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Dear Sirs,

Re: Objection to new licensing proposals for Woodman pub, Main Street, Bishopthorpe

I am writing to object to plans by the Woodman pub in Bishopthorpe to extend its licensing hours, including more live music entertainment.

My objection relates to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

We already have a problem with criminal activity taking place in the long garden areas at the back of the pub. I have reported damage to our fence and hedges in our garden to the police on several occasions. We believe this is being caused by customers of the Woodman trespassing and causing damage late at night. This activity will only increase with increased opening hours. Late night revellers have also been responsible for smashing the butchers' window, which is opposite the Woodman, and there is regularly rowdy behaviour on Main Street after the pubs close.

Bishopthorpe is a quiet residential village which has been granted conservation status. It is also very family-friendly, with many young children living in the centre of the village on Main Street. So an increase in rowdy, loud behaviour even later at night would constitute a public nuisance.

It would be entirely inappropriate to change the nature of the village and allow it to become a place where people can drink and listen to live or recorded music until the early hours of the morning.

It would inevitably lead to further disruption, anti-social behaviour and increased criminal activity.

I would therefore like to express my objection to the application.

Yours faithfully,

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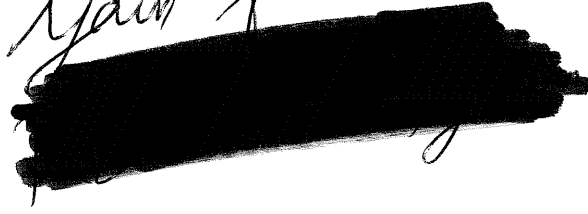
Dear Sir,


Re: Woodman Pub, 16 Main Street
Bishopthorpe

I refer to the Woodman Pub's application to extend both opening hours & hours for supply of alcohol.

I feel that this will be conducive to extra anti-social behaviour, possibly lead to more crime & considerable extra noise at unacceptable times, & will be a magnet to drinkers who have had to leave other pubs etc with less hours to supply alcohol, in what is largely a residential area.

Therefore, I ~~am~~ wish to object to the application.

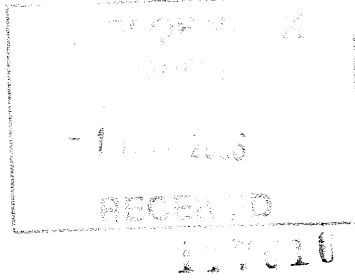
Yours faithfully


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The Courtyard
Main Street
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York YO23 2ED

York City Council
Licensing Office
9 St Leonards Place
York YO1 7ET



Dear Sir,

Application to extend the licensing
of the Woodman Pub Bichopthorpe.

I do object to the application for the
much increased licensing hours at
the Woodman Inn.

There are four establishments similar to
this within 200 yds of the Main Street
and undoubtedly will increase the
disorder and public nuisance of what
is the main street of a village.

Yours Sincerely

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LICENCE APPLICATION – THE WOODMAN PUBLIC HOUSE,
BISHOPTHORPE

In regard to the above application we would like to strongly object to its content .

Bishopthorpe is a small village already served by two other public houses and a social club. Living on the Main Street we have our fair share of noise, unruly behaviour and general public nuisance not only at closing time. We feel that the extended hours applied for by the Woodman to 1230hrs in the week and 0130hrs at weekends are unreasonable these could attract customers from farther afield than the village and will result in them wandering the Main Street after hours in search of a way home or just hanging round waiting for taxis. After so many hours of drinking I feel that it will fuel crime, public disorder and public nuisance. You would think that if an establishment opens at 830am in the morning by 11oclock at night every one would have had their fill.

In respect to the Woodman applying to provide entertainment and late night refreshment this is more applicable to one of the big town pubs than to one in a village. Again this will generate public nuisance and noise into the Main Street after one of these nights.

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LICENCE APPLICATION – THE WOODMAN PUBLIC HOUSE,
BISHOPTHORPE

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Further to our previous letter I would like to add some more information in respect of our objection to the above licence application.

