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To:  
The Licensing Dept  
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council  
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**Re: Application for Public Entertainment Licence – The Ship Public House, Copse Road, Meadvale**

Dear Sir / Madam,

A neighbour has notified us that the pub next door has applied for a public entertainment licence, and that this would allow for more events than the parties, karaokes and disco's presently put on by the pub.

Our relations with the pub are very good, and I would not wish them to be affected adversely by this letter. I would however like to point out the present position:

- The present noise can be clearly heard by us whenever an event is on.
- 2 of our children sleep adjacent to the wall with the pub and are affected by the noise.
- Approximately every 2-3 weeks there is some form of disturbance at closing time. Typically this is one person who is very upset and 2-3 others attempting to calm them down and heated discussion and physical threats typically last 10-20 minutes. We do not report these each time since our cars have only been damaged on a couple of occasions (dents to bodywork, wing mirror ripped off and the like), and would not wish to provoke a personal response and more damage.
- Parking in the area is not good once the pub car park is full. Meadvale Baptist Church use the road for parking and it causes great constrictions – we have had both our cars damaged by buses trying to get through gaps that are too small once church visitors park on the road opposite – any significant additional road parking will cause a similar hazard and interruption to public transport.

I appreciate that the pub is a business and would not wish to restrict their trade. However, we would not wish any further noise or disturbance or congestion to be caused by the pubs' activities, and if a Public Licence gives such opportunity we unfortunately have to object and request that you deny the application.

Yours Sincerely,



Neil Scotton.

*Reply can be sent by email*

