



6th September 2022

Licensing Section
North Norfolk District Council
Council Offices
Holt Road
Cromer
Norfolk
NR27 9EN

Dear Sirs

Application for Variation of Premises Licence

Voewood, Cromer Road, High Kelling, Holt, NR25 6QS

LIPC09 PREMISES NEW VARIATION TO STAT AUTH WK 220009286 17 08 2022 12 00 09 177703

I wish to register an objection to the above Application for Licence Extension on the following grounds:

1. Prevention of Public Nuisance – Prior to the Covid lockdown, evening events were held at Voewood and music both live and recorded could be heard clearly at our home, address above. The bass register is far more penetrating than the higher frequencies and as a result are audible as a thudding even with the windows closed. We and others on our road have on several occasions had to resort to telephoning Voewood around midnight asking them to turn down the volume. This constitutes a public nuisance as it disturbs peoples' ability to sleep and should not be audible at that time of night. Furthermore, I note that in the Summer, Boxes E and F of the Application Form indicate that both live music and/or recorded music would be permitted to be played outside in the gardens or in a marquis up to 2 am.
2. Public Safety – Extending the hours means more alcoholic consumption and a higher risk of accidents, both pedestrian and vehicular.
3. Reducing the Risk of Crime and Disorder – Some people demonstrate more aggressive behaviour the more they drink. Extending the hours will present an increased risk of alcohol-inflamed conflict.
4. Harm to Children – The impact of the extended noise from loud music and the increased vocal noise level will disturb the sleep patterns of children living locally

Yours faithfully