We have now been informed that the hours applied for are even later than originally asked for ie: 10.00am -01.00am Monday to Thursday and 10.00am – 0200am Friday and Saturdays. These hours are really unnecessary for a village of our size. You can imagine the noise when everyone leaves.

I would like to bring your attention to what happened last Saturday night (4th Nov) in Bishopthorpe. There was a crowd of 30 or so youngsters who had all been drinking some had been at the Marcia Bonfire, well at 11.30 it turned into a massive fight in the middle of the Main Street which carried on for about an hour the police were called there were arrests and injuries which required an ambulance being called. This is an example of what can happen when alcohol is served to under age youngsters and when licensing hours are too long.

Bishopthorpe does not need the further temptation of extended licensing hours and the disturbance it can cause to residents. Plus someone in authority needs to do something about establishments serving underage teenagers alcohol.

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York City Council Licensing Authority
9 St Leonards Place
YORK
YO1 7ET

Licensing Act 2003
Woodman Public House
Bishopthorpe, York, YO23 2RA

Objection to Extended Opening Hours

We object to the granting of extended opening hours to the 'Woodman' public house. This is a village pub and we cannot understand the requirement for these extended opening hours.

This is normally a quiet village except for noise from customers outside the front and in the gardens of the pub and at the present closing times, when we already endure excessive noise from customers leaving the pub and is therefor a public nuisance.

The precedent for extended opening hours in this village was set by the granting of extended hours to the Marcia public house, even though this was against the wishes of many of the people you represent. If you do grant extended hours to the 'Woodman' the hours should be no more than those granted to the 'Marcia'.

Yours faithfully

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Main St
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Licensing Office
9, St Leonards Place
YORK
YO1 7ET

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Dear Sirs

Ref:- Licensing application made by **The Woodman Public House, Bishopthorpe**

I object to the above application as I feel that it will lead to further crime and disorder. There are already problems in Main Street as customers leave the 2 pubs and the club further down the street and move towards Acaster lane. We have had damage to parked cars and bottles and rubbish thrown into our garden and this would become more of a problem with increased opening hours at the Woodman.

I especially object to the Woodman staying open through the night of New Year's Eve until closing time on New Year's Day. This will mean that customers will be leaving there at all hours of the morning, creating a public nuisance for residents of Main Street. I would suggest that 1 am on New Year's Day is late enough to see the New Year in.

I also object to extra entertainment in this pub, as the other public houses will also have to be granted permission for the same, if this is granted. The extra noise from this will be a public nuisance and make life unpleasant for those living in the Main Street.

I feel that the hours for serving are long enough as they are. Please do not grant any part of this application.

Yours faithfully

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BISHOPTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Licensing Office
9 St Leonard's Place
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2 November 2006

Dear Sirs

License Application by the Woodman Pub, 16 Main Street, Bishopthorpe.

I have been approached by a neighbour to the above premises for Bishopthorpe Parish Council support in making representations against this application for extended hours.

We have explained that as the Committee has already made a determination with respect to applications by the Social Club and the Marcia, it would not be unreasonable for a grant to be given if the proposed hours fall within the hours already granted previously and which are deemed by the committee to full fill the 4 licensing objectives. We would expect the same restrictions to be made.

This has been accepted but there is an important difference here in so much as that where the Social Club and the Marcia are detached buildings, the Woodman is attached to its neighbouring cottage. Therefore the playing of music and other entertainment will disturb the neighbours. Therefore a restriction for this "nuisance" to finish earlier would be reasonable. In the case of the Marcia this is set at 11/11:30 pm and the committee may consider an earlier termination would be more desirable due to the proximity of the neighbours.

There is also a restriction at the Marcia for all outside use to be finished by 11:20 pm. A decking area has been placed in the front of the Woodman. It is set with tables. Although it is fairly recent and has not been in use for long, noise is generated by movement over the decking. Also due to the proximity to the neighbours living area talking is disturbing and smoking take place is noticeable. There is a possible planning issue about this decking area.

