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The Barrel Inn,  
Brookend Street,  
Ross-on-Wye,  
HR9 7EG.

16<sup>th</sup> September, 2003

Herefordshire Council,  
Licensing Unit,  
P O Box 233,  
Environmental Health & Trading Standards,  
County Offices,  
Bath Street,  
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HR1 2ZF.

Dear Sirs,

**Re: King Charles 11, Broad Street, Ross-on-Wye  
Application to extend Public Entertainment Hours**

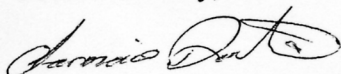
As a local resident and licensee I object to this application for the following reasons:-

1. Since they were granted a licence to open until 12.00 midnight, members of their staff have been posting flyers, advertising their weekend events, in the toilets of my licensed premises.
2. The Police have been called to the premises on many occasions, even, recently, on a Sunday night, resulting with the pub being closed before 10.30pm. Obviously these calls are logged with the Police, but are the Council kept informed of these incidents? There has been a marked increase in vandalism in the town, ie. Broken shop windows, flower beds and hanging baskets destroyed.
3. As licensee of the Barrel Inn in Brookend Street, I realise that I have a responsibility to ensure that my neighbours are not annoyed or disurbed by excessive noise, as we are in a residential area. I have not had one complaint about noise and the Police have never been called to my premises. This cannot be said of the King Charles 11.
4. We have a drinking ban on the streets of Ross. On several occasions I have seen the two licensees of the King Charles 11 standing on the pavement, talking to their door-men, with drinks in their hands. This does not set a good example for their customers, especially as they stated in The Journal, dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, that they would not allow their customers to leave the premises with a glass or a bottle.

5. When they were granted their late licence in April, 2003, it was on condition that they close the premises on Fridays and Saturdays between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. On a number of occasions, this condition has been breached, eg. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September – England v Macedonia. The kick-off was 5.30pm. Although the front doors were closed, I know for a fact that the bar was open during this “closed” period.
6. Last Christmas they applied for extended hours for a number of private functions and then opened to the public, as you can see from the enclosed advertisement from The Ross Gazette.

I really do not see the point in you attaching conditions to the granting of a licence if the licensee ignores and flaunts these conditions and we do not have the Police presence in the town to enforce them.

Yours faithfully,



C.N. Danter

c.c. Hereford Police Licensing Dept  
Hereford Licensing Administration Centre

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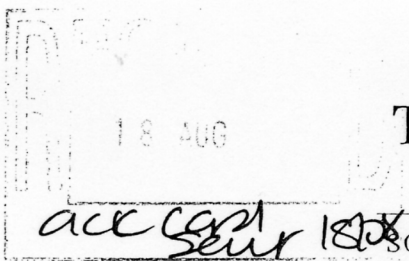
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1. RESPONSE TO THE ADVERT CONCERNING THE
2. EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

OUR REF: SSP/JB/Danter  
YOUR REF: OCCPEL/334/SFL/CE  
DATE: 15 August 2003



# Thorpe Thorpe

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Attn: Miss S F Laughland - Acting Licensing Manager

Dear Madam,

**Re: King Charles II, Broad Street, Ross-on-Wye  
Application to extend Public Entertainment hours**

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14 August 2003, giving details of a new application for extension of opening hours at the King Charles II. We understand also from our subsequent telephone call that this application is likely to be heard on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2003.

We will take instructions and any comments our Client may wish to make concerning this application will be forwarded in good time for consideration by the Regulatory Committee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

**THORPE & THORPE**

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16.8.03

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Dear Madam

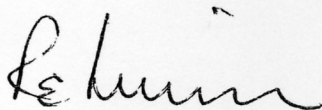
KING CHARLES II BROAD STREET ROSS ON WYE PROPOSED  
EXTENSION TO ENTERTAINMENT HOURS

I must object strongly to the above application for extension of opening hours to 1 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and 12.30 a.m. on Sunday nights on the grounds that there will be noise in the streets until at least an hour after said closing times while people are hanging around the streets in a very drunken state. One only has to stand in the streets after closing time, as it is at present, to see and hear the problems that confront residents in the surrounding flats at night.

