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10 Chew brook Drive

Greenfield

Oldham OL37PD

Date: 9th June 2021

RE: Representation for Notice of Application for Variation of Premises Licence, King William IV, 134 Chew Valley Road, Greenfield, Oldham, OL3 7DD.

Dear Licensing Authority,

My partner and I wish to submit a representation in regard to the Notice of Application for Variation of Premises Licence submitted by Mr Anthony Simpson of Punch Partnerships Ltd. We believe that the possible granting of this application to open the outside bar and servery (situated in the car park) until 00:30 in the week and 01:30 at weekends will have a detrimental effect our family life.

As a family, we do not make this representation lightly. However, our concerns centre on the prevention of public nuisance, specifically noise pollution. We live at 10 Chew Brook Drive, which overlooks the car park of the King William IV Public House. Since the outside bar has been open during the COVID 19 pandemic we have experienced increased noise levels (music and voice), which have affected normal sleep patterns for our children. Our son is four years old and his bedroom is the closest to the car park (outside bar area). We have also experienced instances of customers shouting and swearing which, as parents of two young children under four years of age, concerns us deeply.

We have noticed that the application for the outside bar and servery also includes the option to play music and showcase sporting events, such as football matches. Without doubt, this would further increase noise levels and be disruptive to us and the other residents who live nearby.

A large marquee has been erected in the car park which has the capacity to hold many customers. The material for this marquee is not soundproof and, as a result, customer voices and the content of the television inside are audible from our property.

The possible granting of this application may also increase the likelihood of anti-social behaviour due to intoxication and, by extension, attending to such behaviour may deplete police resources in the area.

Finally, we cannot understand why a small village pub in Greenfield would wish to extend its business into its own car park late into the night in a residential area. As a family who live nearby with two young children, we respectfully object to the proposed changes to the licence.

Yours Faithfully,

Arwel Ap Thomas and Julie Anne Garner