We see no reason why the premises need to be open at 8.00 am. No reason has been given but if traffic were generated then this would not be so desirable as to its effect on children walking to the schools. The Woodman is on one of the main "walking" routes and the neighbouring car parks are used for the "park and stride" initiative. Opening at 10:00 am as with the Marcia would be more acceptable.

In summary a change to extend hours as per those approved for the Marcia would be acceptable. Any longer hours would not be. The same restrictions (or more stricter ones as above) should be imposed.

Brian Mellors

Yours sincerely

Brian Mellors
Vice Chairman.

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Re Licensing application made by The Woodman, 16 Main Street, Bishopthorpe

To extend hours and to provide entertainment consisting of films, indoor sporting events etc.

As a villager living in the Main street I would like to object to the application as I feel that it will lead to further crime and disorder. There are already some problems at our end of Main Street as customers leave the Woodman and Marcia with occasional damage to parked cars and to gardens - I feel that this would certainly increase.

I am very concerned to read of an extension to opening times to 8am. In my view we do not want people going into and coming out of pubs having consumed alcohol at a time when children are going to school. We are trying to convince parents to let their children walk to school and we ask them at least to drop them off at the Club just two doors away. As a school governor I think these opening hours would be catastrophic. This would send many parents back to driving their children to school to prevent them meeting people coming out of licensed premises.

I am also concerned at the idea of the Woodman staying open through the night of New Year's Eve until closing time on New Year's day. I feel that it could mean that merry makers would be leaving there right through the early hours of the morning, giving no peace at all for residents of Main Street. *and so I object strongly to this.*

Yours faithfully



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The Licensing Office,
9, St. Leonards Place,
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YO1 7ET.

Dear Sirs,

Re, The Woodman Public House, 16, Main Street, Bishopthorpe, York

I am writing to object to the Application by the above Hostelry for longer Opening Hours and the provision of late night live and recorded music and late night refreshment. The Granting of such a Licence would only lead to yet more late night rowdyism and disturbances.

Bishopthorpe used to be a select, quiet residential village but it has changed dramatically over the last few years. We suffer from noise, litter and late night disturbance almost every weekend and this Application will increase this to mid week as well. This is a Village with many elderly residents (myself included) who dislike having their "peace" disturbed this way.

It must also be pointed out that the Woodman has private residences on either side, indeed one of these (Dene Cottage) has an actual adjoining wall where noise is easily transmitted. At the moment the noise from Air Extraction Equipment is already excessive.

I ask that this Application be rejected on grounds of Public Nuisance in the early hours of the morning and potentially even more disorder and litter in our Village as set out in the Objectives of the 2003 Licensing Act.

I look forward to the co-operation of York City Council in this matter.

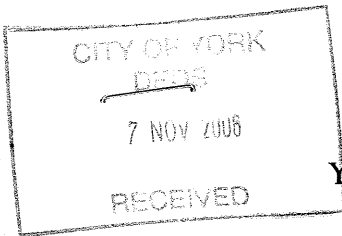
Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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5th. November 2006

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Attk 9/11/06
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Chantry Lane, Bishopthorpe
York YO23 2QF Tel [redacted]

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to signal my objection to the application made by the Woodman Pub, 16 Main St, Bishopthorpe, to extend hours for supply of alcohol.

I am objecting to this application on the following grounds:

(1) Due to the lack of public transport to the village, customers would need to drive to the pub, increasing the risk of drink-driving and therefore a risk to public safety.

(2) The provision of alcohol at such late hours creates a risk of public nuisance and disorder and would require additional policing.

Yours faithfully,

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Main Street,
Bishopthorpe,
York.

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Dear Sir,

I write in connection with the application for a license to extend the opening hours at the Woodman Pub, 16 Main Street, Bishopthorpe.

I am deeply concerned the effect that this action will have on the village with regards to dis-order and public nuisance, and also an invitation for increased criminal activity.

As a resident of Main Street for 37 years, we have had to endure some of the most appalling behaviour from late night revellers, sometimes up until 0.3.00am and thankfully that was dealt with and, with the odd exception it is reasonably peaceful but the fear is that we may return to that style of behaviour if the application goes ahead.

