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Fwd: The Plough on the Hill - Without Prejudice [WH-WH.FID3213510]

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From: Richard Arnot

Date: Fri, 22 May 2020 at 11:49

Subject: The Plough on the Hill - Without Prejudice [WH-WH.FID3213510]

To:

Can we being with assuring the residents that our client has no intention of operating troublesome premises. He appreciates the need to be a good neighbour and wants to return the premises to one in which the locals feel welcome. However, as I'm sure you'll appreciate, in order to have a sustainable business he needs to be able to host the occasional function. There is no desire though to provide facilities for frequent and loud events. On a day to day basis, music played at the premises will be background only. It's a shame that the residents' experience of the previous owner (and in particular their wedding) was unpleasant but our client wants to restore the premises to life but without alienating them.

If the residents are minded to withdraw, our client would be prepared to amend the application as follows,

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If you could convey the above I would be most obliged.

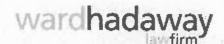
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Northumberland County Council Mail - Plough Inn

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Plough Inn

1 message

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To: Richard Arnot <

26 May 2020 at 11:55

Morning Richard,,

I sent your proposal to the objectors and below is the response. I have emailed them in regards to live and recorded music being automatically allowed on premises with alcohol up until 23:00.

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Re: Premises Licence Application

2 messages

Lezley Younger

24 May 2020 at 14:12

To: David Grenfell <david.grenfell@northumberland.gov.uk>, "licensing@northumberland.gov.uk" licensing@northumberland.gov.uk>

Please find attached our responses to your below email.

Lezley Younger

From: David Grenfell david.grenfell@northumberland.gov.uk

Sent: 22 May 2020 11:14

To: S

Subject: Premises Licence Application

Good afternoon,

Having viewed your representation in relation to the above application, the applicant's solicitor has emailed me the following proposals:

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If you are in agreement and wish to withdraw your representation could you let me know in writing. Alternatively if you are still of the view that some areas do not allay your fears, please could you highlight the particular point. of concern.

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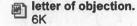
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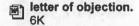
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Jane S

To: David Grenfell <david.grenfell@northumberland.gov.uk>
Cc: "licensing@northumberland.gov.uk" licensing@northumberland.gov.uk>

25 May 2020 at 21:50

Dear David

In reply to your email of 22 May regarding the amendments offered to the Premises Licence Application for The Plough Inn, Allerdean, Berwick upon Tweed. I do not wish to withdraw my objection to the application. I am still objecting on the grounds of Public Nuisance.

Is this marquee to be a permanent fixture? How often does the applicant intend to host functions (live music) indoor and outdoors? There is no indication of the number of events to be held in the application. I strongly feel that the applicant should apply for a special licence for any events, say that of a wedding or a music event held in the marquee and preferably have the consent of the neighbours beforehand. If events were held on a special licence basis, midnight would be an acceptable terminal time. To have the ability to hold events in a marquee 7 nights per week till midnight is wholly unacceptable.

This is a rural pub, surely there is no need to have it open till midnight Sunday to Thursday? No pubs in town are granted a licence for the sale of alcohol or the playing of music till 1.00 unless they are a registered nightclub, so why should a pub in the middle of the countryside be open these late hours unless party nights etc are planned.

Noise – no number of limiters are going to stop music being heard through the sides of a marquee. This pub is on the top of a hill, music is going to be heard for miles around. Music will be heard from the inside of the pub but if a limiter is in place and windows/door shut this might be at an acceptable level.

I cannot stress enough the close proximity of the Plough to its neighbours (60m) this is a country pub with the existing licence (between the hours of 11:00 - 23:00 Monday to Saturday and from 11:00 - 22:30) on a Sunday perfectly suited to its environment and not be licenced to become to all intents a nightclub venue.

Best wishes

Jane W Smales

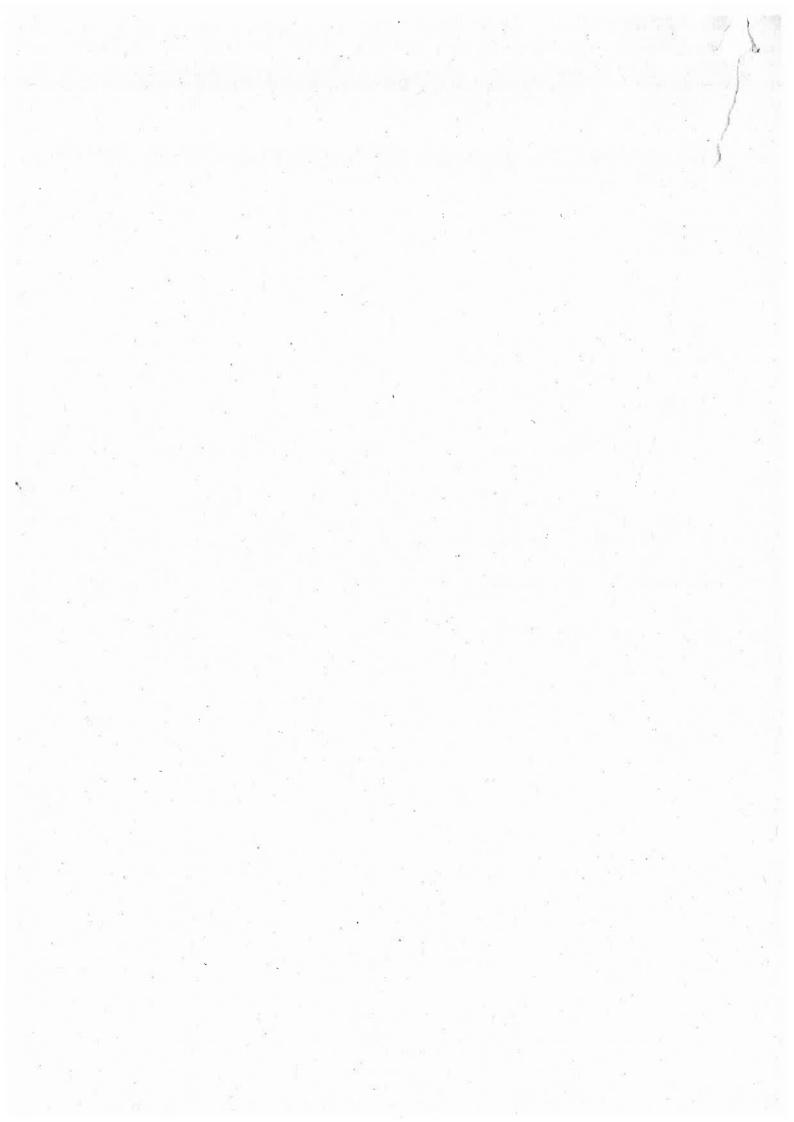
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Plough on hill license application

