

LICENSING & APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE: 26 JUNE 2018

VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – COACH & HORSES, ROYSTON

The following objection letter was omitted in error from the original agenda for the meeting published on 8 June 2018

Dear Molly

Thanks for your email. We are resubmitting our objection as below.

We would like to record our objection to any extension of the present licensing hours into the night for the Coach & Horses, on the following grounds:

- The Coach & Horses is situated in a residential as much as commercial area, particularly on the Lower King Street side, which serves as an important dispersal route
- We have already had occasion to complain to the Police of disorderly behaviour late at night on Lower King Street, including tampering with window shutters and crass staring into windows. Although we cannot be certain that there is any direct link to the Coach & Horses, we fear any extension of the licence into the night will tend to attract people with anti-social tendencies who wish to continue drinking after other pubs have closed. We note that no other establishments in Royston (apart from Club SG8) are open after 0100am on Fridays and Saturdays
- Loud music from the Coach & Horses is frequently audible inside our house in Lower King Street, and any extension of this disturbance later into the night would be an unacceptable public nuisance
- Lower King Street is very narrow, so it tends to act as an echo chamber for any sound, exacerbating the public nuisance from loud and disorderly behaviour
- It consists largely of residential properties right on the pavement, with bedrooms overlooking the street. Most of these properties are listed, and without double glazing (or any possibility of it) that might under other circumstances reduce the nuisance from external noise

Thank you

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