I therefore oppose the application.

Yours sincerely,

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Licensing Officers
City of York Council.

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Dear Officers

re: Woodman Pub, 16 Main St., Bishopthorpe.
Extended licensing/opening time proposal.

We object to extending licensing hours to another of our village pubs on the grounds of -

- 1) Prevention of crime and disorder, 2003 Licensing Act:-
Since The Marcia was afforded extended opening hours (to which we objected) our car was vandalised in an attempt to steal it in the early hours of 7/4/06. while parked near the front of our house, some side of road as The Marcia. We believe late night drinkers from outside Bishopthorpe were to blame, attracted by extended hours. Binge drinking since relaxing of opening hours has led to increased crime in areas where hours have been extended.
- 2) Prevention of nuisance, 2003 Licensing Act:-
Main Street is a road leading to Acaster Lane/Ferry Lane to the riverside Caravan Park and also, nearby is another Camping Park, Middlethorpe Farm, 1/4 mile from The Palace on Bishopthorpe Road. Early morning holiday revellers pass on foot through our village and not being locals, they have no regard for peace and quiet in a temporary environment. Apart from "seeing in the New Year" we think for a village, the opening hours for The Woodman are adequate as now.

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The Licensing Office
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6th November 2006

Re License Application – The Woodman, 16 Main Street, Bishopthorpe

We the undersigned are writing to object against the application by the Woodman to extend the hours for the supply of alcohol to 1.00am Sunday to Thursday and 2.00am Friday and Saturday as detailed on the blue notice outside the pub. We object because we live a few doors away from the pub, and it is already very noisy around that area at closing time as it is now without it being pushed into the early hours of the morning. The proposed hours are suitable for pubs and clubs in town but certainly not in a residential street in a village. There are 4 licensed premises in the Main Street and already there is a very high amount of crime and disorder in that area, as just experienced on Saturday 4th November night when there was a big fight etc which resulted in several people being injured including one young girl who was hospitalised. There were 4 police vehicles and an ambulance in attendance after the trouble had flared up.

We visit all the licensed premises in the village, however we feel that to extend the hours any further than at present would not be good for the village.

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Re Licensing application made by The Woodman, 16 Main Street, Bishopthorpe

To extend hours for supply of alcohol and to provide entertainment consisting of films, indoor sporting events, live and recorded music etc.

As a villager living in the Main St I would like to object to the application as I feel that it will lead to further crime and disorder.

There are already problems at this end of Main Street as customers leave the Woodman and Marcia with occasional damage to parked cars and to gardens and this would increase.

I object to the Woodman staying open through the night of New Year's Eve until closing time on New Year's Day. This will mean that noisy customers will be leaving there through the early hours of the morning, giving no peace at all for residents of Main Street.

Yours faithfully

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The Chief Executive - The Licensing Office
9 St.Leonard's Place York YO1 7ET

4th November 2006

Dear Sir / Madam

THE WOODMAN PUBLIC HOUSE, MAIN STREET, BISHOPTHORPE.

I understand that yet another application for longer opening hours has been made, - by the above. Having personally wasted much time preparing for, - and speaking at, the Public Enquiry re The Marcia, Main street, Bishopthorpe, I am appalled to see that this can still be an on-going problem.

I wish to object to this application on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and Public Nuisance.

1) THERE ARE ALREADY Public Nuisance and Petty Crime problems on Main Street - and elsewhere in The Village, caused by revellers going home after closing time. There is widespread feeling that nobody takes any responsibility for the proper PREVENTION of problems under both the above headings.

Any extension of opening hours is bound to transfer this problem even further into the small hours, which will have even further adverse effect on local Residents (Ratepayers). This situation can only get worse, as any extra trade will likely have to be generated from OUTSIDE Bishopthorpe - from people who will have even less consideration for Bishopthorpe Residents. There is also a PUBLIC SAFETY issue here, with more Drink / Drive potential - predominantly for young people.

