellers being involved in drunken arguments leading to violence.</p> <p>Broken bottles littering the pavements adjacent to the pub and vomit in street also smashed windows in retail properties – this already</p>






	happens but a later licence would increase occurrences of this nature.
Protection of children from harm:	

If there are any conditions that you would like the committee to consider adding to the licence then please list them here:

I fully understand that this document will be made available to the applicant and included in the Sub Committee's Hearing papers which are publicly accessible documents, and any subsequent appeal court proceedings.

Signed:



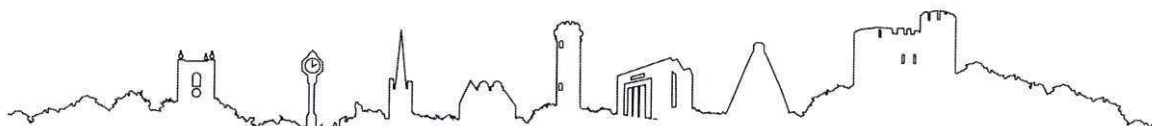
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## Kay Dewinski (Neighbourhood Services)

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**From:** Customer  
**Sent:** 30 March 2024 12:01  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** SR-001159312 - Objection to an Application for a Premises or Club Licence

**The customer contact channel is:** Self Service

**Target Date for response (where applicable):**

**Customer Details:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Email:**

**Mobile:** [REDACTED]

**Daytime phone number:**

**Client Comments (if any):** Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to strongly object to the proposed variation for licensing to the Red Lion Pub, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley.

I am a resident of Whitesmiths Close which houses over 55's and the elderly.

The proposed changes will cause major distress to all of the residents at this location.

I am extremely concerned regarding the noise, disruption and the increased risk of anti-social behaviour as a result of extending the opening hours and changing the venues entertainment programmes.

In the summer months, in particular, the residents already experience noise, disruption and anti-social behaviour until early hours of the morning. This application will only compound these problems.

I am very distressed regarding this notification and I can speak for all the other elderly, frail and vulnerable residents on my over 55s residential estate, that we cannot stress enough our objections to this!

Please contact me directly to acknowledge receipt of my objection & confirmation of any outcomes.

With deepest concerns,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Request Created On:** 30/03/2024 11:59

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

29<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Licensing Team  
Lister Road  
Dudley  
DY2 8JW

Dear Sirs,

**RE: Red Lion, Sedgley – Application for Variation of Premises Licence**  
**Objection to variation of Premises Licence**  
**Date of Application 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

I wish to strongly object to the application by The Craft Union Pub Company Limited in relation to the application to vary the conditions contained within the existing premises licence in respect of the Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley, DY3 1RU. I have considered Dudley Council's current Statement of Licensing in making these objections and accept that the council has a duty to promote in determining applications:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Protection of Children from Harm.

I also understand that each of the objectives is considered to be of equal importance. In making my objections I have focussed on matters within the control of individual licensee; the specific premises namely the Red Lion; the vicinity of the premises and place; the direct impact of the activity taking place at the licensed premises on the public who live, work and carry out normal activity in the area concerned. I also recognise that licensing is not a mechanism for the general control of anti-social behaviour by individuals beyond the direct control of the licensee of the premises concerned.

The current opening hours of the Red Lion are

Friday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM  
Sunday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Monday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

I am assuming that the current end time for live and recorded music runs up until 2.00am.

The details of the variation applied for is:

1. To extend the end time for live and recorded music Monday to Sunday to 3am.
2. To vary the start time for the sale of alcohol on a Sunday only to 10am.
3. To delete the existing premises licence conditions and replace them with new conditions further to liaison with the Police

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

I reside at [REDACTED] Sedgley, which is located within a small sheltered-accommodation estate adjacent to the car park at the rear entrance of the Red Lion Pub car park run by Accord Housing. My rear bedroom actually overlooks the pub car park, as do the flats of other elderly residents. I am 92 years of age, and the other 18 residents are also elderly. I am concerned that any increase in the end time for live and recorded music will cause further public nuisance to residents. Last year in either June or July I was compelled to visit the public house in the day to speak to the manager due to the fact my sleep was disturbed at 03.00am the same morning. This was due to the rear door of the premises being open. When I spoke to the manager he denied that the music was emanating from the pub and actually blamed the noise on customers car radios being played on the pub's car park. This has occurred on more than one occasion. This public nuisance is based on the current permitted usage of the premises therefore any extension of the said usage would increase the disturbance to the residents of the adjacent sheltered housing estate.

The relevant section of the Guidance that the Committee should consider is that "...the prevention of public nuisance could therefore include low-level nuisance perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community." (Guidance 2.33). This was confirmed in the case of *R (oao Hope and Glory Public House Limited) v City of Westminster Magistrates Court* [2009] EWHC 1996 Burton LJ holding that public nuisance is merely something more than a private nuisance. In this case the complaint had come from a single resident. I am aware that Accord Housing Association and other residents have similar concerns and will be objecting to the application in the strongest terms.

I would also like to add that the security light covering the car park which remains on until 3:00am in the morning is also a nuisance shining into my property.

Whilst I have provided factual evidence of actual nuisance the case of *Daniel Thwaites plc v Wirral Borough Magistrates Court* and *Ors* [2008] EWHC 838 (Admin) determined



that speculative evidence of public nuisance can be taken into account; if the effect is more likely than not. The case also confirmed that conditions relating to opening and closing times are a legitimate mechanism for the licensing authority to promote the licensing objectives. Such conditions are often important to residents where the end of licensable activities may not be too late but when customers finally leave the premises, nuisance is nevertheless caused. The burden of proof is on the applicant to demonstrate how any potential negative impacts will be mitigated.

