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Sent: 18 January 2017 16:32
To: Charlie Fletcher
Subject: Fwd: License Change to the Rose and Crown

Dear Charlie Fletcher

Re: Proposed License change to the Rose and Crown, Woodside

I have only just learned from neighbours about the proposed changes to one of my local pubs. I am surprised that I did not receive any formal notifications from Bracknell Forest BC about this matter, but I understand that I have until tonight to voice my concerns.

As you must know, Woodside is a very small area, made up entirely of houses except for two pubs in close proximity on a narrow part Woodside Road. We already have a bad car parking situation in that neither pub has a car park large enough to accommodate all the cars: at times I can hardly get past cars parked all along the verges of the road, and those houses and cottages immediately adjacent to the pubs have an even harder time. I have been told this is a “highways” matter, however I state it here as a preamble to my concerns about the licensing proposal.

The only reason I can see for the request to change the current licensing arrangements -ie to alter them in order to allow "outdoor bar facilities" , is to cater for outdoor parties and events, and this I object to on the grounds that it would be a public nuisance to the surrounding area. This pub is on a very small road closely surrounded by houses and cottages who already suffer from the noise of parties and music played **inside** the pub, and the noise of people leaving, and car doors slamming at closing time. Adding an outdoor bar and event license is unfair to the residents of Woodside: it will allow, and it would attract more noise in a very small village, more cars in an already overly-congested lane. The indoor space of The Rose and Crown is adequate for most events and parties: we do not want bars dispensing alcohol and music live or taped, to be outside the pub.

I object strongly that it would be a public nuisance and hope you will not allow the proposed license change.

Sincerely,

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