2) ANY EXTENSION of the recently agreed opening hours is bound to evoke a response for similarly extended hours from both The Marcia, and the W.M. Social Club, - both of which are almost next door to The Woodman, - also on Main Street, - on the grounds of their losing potential business. This is a very valid commercial consideration, especially as the largest two Pub Companies in the U.K. are involved.

3) THE WOODMAN has now constructed an external drinking area by the establishment of decking etc. on it's front elevation to Main Street, - and this abuts directly onto the windows of the adjacent Cottage. Whilst not my problem, this does seem to be a rather insensitive act by The Woodman.

The Licensing Office must SURELY have a serious responsibility to ensure that such 'in your face' situations are avoided. This in itself is already something of an act of Public Nuisance directly from The Woodman. It is also surely an indication of the Pub's likely attitude towards preventing any escalation of Disorder and Nuisance Problems.

For comments on the effects of the recently steam-rolled liberalisation of Opening Hours, I suggest you consult Cllr. David Livesley, (Liberal Democrat Representative), and Mr. Brian Mellors, (Parish Councillor)

I cannot believe that they would endorse The Woodman's application as a positive step towards alleviating ANY of the Crime & Disorder and Public Nuisance problems this Village already has. It would also, surely, send out - yet again - the message that anything the Pub Companies want, they can have, and local Ratepayers' views count for absolutely NOTHING.

Yours sincerely,


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YO23 2RA

7th NOVEMBER 2006

DEAR SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO THE
APPLICATION BY THE WOODMAN PUBLIC
HOUSE, MAIN STREET, BISHOPTHORPE,
YO23 TO EXTEND OPENING HOURS.
WE WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY REGISTER
OUR OBJECTIONS.

WE BELIEVE THAT THESE EXTENDED
HOURS WOULD LEAD TO AN INCREASE
IN PUBLIC NUISANCE AS WELL AS
CRIME AND DISORDER.



YOURS FAITHFULLY

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Croft Court
Bishopthorpe
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YO23 2RU


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8th Nov 06

Dear Sir,

May we register our objection to the late opening hours at the Woodman Public House in Bishopthorpe.

The problems of excess noise + bad behaviour in main street can only be made worse.

As my garden front is on main street I have an excess of beer bottles and cans with other dreadful rubbish already, plus damage to hedges + fences.

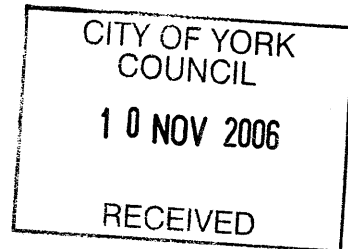
I hope you can see your way to restricting these late opening hours.

Yours Faithfully


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75 Main Street
Bishopthorpe
York YO23 2PA

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Dear Mr Lacey,

I feel moved to write to you on hearing that the Woodman Public House Main Street Bishopthorpe had applied for a substantial extension to its opening hours.

I would like to raise to you my grave concerns over this particularly as Bishopthorpe is a residential area, longer opening hours would attract the wrong people, noise which at times is already at a high level particularly after midnight would greatly increase as would little already a problem from licensed premises in the area.


In addition last Saturday night witnessed large gangs of under aged youths fighting in Main St, where they had got their alcohol from does not appear to be very clear

and by the time the Police had been called and arrived the gangs had disappeared.

Bishopthorpe does not want to get a reputation for all day and night drinking accompanied by unacceptable behaviour so please make a stand on this one when it comes before the licencing section

Yours sincerely



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Dear Sir/Madam

Re licensing application for Woodman Pub 16 Main St Bishopthorpe

We wish to object to the proposed extended licensing hours for the Woodman. Public House. Main Street Bishopthorpe.

Opening hours of 10.00am -00.00 Sunday to Thursday and 10.00am - 01.00 am on Fridays and Saturdays are excessive for what is essentially a quiet residential street. There have been occasions when live bands or late night openings have made it impossible to sleep and caused nuisance and disorder. This can only increase the problem and cause distress to residents.

