

Annex 9

6 Copse Road
Reigate
RH1 6NW

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Licensing Dept
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council

Dear Ms Rossy

We are writing about the application for an entertainment licence made by The Ship Pub in Copse Road and we wish to register our objections. We have nothing in principle against entertainments at The Ship but from past experience they do cause us two problems. We are asking for these problems to be considered and addressed when setting terms or restrictions of a licence.

1 - Noise level

The noise has been a nuisance, usually when there has been an amplified singer or on warm evenings. We live at a distance, at the far end of a row and across the street, but the music sometimes keeps our child awake or makes us turn up the TV in any room. Equally often the music has been less penetrating, and we would like measures taken to ensure that it is more consistently controlled.

2 - Behaviour of customers

Cars regularly leave the ship forecourt with tyres screeching for as long as possible, some continuing into adjacent roads at high speeds. This is a hazardous densely residential area with poorly surfaced roads and street parking obscuring the pavement. Between our house and The Ship two cats have been killed recently (not necessarily involving customers) and we are mindful of the girl maimed outside the nearby Reigate School.

We ask you to consider setting reasonable limits in particular to the number of customers, also to the frequency of entertainments, so as to promote responsible enjoyment of the pub by mainly local customers. Neither of these factors has been a problem in recent weeks and we hope that the pub continues to thrive without being reliant on expansion.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Rangecroft and family