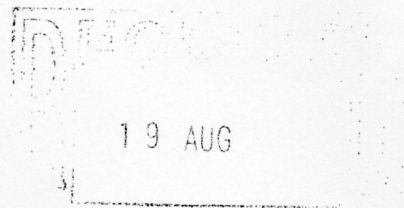
Being in the process of renovating the top floor of my property at the above address, which is directly opposite the King Charles II public house, for the purpose of living there for the foreseeable future I feel the noise would invade my privacy due to the fact that I would have to have all my windows closed at night to lessen the noise. It would also affect my chances of renting out the above-mentioned flat in the future, as prospective lessees would be unwilling to rent a noisy flat.

At present I am quite happy with the licensing hours that have been granted to the King Charles II public house and have no objections to this.

Yours Sincerely



R.E.Little



*acc card sent 19/08*

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sent 21/08*

August 20, 2003

## RE: KING CHARLES II – BROAD STREET – ROSS ON WYE – APPLICATION TO EXTEND PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT HOURS

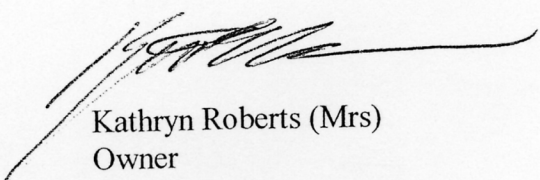
Dear Miss Laughland,

I am in the process of signing a ten-year lease on the guesthouse and restaurant located at 17 Broad Street, Ross-on-Wye, just three doors down from the above-mentioned premises. I am planning to open the guesthouse within a matter of weeks, and have myself spent a weekend onsite. I am writing to oppose the further extension of the public entertainment hours at the King Charles.

The music from the King Charles on Friday and Saturday nights is clearly audible in every one of our guest rooms until midnight. While no one can expect a guesthouse in the town center to be quiet and tranquil all the time; I do hope to my quests will be able to get a night's rest. While I would like to support neighboring businesses in their endeavors to expand, this expansion will clearly hinder my own attempt to run a successful business.

I implore you **not to expand** the entertainment hours beyond their current times: Friday and Saturday nights to 12:00 midnight. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Roberts (Mrs)  
Owner

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address not supplied  
of address  
telephone book  
found address  
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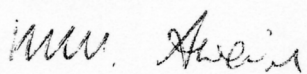
Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2003.

Whilst I understand the King Charles 11 landlords have made efforts to keep the noise levels down that emanate from the building, it still concerns me greatly that the noise levels generated by the clients after leaving the establishment is unacceptable for someone who is trying to sleep.

This drunken noise pollution can only be exacerbated the longer they are allowed to drink, therefore I strongly object to the increased licensing hours on the grounds that it is socially unacceptable to the local residents, especially Sunday night as the majority of people have to rise for their work on Monday mornings.

Sincerely Yours,



Monika M. Swaine

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R. A. and J. WRIGHT  
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16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2003.

18/09/03.

DEAR SIRS,

KING CHARLES II - BROAD STREET, ROSS-ON-WYE

WITH REFERENCE TO THE APPLICATION BY THE ABOVE FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE ENTERTAINMENT HOURS.

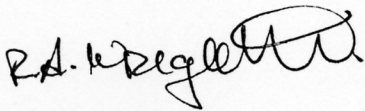
IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS ALREADY ENOUGH LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT IN ROSS PROVIDED BY THE NIGHT CLUB 'JAQUELINES' AND THE ABOVE.

THE NOISE EMITTED BY THESE TWO ( AND THE EAGLE OCCASIONALLY) IS , DURING THE WARM SUMMER EVENINGS ALREADY BECOMING INTOLERABLE. BUT IT IS THE NOISE CREATED AT CLOSING TIME THAT WE FEEL WILL CAUSE THE MOST CONCERN. AT PRESENT THE DRUNKEN SHOUTING, SINGING AND SCREAMING OF THESE YOUNGSTER GOES ON FOR SOME TIME AFTER LEAVING THESE ESTABLISHMENTS.

IF YOU PROPOSE TO HAVE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING JAQUELINES AND THE KINGS HEAD AT THE SAME TIME IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING IT WILL BE A RECIPE FOR DISASTER. WE ALL KNOW OF THE DAMAGE DONE IN THE CENTRE OF ROSS AT THESE TIMES AND WE FEEL CERTAIN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DOUBLE THAT SHOULD THIS APPLICATION GO AHEAD, I WONDER HOW THE LOCAL POLICE FEEL ABOUT IT!

WE THEREFORE WOULD NOT SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION.

YOURS TRULY,



R. A. & J WRIGHT.