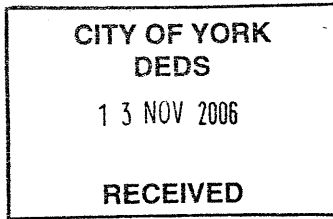
I am presuming you know of the new external areas of decking to **front** of the Woodman with railings and heaters (presumably smoking areas?). This suggests that the extended hours will have a greater impact on neighbouring residential properties and this is not acceptable. The pub has a huge garden to rear and in the summer it is noisy but at least the walls and position cushion the noise to a certain extent and we know that they will be closed at a reasonable hour.

Whilst we understand that there might be a case for some extended hours for New Years Eve for example we also have the right surely to enjoy our weekdays, weekends, bank holidays Christmas' etc without the increased potential for public nuisance, noise and disorder affecting us.

Yours sincerely

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TERRY'S MEWS
BISHOPTHORPE ROAD
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Dear Sir,

I am the owner of a property on Main Street, Bishopthorpe (No 1) and I am writing to object to the application seeking to extend the hours made by the Woodman Pub, 16 Main St. Bishopthorpe.

My objections are made under the 2003 Licensing Act which are: prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and prevention of public nuisance.

Police were called into Bishopthorpe last week on bonfire night due to crime

* disorder and I certainly do not
want extended hours to supply
alcohol to encourage public nuisance
in the Village.

Many Thanks



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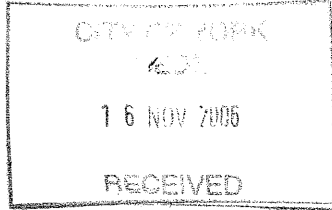


Main Street
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Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

13 November 2006



The Licencing Office,
9 St. Leonards Place,
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YO1 7ET

117792

Dear Sir or Madam;

Re: Application to change licensing hours at The Woodman, Bishopthorpe.

We wish to object in the strongest possible way to the proposed opening hours of this pub for the following reasons:

Over the years we have tolerated a certain amount of loud and loutish behaviour, though we are concerned that with time this is getting worse (or our tolerance less). It is bad enough listening to drunks shouting as they parade down Main Street between 11pm and midnight. To have to tolerate this even later in a residential area is not acceptable.

In addition to noise we have over the years suffered petty vandalism, the worst being a coin that was thrown and broke a front window resulting in a £50 bill to replace it. Recently there was an incident fuelled by alcohol, I understand criminal charges may result.

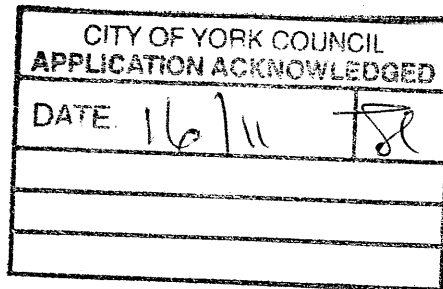
If one public house in Main Street opens late then the other two will also be forced by competition (already fierce between the three) to similarly apply, and precedent having been set this may well result in our having to suffer three times the aggravation the present licensing application is likely to lead to.

It is not acceptable that an experiment in late opening is instigated in a residential area, particularly as present users have shown themselves incapable of behaving in a responsible and social manner.

We hope you will take due regard of our concerns as we are very concerned these proposals represent more than the thin end of a wedge in terms of disrupting village life.

Yours sincerely

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Church lane, Bishopthorpe, York. YO23 2QG.

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The Licensing Office
9 St Leonards Place
York
YO1 7ET

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Dear Sir

Licence application for extended hours at the Woodman pub, Bishopthorpe.

I would like to oppose the proposed application at the above establishment. while I do not wish to take away peoples enjoyment or perpetuate a nanny state mentality, there really is nothing to commend this application.

The village is exactly that, a village not a town. There is a level of activity in a village which is acceptable to the majority of residents and that does not include pubs being open till 1 or 2 in the morning. While on paper this may seem feasible, there is no doubt that the majority of people who drink to this time are usually well beyond their limit and control, and despite what landlords say, I don't believe the person leaves the establishment sober only to find a minute later they are drunk, with the usual behavioural problems!

