

Masih, Rekha

Subject: FW: Objection to Tiki Hut License and Music application 52 Earlsdon Street, Coventry

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 May 2018 13:08
To: Licensing <licensing@Coventry.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Objection to Tiki Hut License and Music application 52 Earlsdon Street, Coventry

Sending on behalf of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I am writing to **object** to the increased licensing hours, outside drinking and music license planning application made by Varindor Kullour, Tiki Hut, 52 Earlsdon Street, Coventry.

The reason for my objection is:

[REDACTED] the Tiki Hut and if the changes are allowed to go through, my quality of life will suffer. I know this because we have already had many years of increased noise, drunks, taxis parked opposite us with their engines going late at night. If the licensing hours are increased, if there is outside drinking and recorded music blasting away all night, life will get worse. I am a lorry driver and I can't afford to have this constant night-time intrusion on my life.

The night life economy of Earlsdon Street seems to be moving upwards into the residential area. It's not the centre of town. It really isn't acceptable, not least because the council cannot afford to police the area properly.

Taxis are currently parking with their engines running over the zebra crossing during the weekend evenings opposite my house to pick up passengers coming out of the Tiki Hut. This will get worse for me if the licensing hours are extended.

Please do not allow this planning application to go ahead.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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Masih, Rekha

Subject: FW: Urgent License Application Objection

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2018 13:49
To: Licensing
Subject: Urgent License Application Objection

Dear sir or madam,

On behalf of five residents of Earlsdon Street, I would like to lodge a representation concerning the unwelcome application of Varinder Kullar to extend the license of Tiki Hut, 52 Earlsdon Street, to which the deadline for making a representation is **today**.

Currently, it is impossible for us to sleep before midnight three nights a week (Friday - Saturday - Monday) due to the noise pollution caused by the loud music coming from Tiki Hut. As these days are mostly around the weekend this has not been much of a concern thus far.

Conversely, extending the license of Tiki Hut as per the owner's request would rob us of our right to sleep at a reasonable hour any night in the week. Considering we need to go to work early every morning, we find this unacceptable.

We therefore kindly request that the application is amended in such a way so that the provision of recorded music past 10pm is not extended to the rest of the week.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 May 2018 12:45
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection - Tiki Hut 52 Earlsdon Street. Coventry License/Music application
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Hi,
We are objecting the the extended licencing hours and music application etc. DC/2018/1175 that Varindor Kullour had made for the Tiki Hut 52 Earlsdon Street, Coventry.

Our comments are attached.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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We live at [REDACTED] Tiki Hut and we are totally against this planning application for the following reasons:

Residential area: there are already twelve licensed premises at the top of Earlsdon Street above the roundabout: Tiki Hut, the Oak, Beer Gonzo, Millsy's, City Arms, Kendall's, Albany Club, Kiki's Lounge, Street, two Indian restaurants and an Italian restaurant. There are four retail premises providing off-sales alcoholic products (Co-operative, One-Stop, The Post Office, A.P Harvey Wines). Additionally there are also a number of licensed premises on Earlsdon Street/ Albany Road, below the roundabout. The area is drowning in alcohol. There is probably a case for arguing that there are already too many licensed premises in the Earlsdon Street area. Earlsdon Street is 200 yards long and is a residential area. Every weekend in Earlsdon Street is like a weekend in Blackpool. Shouting, singing, swearing, taxi engines etc. It is not reasonable to extend the licensing hours of the Tiki Hut, as we know from experience that the result is likely to be disturbance, noise and drunkenness as customers leave the Tiki Hut in the early hours of the morning.

Taxis: Because many of the patrons of the bars are not locals, they have to be taxied out of the area, which leads to taxis illegally parking on Earlsdon Street's double yellow lines, within the residential part of the street. Residents are regularly woken up by taxi engines running and by drunk people emerging from bars leaving the area and attempting to manoeuvre themselves into taxis. The police have told us that they do not have the powers to prevent taxis from parking on double yellow lines or moving them on. Apparently the implementation of the double yellow lines parking regulation is at council level rather than at police level. The council tells us that it does not have the resources for traffic wardens to be on duty after 8.30 pm. We interpret this as the council telling us that they do not have the resources to support the infrastructure as the situation currently stands, which in itself is a source of considerable concern to the residents; we certainly do not want the situation to be exacerbated by the proposed extension of the licensing hours for the Tiki Hut. We cannot remember the last time that we were able to get a peaceful nights sleep at the weekend with the number of revellers in Earlsdon Street. Taxis are now parking over the zig zags, and the zebra crossing through to entrance to the Tiki Hut and Kiki Lounge. We have again the constant noise from the taxi engines. The residents cannot and should not put up with this through to the proposed extended hours.

Music: The proposal to have recorded music will create the same problem as that from the Cottage/Watchmakers. This is a residential area with many residents living in close proximity to the Tiki Hut, wanting a good night sleep and many working the next day. This cannot be allowed.

Outside drinking: There is nothing more that we can say that we have not said previously ... This is a residential area we don't want to spend our weekends contacting the noise prevention office.

Complaints: I have registered two complaints for noise from the Tiki Bar at the current licensing hours.

Character of the area: Earlsdon always has been a community. Until quite recently, the pubs and social club in the area played a community role. The Oak offered a music-free public house while the Cottage used to host local music events and pub quizzes. Underpinning these pubs was some notion of community. Earlsdon Street bars have now become alcohol driven. This area of Earlsdon Street is predominately a residential area with many families living here, and the proposed extended hours, outside drinking and recorded music is likely to increase the anti-social and noise polluting problems that have plagued this area during the last few years.

Masih, Rekha

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 May 2018 10:36
To: Licensing
Subject: Tiki Hut

Ref: DC/2018/1175

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my concern regarding this application and to register my disapproval. As a resident of Earlsdon for 27 years I have witnessed the decline in public order in our neighbourhood and feel that granting this license would be a further degradation of what used to be known as 'the village within the town'.

You will recall the issues we had with Taxis parking in the area of this bar when the Earlsdon Cottage had similar licensing hours.

Local residents also had to endure unsociable behaviour and sleep disruption.

This is obviously worse in the immediate area but it does spread to the surrounding residents.

Please ask yourself why these premises have gone from selling School wear to a potential night club via an Ice Cream parlour in such a short period of time.

This type of licence should be granted to city centre premises only and not in a residential area.

I find it quite intimidating walking past this bar when 'revellers' are outside.

Please please please stop this deterioration of our neighbourhood and ask yourself what the motive is of the ownership.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

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