

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 26/04/2022 10:58 AM from Hugo Le Breton.

Application Summary

Address: 190 Railway Arches Shepherd's Bush Market London W12 8DF

Proposal: Licensing Act - Premises Licence

Case Officer: Maria Dimitriou

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Customer Details

Name: Hugo Le Breton

Email:

Address: Lime Grove Shepherds Bush London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 26/04/2022 10:58 AM I object to the Hawk's Nest extending their current trading hours.

Throughout the bottom half of Lime Grove, we suffer from a significant amount of noise pollution - from the bar's music and its revellers alike. The noise is so loud, it is almost comparable to being at the bar itself! Lime Grove is a residential street, with many young families - it is quite unacceptable to have such a disruptive neighbour.

By contrast, we don't hear any noise from the Market Traders of Shepherd's Bush during the daytime - nor from local takeaways like BurgerRoom etc.

Please don't extend their trading hours. They can keep their current trading hours - but must invest in vastly improved sound insulation.

Put another way, if I were to cause so much noise every weekend - neighbouring flats would be calling the police!

Kind regards

From: Susan Horth
Sent: 26 April 2022 00:03
To: Plan Comments: H&F
Subject: Objection to licensing application 2022/00568/LAPR

Hello,

I've tried four times this evening to lodge an objection to this licensing application using your online system, which I've already logged into. Each time, my comment has been rejected 'due to an error in the system'. I wonder how many other neighbours and stakeholders have unsuccessfully tried to object but the system prevented them?

Here is my objection in full. I'd be grateful if you could please take this into serious consideration.

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Licence Category: Licensing Act - Premises Licence

Application Type: New

Miss Susan Horth, Lime Grove, London W12 8EA, contact

I live in close proximity to this premises and pass it every day, often during night-time hours when returning home via Goldhawk Road tube. **I wish to object in the strongest terms to this licensing application, on a number of grounds.**

First, there has been a marked increase in intolerable anti-social behaviour over the last two years on this stretch of Goldhawk Road, between the market and Lime Grove, and in particular along the whole length of Lime Grove, to the extent that the local Shepherds Bush Green SNT police team have designated Lime Grove a new area of concern, even worse than the Green itself. There are numerous aggressive and often drink- and/or drug-addicted vulnerable adults who loiter, beg, consume drugs and alcohol in this area, demanding money and other help directly from residents and passers-by, right outside this venue, triggering fights and recently an armed police action before dawn on a Monday morning on Lime Grove. While these can't be connected directly to the licensing regime at the Hawks' Nest, any increase in the amount of alcohol consumed, and the hours in which it's consumed, together with the volume of people attracted to this site, will have a multiplier effect on this behaviour and significant negative impact on drink- and drug-related ASB. As a single woman living for 12 years in this area, I have never felt more at risk from begging, intimidation, aggressive and drunk behaviour. I can't bear the thought of it becoming worse, later into the night, every night of the week. I already have to run a gauntlet from the tube station to my front door. This safety and ASB situation is already unacceptable and must change, and this proposed licensing extension will be a terrible, backwards step for the safety, security and wellbeing of me and other women living here.

Second, this application proposes extending drinking hours until midnight for *six days a week*, monday to saturday, in an essentially outdoor venue overlooked by residential flats. This is a residential area with two primary schools just a few hundred meters from the premises! It is not possible to go to sleep at a reasonable hour, let alone try to ensure children sleep well, if people downstairs and in the open air, are drinking until midnight every weeknight, and not being dispersed until after half-past midnight. What planet does this landlord live on? Has he tried living next to his own bar, raising his children there, holding down a job which requires a good night's sleep? I am beyond frustrated at the selfish, anti-social greed of landlords and I beg the planning

department to please stop allowing the so-called 'night-time economy' to take over our neighbourhood. Our rights and needs, to live and sleep in peace after 10pm on weeknights, must be safe-guarded. The suggestion of an acoustic roof is a joke. Even if it does somehow dampen the noise from amplified live or recorded music between 10pm and 1am, there will also be a spillover of noise, aggressive behaviour, drunken singing, fights etc, onto the street in Goldhawk Road from everyone popping out for a cigarette, or dispersing at closing time, and then those large numbers of drunk people will spill over into our street, Lime Grove, long after the bouncers kick people out. It already happens; this will make that noise disturbance much worse.

Third, the landlord wants to abandon the restriction on children inside the venue after 7pm and allow unaccompanied minors into the premises until closing time, near 1am. This is complete madness. In an area already facing challenging threats to children's safety from drink, drugs, gang violence, ASB, male sexual violence and exploitation - what could possibly justify this breach of standard regulations? Kids should be protected from licensed premises, not encouraged into them where they can be pressured or preyed upon, or encouraged into aggressive or anti-social behaviour. Again I have to question the motive of a landlord proposing this, in Shepherds Bush, showing complete disregard for the specific needs and vulnerabilities of this area and not acting as a good neighbour.

These are my three principal objections; I'm sure there are many others. I beg you to refuse this application.

Regards,
Susan Horth

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Comments were submitted at 01/05/2022 6:28 PM from Mr Subhash Mishra.

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Proposal: Licensing Act - Premises Licence

Case Officer: Maria Dimitriou

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Subhash Mishra

Email:

Address: Lime Grove Shepherd's Bush

Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 01/05/2022 6:28 PM I'm writing this as of Sunday evening (1st May). Although I have double glazing & have shut my windows fully - I can fully hear the lyrics of the songs the Hawks Nest is playing! It is so loud.

Can I suggest that their opening hours etc are not extended?
They need to reduce the volume they play music at significantly - and also invest in some sort of sound proofing.

This is a residential street - young children, old people & pets all have to put up with this every weekend.

Kind regards

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 05/05/2022 10:25 AM from E Shepherd.

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Address: 190 Railway Arches Shepherd's Bush Market London W12 8DF

Proposal: Licensing Act - Premises Licence

Case Officer: Maria Dimitriou

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Customer Details

Name: E Shepherd

Email:

Address: Lime Grove London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 05/05/2022 10:25 AM As a resident of Lime Grove I'd be concerned about noise nuisance later at night.

Lime Grove already has a significant number of noisy late night pedestrians.

An extension of late night opening hours at Hawk's Nest would probably increase the likelihood of noise from both these sources.

Kind regards