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[REDACTED] I have secondary double glazing and use cordless headphones to listen to the television or the radio, and I can still hear pounding music and drunken bellowing coming from the garden - usually after 10 o'clock on Fridays and Saturdays.

[REDACTED] often work late (again in the lounge) and so the noise can be very distracting.

I think that midnight is a reasonable time for a pub in a residential area to close.

Thanks for letting me know about the Licensing Review - I hope the committee listens to the residents for a change.

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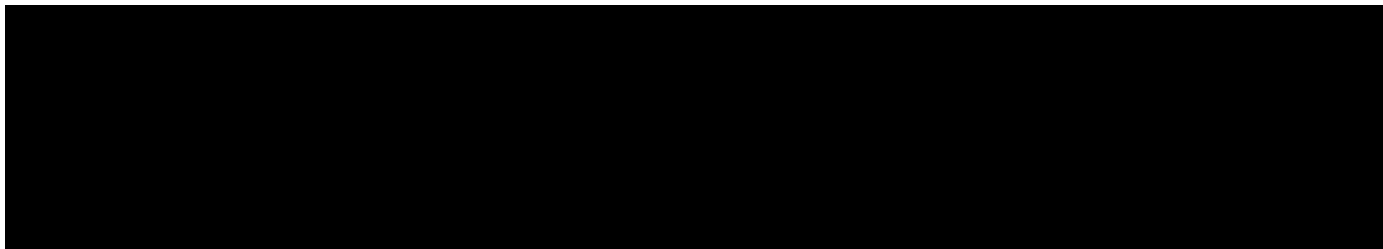
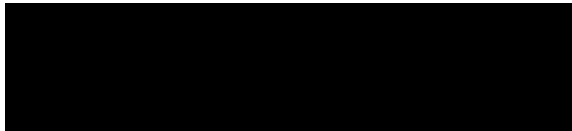
Hi

Yes, I agree that it will be good to have a reduction in licensed hours, properly regulated. [REDACTED]

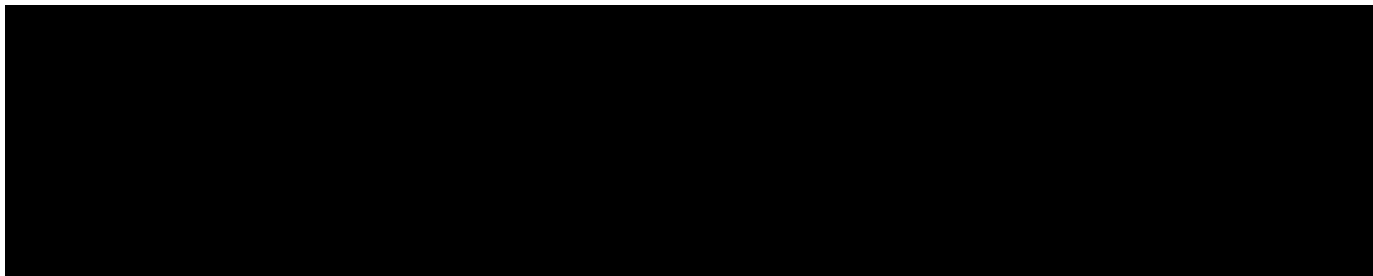
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I remember hearing a sound system Saturday night / Sunday morning being turned up loud and then turned down, turned up and then turned down, as if two people had a difference of opinion over the volume. But I don't remember hearing a police siren (I was working late).

[REDACTED]



I only heard noise from the Ducking Stool - mostly chatter and shouting because the music was quieter than normal for some reason.



Did anyone suffer with noise over the weekend?

The Royal Oak seemed very quiet but I woke up at about 2am with the heat on Saturday and could hear quite a bit of music outside in the distance. I was wondering if it was the new club in West St?



Bad language + shouting -

Unable to sleep -

Urinating in our entrance

Need to compromise

Vibrating inside our house

Building not fit for purpose

door open, lots of people in garden.



- Respect the fact that the pub is completely surrounded by residential properties.
- Make sure that after 11.00 pm the garden, when used for smoking, is "policed" by staff to make sure that people keep the noise down.
- Keep doors & windows closed as per licensing regs.
- Look into soundproofing the back room
- Turn the music down!!
- Re-assess where the equipment is so that noise can be kept inside the pub.
- Monitor language used in garden as much of it is obscene

[REDACTED]

Log of noise / public nuisance coming from the Ducking Stool on South Street.

