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Dated 30th March 2022

[REDACTED] hereby object to the proposed licence application by The New Inn, 54 Lower Street, Horning, NR12 8PF (Premises Licence number LN/000000918), to extend its opening hours until 12.30 am with half an hours 'drinking up time' on the following grounds.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Horning is a small Broadland village with a narrow road running through it with residential properties and businesses side by side. We strongly oppose the extension of opening hours of the New Inn as this would bring unwanted late night revellers to the village. It would only attract the 'hen and stag night parties' who will drink too much and become rowdy as is the case when they are fuelled by alcohol. The visiting boats moored at the New Inn quay are mainly families who will not benefit with late night opening. Horning village is not a night club nor a party village but a pretty Broads village and does not want a night club atmosphere disturbing residents or family holiday makers.

Crime and Disorder


We are concerned that when the Swan Inn and the Ferry Inn at either end of the village close at 11 pm, the drinkers there will move on to the New Inn to continue drinking then return to their boats or cars worse for wear causing rowdy behaviour and vandalism through the village disturbing the residents and holiday makers alike. It could also attract holiday makers and locals from other Broadland villages to descend on Horning knowing the New Inn was open later causing even more noise and pollution. We are not aware of any other Broad's village pubs open beyond 11 pm.

Public safety

We have concerns towards the public safety as too much alcohol and being on the water on a boat is never a good mix. If boaters want to continue drinking into the night they can do so in the safety of the cabin on their boat without disturbing their neighbours. We are also concerned about the parking. There is only limited parking in the vicinity of the New Inn and should cars park along the narrow road through Horning this could severely restrict the road for emergency services.

Protection of children

Throughout the holiday season and during school holidays many families rent the numerous properties available in Horning, many of which are situated on Lower Street and we feel the children should not be disturbed and woken up by late night noise of revellers returning to their boats or cars. They have probably chosen their holiday destination for a quiet stay, especially the evenings and night.



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