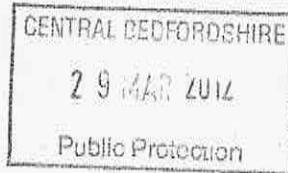


Appendix 'D'



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Licensing Team
Public Protection
Central Bedfordshire Council
Watling House
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24th March 2012

Dear Licensing Team,

Having noticed the sign outside The Rose pub in Biggleswade jct Rose Lane / High Street, I thought it necessary to write to express my opinions regarding the possibility of potential license loss.

I live on Rose Lane, a few doors up from the Rose. Even during their busiest periods, it is impossible to hear any noise from the pub at all in our house or courtyard garden.

Being fully aware when buying our house that we were close to a pub I was prepared for noise at unsociable hours, however I have been consistently pleasantly surprised by the lack of noise. I find it very surprising that anyone in my neighbourhood has found the need to complain.

I would be happy for my property to be visited by members of the Council or for them to use noise measuring equipment on my property if necessary.

The Rose provide a valuable source of quality entertainment for the local community and any threat to this could be very damaging to the area.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact me by telephone on 01767 318061 or the address above.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Merrett".

Henry Merrett

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To whom it may concern:

I am very concerned about the notice I have read regarding "The Rose" public house on the corner of Rose Lane and the High Street, Biggleswade regarding the noise level.

I recently moved to my present address two weeks ago which is a maximum of 100 yards from "The Rose" and prior to moving there I lived at 50a High Street, Biggleswade for one year which is opposite "The Rose" public house, the reason I mention this is because the suggestion of noise coming from "The Rose" is **incorrect**.

I accept that "The Rose" do have music nights but at 11pm they have always closed the two pairs of doors and the noise cannot be heard from the street, I know this because I occasionally drink there and having lived across the road I can honestly say that the noise could not be heard.

As far as I am concerned and witnessed the noise and public disorder on the street happens much later when "the Rose" has closed its doors and this is from other people leaving town.

Their music nights are good for the local community and in my opinion residents who live next to a public house/ town centre should expect some noise, let's be honest you don't live within a flight path of an airport and then complain about aircraft passing over!

I am willing to make a formal statement to this effect should you need me to do so.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amie Jeeves".

Amie Jeeves

CC - the rose pub