I have no doubt in this case the applicant or their agents will voluntarily put forward any number of conditions to be attached to the licence to prevent nuisance emanating from the licensed premises. I suspect these may include noise limiters for the music; last admission times; trained door staff; signage to request patrons to leave quietly. It is pure speculation as to whether or not any such conditions will actually work. The purpose of the proposed extension from Monday to Sunday is to attract more customers as such it is inevitable that this will create public nuisance to adjacent residents who wish to have quiet enjoyment of their properties.

It is of note that other licensed premises in Sedgley are only permitted to open until 2:00am. If you grant this extension more customers will inevitably gravitate to the pub, and may even come from outside the area. If people travel to the venue the car park will be used and there may be additional parking in roads adjacent to the pub such as Whitesmiths Close. The size of the pub car park has recently been reduced to accommodate the construction of the new Aldi Supermarket.

I am unaware as to whether or not the police are objecting to this application but I would say as follows. Whilst I accept one of the objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 was to reduce the risk of violence by having staggered closing times, this places an extra burden on police resources as they have to cover longer closing times.

I would request that a site visit is carried out so that the committee can appreciate how close the sheltered accommodation for the elderly is to the pub car park.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of my letter.

Yours sincerely



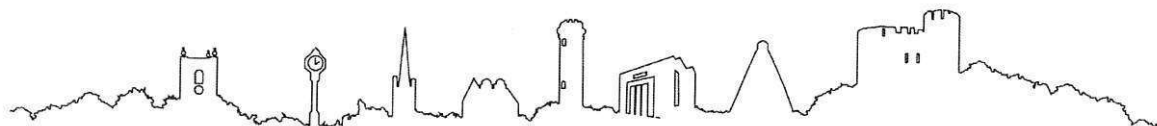
## Representation Form

Please refer to the attached guidance notes prior to completing this form

Your name:	[REDACTED]
Your postal address:	Scheme Manager representing residents at Whitesmiths Close, Mill Bank, Sedgley, DY3 1US. I do not live onsite.
Your email address:	
Your contact telephone number/s:	[REDACTED]

Name of premises relevant to your representation/s:	Red Lion Pub
Address of premises relevant to your representation/s:	Bull Ring, Sedgley, DY3 1RU

Licensing Objective/s that relate to your representation/s:	Please list the reasons for your representation/s and include the supporting evidence here. Use separate sheets, if necessary:
Prevention of crime & disorder:	
Public Safety:	
Prevention of public nuisance:	Noise nuisance from music and people leaving the pub at 3am and being in close proximity to residential properties where bedrooms face the direction of the Red Lion Pub.
Protection of children from harm:	





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If there are any conditions that you would like the committee to consider adding to the licence then please list them here:

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I fully understand that this document will be made available to the applicant and included in the Sub Committee's Hearing papers which are publicly accessible documents, and any subsequent appeal court proceedings.

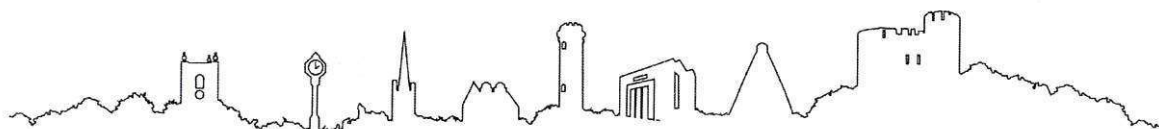
Signed: 

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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## **Gale Siviter (Neighbourhood Services)**

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**From:** Daniel O'Keeffe (Environmental Health and Trading Standards)  
**Sent:** 05 April 2024 11:53  
**To:** Liquor Licensing  
**Subject:** FW: DY/51/1122 - The Red Lion, Bull Ring, Sedgley, Dudley DY3 1RU

Holding comments in relation to the variation application submitted to the licencing authority from the Red Lion, Sedgley, Dudley, West Midlands, DY3 1RU.

Having regard to the licencing objectives, particularly in this case the prevention of public nuisance, the environmental health department wishes for the following conditions to be considered and added to the variation document.

- 1. A written noise management plan shall be drawn up, implemented, and regularly reviewed by the premises. It shall include management at the premises proactively monitoring noise levels, at the front, side, and rear boundaries of the premises at regular intervals during regulated entertainment. These written records shall be recorded and available for inspection by any member of a responsible authority, upon request. These records shall be held at the premises for a period no less than six months.**
- 2. The premises shall also provide local residents with a contact number which will be answered and responded to in the event of any noise issues being experienced by local residents. A written record of any complaint shall be recorded by the premises, including any interventions undertaken at the time, and these records shall be made available for the inspection by any member of the authorised authority, upon request. These records shall be held at the premises for a period no less than six months.**

This application has attracted objections in relation to alleged noise nuisance coming from the Red Lion, adversely affecting the use and enjoyment of the complainants properties. Given that the pub is to become in effect a late night venue, providing regulated entertainment until 3:00 in the morning. The above conditions, once added and implemented by the business should go some way to ensuring that there is suitable and sufficient management and controls are in place, so as not to give rise to noise nuisance.

Regards,

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