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Ref: WK/220003147. The New Inn

Dear Licensing team

As you will know, the Parish Council has been inundated with complaints and concerns regarding this application.

The Parish Council, following the licensing team not allowing an extension of time for further clarification of the application, must **OBJECT** to the application on the basis of an inevitable increase in antisocial behaviour and noise disturbance relating to item 1 of the application: 'To vary the layout of the premises in accordance with plans (drawing number 100 Revision B) supplied by the applicant. The only alteration being to license the external area as shown on the plans submitted to permit sale of alcohol, both on and off sales, within this area'

The Parish Council was grateful to the New Inn management for attending a recent Parish Council meeting, and recognises that in relation to item 2 of the application regarding hours it is simply tidying up an anomaly, but it does object to the licensing of an outdoor bar.

In order to minimise light pollution, the Parish Council recommends that any outdoor lights associated with this proposed development should be:

1. fully shielded (enclosed in full glass cut-off fittings)
2. directed downwards (mounted horizontally to the ground and not tilted upwards)
3. switched on only when needed (no dusk to dawn lamps)
4. white light low energy lamps (Philips Cosmopolis or fluorescent) and not orange or pink sodium sources)

Please see below relevant history

Kind regards

Jo

From: [Licensing](#)
Sent: 05 April 2022 11:15
To: '[Horning Parish Clerk](#)'
Cc: [Cllr. Adam Varley](#)
Subject: RE: The New Inn license application

Dear Jo

Thank you for your email,

Unfortunately we are unable to allow an extension time. The licence application is given 28 days statutory consultation period, to make a decision and allow time for any objections to be made.

Therefore the closing date for any objections should be made no later than 5pm on the 11 April 2022.

Kind Regards

Sarah

From: Horning Parish Clerk <horningparishclerk@hotmail.com>
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Subject: The New Inn license application

Dear Licensing Team

The Parish Council and the parish of Horning have been discussing this application at length and I know that you will have read hundreds of emails on the subject.

As this is so controversial, **I would like to ask please for an extension of time** until after the next Parish Council meeting so that parishioners and Councillors may have more time to discuss the application, which is absolutely not what we all thought it was!

The next meeting is Wednesday 4th May and I would be able to let you have a response the following day. Please would you let me know?

I've copied the District Councillor, who is also a Parish Councillor

With thanks
Jo

Dear all

At the Parish Council meeting last night Steve McMahon (Area Manager, Stonegate Pub Company Limited) and Steve Tresant (General Manager of the New Inn) explained to Councillors and parishioners more about the licensing application that many parishioners in Horning have been in contact with the Parish Council and the District Council about. For your information, both gave their mobile numbers and were keen for parishioners to contact them. Steve Tresant's number is 07710252073. The Council and parishioners were grateful that the New Inn and engaged so readily with the village.

The application is as follows:

1. To vary the layout of the premises in accordance with plans (drawing number 100 Revision B) supplied by the applicant. The only alteration being to license the external area as shown on the plans submitted to permit sale of alcohol, both on and off sales, within this area.
2. To permit the provision of Late Night Refreshment (indoors & outdoors) Mondays to Sundays 23:00 to 00:30 hours the following morning.
3. To amend the opening hours for existing non-standard timings to provide 30 minutes drinking up time.
4. To add a condition to the Premises Licence regarding CCTV, following consultation with Police Licensing

The complaints have in general been focussing on item 2 above. It was interesting to learn that the New Inn already has a license to 0030 hours and doesn't use it or have any intention of using it. Because the New Inn were putting in an application for the other 3 items they also wished to 'tidy up' the licensing which hadn't previously made sense. Up until now, the New Inn had a license for customers to drink alcohol at the bar after 12 midnight, but not tea or

coffee or soft drinks. This was an anomaly which they hope to tidy up with this application. Parishioners and Councillors were satisfied with this element of the application.

You may be interested to learn that the other pubs in the village have licenses to 3am and 1.30am. Again, being village pubs, this license is not maximised for obvious reasons

After lengthy discussion the publicans left the meeting, as did some members of the public.

The Parish Council also discussed the element of the application which focusses on the outdoor sales of alcohol, and the Parish Council suspects that it is this element which it may find more controversial. Noise, risk and anti-social behaviour are some of the obvious concerns with an outdoor license. As parishioners explained at the meeting, the noise travels over the water and most of the village can hear noise from the New Inn at times.

The Parish Council resolved to ask the NNDC licensing team for an extension of time on the response required from the Council, in order to give parishioners time to understand the detail of the application and to wait for the next Parish Council meeting.

In the meantime, I will be asking NNDC for a time extension on the consultation, and contacting the New Inn to find out more about their application for an outdoor license.

Kind regards
Jo

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