In the present climate of binge drinking do you think it's a reasonable idea to give more opportunity to people who find a singular lack of self discipline, to get into a worse state? I think not. There are so few shift patterns of work or farming hours that used to create a demand for changeable hours around now to even contemplate it. If I had wanted to live in a place where all night entertainment was the thrust of life, I would live in a town centre, but I don't. and I don't wish to see it, particularly for the people living in the immediate vicinity. there will always be an element who will misbehave and I don't think that should be encouraged. lets preserve their livers and dignity and get them out at a reasonable time!

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Change to Woodman application - Bishopthorpe

Regarding the Woodman Pub, 16 Main Street,
Bishopthorpe, York, We wish to object to the
new application regarding the times when alcohol
can be sold extended to the following:

From Sundays to Thursday 10.00am - 01.00am, on
Fridays and Saturdays, 10.00a.m. - 2.00am and
on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 10.00am -
2.00am.

Cllr. David Livesley, Bishopthorpe Liberal
Democrate, will be representing our-selves.

Yours faithfully,

To:- Licensing Office,
9 St. Leonards Place,
York, YO1 7ET.

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City of York Council,
Licensing and Regulatory Services,
9 St Leonards Place,
York,
YO1 7ET.

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The Woodman Inn, Bishopthorpe. Proposed Variation in Opening Hours.

Dear Sir,

I write to object to the proposal to extend the opening hours of the Woodman Inn in Bishopthorpe, shown in the Public Notices of the Evening Press dated 31-10-06.

My objection is based on the grounds of increased noise late at night.

With the Public Houses in Bishopthorpe being in walking distance for most village residents, people walking home in a happy and sometimes aggressive frame of mind after drinking alcohol, act in a louder manner than they would normally. At present these people are generally heard walking past my home between 2300 and 2400.

Under the proposal the Woodman would become the 'Last port of call in the village' and the noise created by people leaving, who are likely to be more inebriated than at present, would be extended to between 0100 and 0300 in the morning when the majority of residents are in their beds asleep. This is unacceptable.

Will you please take the above into account when reviewing this application?

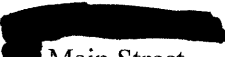
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Ms Leslie Cooke
York City Council
9 St Leonard's Place
York
YO1 7ET




Main Street
Bishopthorpe
YORK
YO23 2RB

14th November 2006

Dear Ms Cooke

Re: application for extended licensing hours, Woodman Inn Bishopthorpe, York

We are writing to strongly object to any variation of the licence for the Woodman Inn.

Main Street, Bishopthorpe is in the conservation area and is primarily a residential area. It already has three other licensed premises and should this extension be granted they also could apply for the same leading to very late night drinking and excessive noise in the village increasing traffic noise and public nuisance which has accelerated over the summer months. We believe there are enough hours already to accommodate the needs of local drinkers as found by the previous Landlords. On a more personal note.

THIS PROPERTY ADJOINS OURS

A. We already have done major work within our home to insulate from noise and feel in this respect we can do no more. **The Woodman is not a detached public house and therefore a comparison should not be made with the other licenced properties in the village.**

B. In the past **music** of any sort can be heard through the wall and should this be a regular occurrence at the requested hours it would be totally impossible to live with - particularly for us and other neighbours. We already have music from other establishments and indeed can hear it now in spite of the double-glazing and tv. - from the Social Club. As music is played at the Club every weekend and during the week surely the need for yet more in premises attached to a residential home is completely unnecessary.

C. **Decking** has been placed within 4 feet of our sitting room/bedroom windows with lighting and heaters for outdoor drinking/eating/smoking.. Most people know that decking exacerbates every noise which will be intolerable at any time. We already suffer noise from people walking in and out of the pub on the new decking. Decking is also proposed for the back which will again mean more noise. Also this will mean the smoke from the no-smoking ban will drift in our house and garden.