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Note: A number of weekends I was not in Leominster, due to family commitments. This accounts for the breaks in the log, not that the pub was quiet on those weekends where I have not made an entry.

Friday 9th August 2013:

On Friday I was woken at 1.30 by excessive noise emanating from the garden, overlaid with loud music from the pub. There was much screaming, whooping and swearing and this continued for some time. The noise continued as I tried to get back to sleep and I eventually managed to sleep about 2.00pm. Needless to say I was shattered on Saturday morning when I got up for work.

Saturday 10th August 2013:

On Saturday the noise was even worse and continued for much longer, as I could not sleep through it I decided to keep my log updated as advised.

The music was turned off at around 2.20pm. The garden's brightest lights were switched off about 2.30 am and the noise level in the garden started to subside. The remaining garden lights were switched off around 3.00 am and the noise returned to what we refer to as 'normal pub noise level'. The noise eventually ended at 3.30 am.

Friday 16th August 2013:

8.30pm music started and by 9.00pm the garden was filling up and getting louder. Particularly the girls voices. I went to bed early (10.00ish) as I had an early start next day. Noise level was still bad without hearing aids in.

Saturday 17th August 2013:

Weather was not good (much colder and raining) so open garden beyond covered end not so full tonight. Noise became a problem from about 9.30pm onward. Again the whooping and screaming from the girls is the loudest noise that over rides my hearing aids. From then on, I could hear it over the television. I had my doors and windows shut as it had cooled down that weekend. By midnight, the noise level had started dropping.

Tuesday 20th August 2013:

Same constant noise going on but with loud outbursts of shouting / screaming / and swearing. It was particularly bad between 10.00 and 11.00.

Friday 23rd August 2013:

10.30pm despite the rain the noise has been going on all evening. There is no change this weekend in managing the behaviour in the garden despite the residents group forwarding our letter of concerns to the proprietor. The music finished about 2.00am but there has been no attempt to regulate the garden noise which went on after the music finished.

Saturday 24th August 2013:

From 9.30pm the noise in the garden is again louder than the television. At 2.15am the noise in the garden is still going on and there is a lot of shouting and swearing.

Sunday 25th August 2013:

Really loud music coming from the pub. The garden is full and there is lots of shouting and screaming. This has now gone on all night and into the early hours of the morning. I am being kept awake despite having taken out both hearing aids.

Wednesday 28th August 2013:

From 10.00pm onwards the talking and screaming in the garden has become really loud. I can hear it over the television. The girls voices are the most penetrating which override my hearing aids. I is a nice night I do not want to have to close my windows again. Midnight and the pub is closing. Perhaps now I can get some sleep.

Saturday 31st August 2013:

Pub is busy from quite early onwards and by 9.15 onwards it is becoming really loud. There is lots of whooping and shouting going on. Noise continued into early hours of morning.

Monday 2nd September 2013:

(Mondays used to be the quietest day). A large gang of blokes were shouting and singing in garden between 7.30pm and 10.00pm. No one from the pub come out and ask them to keep the noise down. From 11.00pm it started to subside a bit and from 11.30 onwards was reasonably quiet.

Tuesday 3rd September 2013:

Got home quite late and there is a big party in the pub garden at 10.00pm with girls whooping and signing. I can still hear it over the news and weather on TV at 10.30pm. Again, as the night before, at no time did anyone come out and ask them to quieten down.

Saturday 7th September 2013:

Got home about 10.15 and the noise from the pub garden is really loud with lots of shouting and girls screaming. Went to bed at midnight, but there is no improvement. It can be hard trying to get to sleep sometimes with so much noise going on.

Wednesday 18th September 2013:

From 10.00pm onwards, there has been really loud shouting in the pub garden with no attempt to ask people to quieten down. This is still going on at 11.00pm and I am going to try and sleep through it.

Wednesday 2nd October 2013:

The garden was quit noisy when I got home just after 10.00pm. But from 11.00pm onwards there was suddenly lots of shouting and screaming, feet stamping and clapping going on. This was followed by really load drunken singing that was still going on at 11.30. Trying to get to sleep was hard and I had to get up early the next day. Needless to say, I was exhausted.

Saturday 5th October 2013:

Got home late and the pub garden is noisy as usual. Kept the windows closed as it had been a long day and I needed to get some sleep. The garden was still loud at 11:00 when I turned in.