# ANNEX 8

#### Cockerill, Janice

From:

Cooke, Lesley

Sent: To: 31 December 2014 08:19 Welsh, Mike; Cockerill, Janice

Subject:

FW: Mansion Night Club Hours extension Objection

From: Cllr. D. Merrett

Sent: 30 December 2014 18:31

To: Cooke, Lesley

Cc: Cllr. S. Fraser; Cllr. J. Gunnell

Subject: RE: Mansion Night Club Hours extension Objection

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**Sent:** 30 December 2014 13:12

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Sent:

07 January 2015 07:48

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Welsh, Mike; Cockerill, Janice

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From: Cllr. S. Fraser

Sent: 02 January 2015 14:19
To: Clir. D. Merrett; Cooke, Lesley

Cc: Cllr. J. Gunnell

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I would also add my objection to the proposed extension of hours.

Sandy Fraser Micklegate Ward Councillor

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I hope York City Convinced will teven down this application.

Yours suncordy,

30 December 2014

City of York Council Licensing Services Hazel Court EcoDepot James Street York YO10 3DS

## Application for the renewal & variation of sex establishment licence Upstairs VIP Ltd 53-55 Micklegate York YO1 6LJ

I have no objection to the renewal of the existing licence, but would oppose the extension of opening hours to 5 am on the grounds of excessive noise and public nuisance.

Any large increase in operating times such as is proposed is likely to result in additional noise nuisance to neighbours from patrons leaving the premises even later than at present. There could also be noise problems with the use of the ground floor on race days as this part of the Mansion has very little sound proofing.

Yours sincerely,



FRT -

23/12/14

Your Ref:Extension of licence Mansion House Micklegate

Dear Sirs

I wish to object to the extension of the licencing hours at the Mansion House night club on Micklegate.

This is in close proximity to a residential area. Since the establishment has been under the new management there have been ongoing noise issues after 3.00am. We have to call EPU out of hours and as they don't work every night it is impossible to monitor the noise.

This 5 am extension to their licence with addition another lap dancing area will not be accepted in view of these current ongoing anti-social behaviour and disruptive e problems. We often see customers struggling to leave the establishment in the small hours of the morning, they sit on our doorsteps waiting for taxis to remove them from the area and make too much noise at this time of day. My husband starts work early in the morning and some theme nights at the Mansion House have made it impossible for us to sleep.

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Yours sincerely



13th April 2014

City of York Council, Licensing Services, EcoDepot Hazel Court, James Street, YORK, YO10 3DS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Objection to extend the hours of the current license application, and to allow the lap dancing area to be moved downstairs: The Mansion (previously known as Ziggy's) nightclub, 53-55, Micklegate

Ref. No.: CYC 009397

I am writing to register my objection to the application for an extended license by The Mansion night club, situated on Micklegate, York. The basis for this opposition is that granting a license for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behavior.

The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption until 4.30am, and the nightclub will remain open until 5am. Granting the extended hours to the current license would only escalate the problems of crime, disorder, and public nuisance that have already reached problem levels for the local police.

Residents in this area, including ourselves, already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behavior in the evenings and early hours of the morning, largely from intoxicated people. What state would the nightclub goers be when emerging at 5am, having consumed alcohol until 4.30am?? A further noise problem also arises from the clients who smoke. It is necessary for them to leave the club and stand outside on the pavement, in front of the club, in order to smoke. As the evening goes on the noise from these people gets louder and louder. To have this noise until 5am, and possibly later, would be intolerable for all residents in this vicinity. These people can also be loud and abusive to other members of the public simply walking past the club. Again, to have this continue until nearly daybreak cannot be good for the City of York.

Also, under no circumstances should the lap dancing be allowed to move to ground level within the building. As we live opposite The Mansion club, this is already becoming a problem for our family, and our two impressionable young sons. Although, the girls cannot be seen from street level, they can most certainly be seen from the windows to the front elevation of our house on the upper floors. On the top floor only transparent net curtains are present, and although I have put several notes through the door asking for black out curtains, nothing has been done. At night when the lights are on the naked girls can clearly be seen. This is simply not acceptable - there are several residents, including another family with 3 boys, that live on our side of Micklegate who must have a similar view. Having already shown a lack of respect for the local residents, we do not believe that the necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the girls cannot be seen from outside the building once they are located in a far more accessible location. The very obvious sign board for 'Upstairs' that remains covered during the day, is also on show at much earlier times than it was previously displayed, which we also find offensive to the residents with children that live on Micklegate, and to the tourists that come to York for the copious family-friendly attractions.

This area of York has a large number of tourist attractions, including the Grade 1 listed buildings opposite, the railway buildings, Micklegate itself, The bar Convent and others, and the nightclub has a profound effect on the character of the area. As mentioned above, there are already problems caused by intoxicated people, and extending the hours and allowing the lap dancing to move downstairs, we feel can only lower the tone, and further exacerbate these problems, and therefore we strongly object to all of the conditions applied for on the application.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,