D. We have always had noise 30 feet away from the house in the garden due to the beer cooling system which although a nuisance we have never complained about. However the kitchen is actually attached to our house with no outside ventilation relying completely on **extractor fans** and cooling systems. Although the cooling system falls above the noise regulation and therefore should not be used, the extractor is just below and therefore can be on for 10 hours per day giving a constant hum and vibration, even when on low, so should late night eating be granted with its inevitable clearing up afterwards this would be totally unacceptable as we would be unable to sleep.

Finally we are aware of the problems living close to a public house brings having resided here for nearly forty years without too many problems but are totally opposed to any changes in the current licence, particularly if later hours were allowed as our/anyones future living here would appear to be under threat.

Yours sincerely



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Will you please take the above into account when reviewing this application?

Yours sincerely,

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Main Street
Bishopthorpe
York
YO23 2RA

Dear Sir / Madam

We wish to object to the application made by the Woodman Pub, 16 Main Street, Bishopthorpe, to extend their opening hours for the following reasons :-

- Residential area with predominantly older residents.
- Private dwellings on both sides of the pub
- Longer drinking hours could lead to anti-social behavior in small hours causing noise and vandalism
- Most residential properties are close to road, without garages, and if anti-social behavior increases, so will car crime.
- Likely to bring in non-local people and increased traffic, particularly in early hours of morning, cause noise disturbance
- Not social hours drinking so likely to attract unsociable people
- Already disturbed when people leave the pub, this will only become later and with the potential for increased consumption, and will be louder and more anti-social
- Cars needed to get to pub as no public transport at that hour - increased consumption, increased risk of drink driving offences in a residential area.
- Pub used by race-goers, could create yet more opportunities for binge drinking, by people who drink all day - will policing be provided or diverted from town centre? Village not the appropriate place to draw large numbers of race goers at this time of night.
- Set precedent for other pubs in village
- Extended hours more suitable for town centre and not a village

We hope the Licencing Committee we take these objectins into consideration when debating the application.

Yours sincerely

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TEL: [Redacted]

Ms Leslie Cooke
York City Council
9 St Leonard's Place
York
YO1 7ET

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16th November 2006

Dear Ms Cooke

Re: Proposed extension of licensing hours at The Woodman Pub, Bishopthorpe

My parents, [Redacted] to The Woodman and I am horrified to hear of the proposed changes to the use of this village pub.

Generally, I am concerned that the nature of the village will change if these changes in the licensing laws are permitted as the later opening hours will without doubt result in rowdy behaviour and petty crimes in the Main Street.

Specifically with respect to my parents the extension of the opening hours would be a real and persistent nuisance. It would make it impossible for my parents and any visitors to go to sleep before the last drinkers have left as the noise they make can be heard in the bedrooms. This will be particularly true now that those drinking and smoking will use the new decking feature which by its very nature will create extra noise and disturbance extremely close to the house. My husband and I, and particularly our young children, have already experienced this on warm evenings when we have been visiting and even with the 11pm last orders it is a real nuisance. If the noise were to continue until the early hours it would seriously affect our visits. I am also extremely worried about the affect it would have on my parent's long term sleep and health.

I would be very grateful if you could take these points into consideration when reviewing the licensing times for The Woodman Pub, and indeed the other Bishopthorpe village pubs.

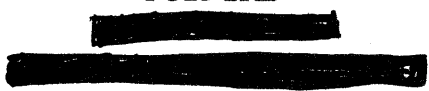
Yours sincerely

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19th November 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

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Licence Application - The Woodman
Bishopthorpe

I am writing to object very strongly to the proposed variation of the licence at the Woodman.

I live in Main Street. The current licensing arrangements for the pubs and club are just about tolerable. The proposed licensing laws for the Woodman would make a significant difference to our lives on Main Street.

I object to the proposed hours on the grounds that they - along with live entertainment and recorded music - would certainly cause a public nuisance. I believe that they would increase the risk of disorder in Main Street after closing time.

The prospect too of the Woodman staying open until 2:00am on Christmas morning with the prospect of further nuisance and disorder is a horrifying prospect for people living in this residential area.

Yours sincerely



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