

**HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Licensing Act 2003**

**REPRESENTATION FORM – INTERESTED
PARTIES**

Please return this form, and any additional information within the statutory period to:
**The Licensing Section,
Herefordshire Council,
8 St Owen Street,
Hereford,
HR1 2PJ
licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk**

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] [REDACTED]	Contact Telephone No. [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	E-mail address: [REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: The Kings Head Pub Docklow HR60RX	

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998. Please indicate by ticking here ...X.. 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:

To Prevent Crime & Disorder

We strongly object to the extension of hours licence application made by The King's Head, Docklow on the grounds that the extended hours and increased alcohol consumption will cause crime and disorder in a quiet, rural location. The police do not have the manpower to patrol a country area such as Docklow; anyone intent on criminal activity will know this and the extended hours will give a good excuse to be in the area late at night. We will enjoy having a local country pub with usual pub opening hours and at 11 everyone goes home so there's no reason for anyone to be hanging around the area late at night. Docklow is a quiet, peaceful hamlet with working people and families wishing to enjoy the benefits of this lifestyle, this does not include rowdy late nights with an excess of alcohol leading to anti-social behaviour.

Public Safety

There are no verges or pavements along this stretch of the A44 and the premises are directly after (if travelling from the west) the hazardous S bends. Despite a 50 mile per hour speed limit many vehicles travel at speeds in excess of 50mph. There are no streetlights. This section of road is a public safety concern anyway and there is already a plan for traffic calming measures. The longer late-night opening and added alcohol consumption would create a more serious public safety issue. Furthermore, late openings encourage excess alcohol consumption leading to driving under the influence increasing the risk to public safety. The pub is a 15-minute drive from the closest town (Leominster), it is neither accessible by foot, nor is there public transport.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

Late night opening is not appropriate in a rural setting such as The King's Head. It will draw in party goers and inappropriate behaviour leading to public nuisance. Noise, litter and vandalism will all increase - totally unacceptable anywhere but especially in a quiet, country neighbourhood. The King's Head is a country pub and, as such, normal pub hours are quite in keeping, but extended hours would be unsuitable in this setting and location: the pub is not an entertainment venue! The pub is situated on higher ground and open land which leads to noise travelling further afield, especially at night. Docklow is a farming area and working farmers and farm hands get up early for their jobs, as do many of us in the village. Public nuisance behaviour can be expected to accompany late night opening.

To Protect Children from Harm

Late night opening and noise does not go well with children's sleep schedules. A country pub with normal pub hours is a benefit to a rural area: a great place for friends and families to meet but broken glass and vomit do not make for a good playground.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]



If you have any queries about this form or are unsure of when the statutory period ends please contact the Licensing Helpline on 01432 261761

Representation Form – Interested Parties Suggested Conditions

Premise: The King's Head, Docklow 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 Usual pub opening hours
Public Safety Usual pub opening hours
Prevent Public Nuisance Usual pub opening hours
Protect Children from Harm Usual pub opening hours

Signed:

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area, extending from the 'Signed:' label down to the date.

Date: 21 March 2021

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From: XXXXXX

Sent: 29 March 2021 21:10

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Kings Head Pub Late Night License - OBJECTION

Good evening Emma

As long as we remain anonymous I am happy for the agent to send anything to us via you. I am not really sure what the process is for this as it is not something I have done before but I do wish to feel safe in my home so keeping our details safe is paramount.

So yes, discussion via you is absolutely fine. We would be very happy if a resolution could be reached before the hearing.

Does Mr English know that we are not contesting the whole licence? Just the late night opening from 11pm onwards? If not can you please ensure that he knows this upfront.

Best Wishes,

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