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To Licensing Department

Dears Sirs,

Application for Amplified Music and Late Opening at Boar's Head 38, Preston Old Road.

We wish to object to this application, before the May 2 deadline. As in the past, when similar applications have been made for these premises, residents nearby naturally object to the nuisance of noise and late-night disturbance.

Even with triple glazing at the Boar's Head, there will be noise nuisance through patrons entering and leaving, smoking outside and, in summer, opening doors and windows.

We also fear more disturbance from patrons when leaving the premises. This, at times, is a problem already for us - despite living several doors away and ourselves having double glazing.

While we are pleased that the owners are investing in the area, we don't want to see the relative peace of the neighbourhood disrupted further.

The refurbished premises will provide improved amenities we intend to use and enjoy. However, this is a closely built-up, residential area and late-night opening and amplified music are inappropriate and likely to cause considerable distress.

Incidentally, I'm sure you would receive a much truer representation of local feeling if notices of the application had been distributed and displayed more widely in the area, rather than a small notice on a window of the Boar's Head that necessitates standing close to the premises and taking notes.

Most people in the area welcome any improvements and appreciate the commercial investment - but don't want late disturbance and noise. After all, if such an application was to be granted would there be any police presence at closing and 'throwing out' time? No.

We're sure that, run with their managerial expertise, the improved premises can be popular and successful with local people within normal licensing hours in a residential area.

Yours faithfully,

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