1 message

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To: licensing@northumberland.gov.uk

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We strongly object to a marquee being a permanent fixture as it would block the view completely from my property. It would cause driver distraction on the B6354 road which runs alongside. The Plough is set on a blind bend on the brow of the hill and near a four way crossroads with no 30mph restriction.

It would be impossible to limit noise coming from a marquee, not just music but general noise when a large number of people are outside especially as it is sighted only 60m away from my and neighbouring properties.

I also question the safety and fire risk given the close proximity of the marquee to parked cars

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- Reduce the terminal hour for the pub to 2300 Monday to Saturday and 22.30 Sunday
 We cannot see the need for a rural inn to increase its licensed hours and feel very strongly
 that it would not be in the immediate community's interest to do so and any need to do so has
 not been made known to us by the applicant.
- Reduce all music inside the pubs 4 walls to 23.00 finish with all doors and windows closed.
 The limiter on the P A system to be used in the pub with consultation with neighbouring
 properties as to whether it is damping the music down to an acceptable level.
- 4. We would welcome a dispersal policy with parking marshalls with consultation with residents. I would question the intention to extend parking as the only place to extend is where the applicant intends to put the marquee. If you look at the plans submitted for extra parking when the pub previously traded, that were carried out, and then look at the plans the applicant has submitted the parking area is exactly the same area the spaces have just been changed around.

The parking is very limited considering the rural location will mean the majority of customers will need to drive to get to the pub, with the only option when the car park is full is for people to park out on the roadside causing a safety issue to road users and themselves if returning

to their cars in the dark in a very poorly lit area.

- 5. We would like to view a draft of the events management plan before commenting.
- No outside music at all. Live music inside would need to be significantly dampened with the the use of a limiter or it will have a very detrimental effect on the neighbouring community's quality of life.

These objections to the license and outdoor and indoor music and events are based on the very real threat to our mental and physical health. Noise pollution and the stress and sleep deprivation caused can cause and worsen many health conditions and will seriously diminish our quality of life. A life that we have worked hard to achieve.

The Plough is on top of a hill where it is not very often a wind is not blowing. This wind will carry the noise a considerable distance especially at night when working day noises are greatly reduced.

Noise of customers leaving often drunk has been a problem in the past with arguments and fights breaking out in the early hours. I personally have cleaned up a pile of vomit from outside my back gate and have cleared off someone that was urinating up my garden wall.

I am also concerned with the application for late night refreshments and the need for it. Will it be outside? causing more noise.

There is also a concern about the litter and rubbish that could occur. There have been problems in the past with discarded bottles and broken glass left on the verges and any lighter rubbish e.g. food cartons will if not properly disposed of blow into adjoing gardens and farmland. This is not only unsightly but poses a big risk to our wildlife of which we are very lucky to live closely alongside. As well as our domestic and farm animals.

I have attached a photo taken from our bedroom window which shows the proximity of the pub to my home and the green space to the side is where the applicant proposes to put the marquee which as you can see would block my view completely and any noise from it would be impossible to dampen because of how close it will be to me and my neighbours.

Regards

Mr & Mrs Steven's

1 West Allerdean Cottages TD152TD



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Stuart Taylor. 2 Shoreswood hall farm cottages, td152ng



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Shoreswood Hall Berwick upon Tweed TD15 2NQ



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Plough on the hill letter of objection

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25 May 2020 at 19:39

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Reply-To

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electronically verified/sent by

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Further letter of Objection - Ref The Plough Allerdean

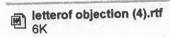
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27 May 2020 at 16:15

To: david.grenfell@northumberland.gov.uk

Please find attached our further letter of objection.

Mr & Mrs Allen, 21 Shoresdean, TD15 2NJ



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Good afternoon,

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regards

David

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David Grenfell

Licensing Officer (Processing)

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William Jackson <

27 May 2020 at 17:58

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Best wishes

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