

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Licensing Act 2003

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REPRESENTATION FORM – INTERESTED PARTIES

On making your representation please have regard to the 'Making Representations Guidance Notes' which further explains the process and the information that can be considered by the licensing authority.

When completing this form please print clearly and legibly.

Your Name: [REDACTED]	Contact Telephone No. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about:  Local resident
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: New Inn, Ledbury Road, Bartestree	

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998. Please indicate by ticking here  if you are not content for your personal details to be circulated as necessary prior to any hearing .

A representation must reflect one or more of the licensing objectives, therefore please write the details of your representation in the relevant boxes below:

<p><b>To Prevent Crime &amp; Disorder</b></p> <p>The extension of the licence until 00.00 with clearing out until 00.30 is unacceptable in a residential area. It will lead to late night rowdiness and disturbance to residents as drinkers leave and drive away.</p>
<p><b>Public Safety</b></p>
<p><b>To Prevent Public Nuisance</b></p> <p>Although I support the re-opening of the New Inn as a pub, I wish to object to the performance of live and recorded music.. [REDACTED] I have previous bad experience with music being played there. Even with all windows and doors closed, live music in the New Inn is loud enough in surrounding properties to prevent sleep. The old windows are an ineffective barrier to sound. In any case, who is to enforce the condition for windows to be closed, when it gets hot and stuffy indoors?</p> <p>I would have little objection to occasional local events with live music. But giving permission for Fri/Sat/Sun every week opens the door to use as a music venue drawing in people from a wide area, and the experience of constant loud music and noise every weekend.</p> <p>The fact that Mr. Reynolds has allowed the New Inn and its gardens to become an overgrown and dilapidated eyesore, presumably deliberately, as he cannot be short of funds, indicates that he has little interest in the local community. One cannot therefore depend on his goodwill or statements of intention to restrict musical events or nuisance. One must presume that the conditions of the licence will be exercised to the full and that, if permitted, loud live music may be performed 3 nights a week. [REDACTED]</p>

The licence requests permission for recorded music 7 days a week until midnight. Perhaps this is mainly intended as background muzak, but there is nothing to state this would be the case. Under the licence conditions it could be hip-hop DJs, with an equal disturbance level to live music. It must be presumed that the maximum permitted could in fact occur. Once again, who will police the "closed windows" condition? Are local residents expected to go round there late night to confirm that windows are open and complain?

Finally, the "closed windows" condition only applies after 22.00. That means that local residents would potentially be subject to unmitigated amplified music from 11.00 to 22:00 any day of the week. This is unacceptable.

**To Protect Children from Harm**

Signed:

Date:



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**Representation Form – Interested Parties  
Suggested Conditions**

**Premise: New Inn , Bartestree    Your name:** [REDACTED]

It would help us with this application if you could suggest conditions you would be happy for the premise to operate under to rectify the problems you are experiencing.

All suggested conditions shall be considered in line with the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Objectives.

**To Prevent Crime and Disorder**

Limit the licence to 23:00

**Public Safety**

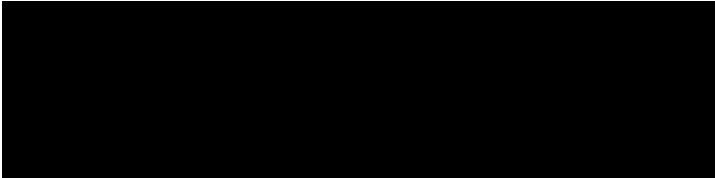
**Prevent Public Nuisance**

The physical condition of the windows, even when closed, and the impossibility of policing their closure, mean that amplified music, live or otherwise, must not be permitted.

If regrettably the authority were to permit music, then it should be limited to 23:00 at latest.

The "windows closed" condition should apply at all times when music is being performed, and violation of the condition should be reason for withdrawal of the licence.

**Protect Children from Harm**



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