

From:
Sent: 29 June 2022 09:37
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Subject: Re: Old Grey Mare increased licensing hours

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Thank you for your response. I'm sorry I didn't pick up that it was an extension to earlier opening in the morning. However, it still doesn't alter my general thinking around extending the alcohol licensing hours. I would still object for the same reasons as I wrote. Kind regards,

On Wed, 29 Jun 2022 at 09:licensing@york.gov.uk <licensing@york.gov.uk> wrote:
Dea,

Thank you for your representation which has been logged.

The variation application seeks to increase the sale of alcohol in the morning - they can currently sell alcohol from 10am, this application seeks to increase that to 8am. Can you confirm if this still affects your decision to object.

They are also applying to alter the plans due to the recent refurbishment.

I also attached a guidance note as to what will happen with your representation.

Kind regards

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From
Sent: 28 June 2022 20:33
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Subject: Old Grey Mare increased licensing hours

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Could I express my concern and strong objection to the extension to alcohol licensing hours at the Old Grey Mare, Clifton Green, York?

I live doors away from the pub and needless to say I am not in favour of extending the hours alcohol can be served there.

I am new to the area and I'm not sure I would have bought my house if I'd have known about the newly refurbished pub and it's late night activities. This is our retirement home and not what I expected from a Conservation Zone.

My objections are that

- 1) the noise generated by patrons leaving the pub, later than now, will most definitely keep me awake as my bedroom is on the same road.
- 2) the noise generated by music from the pub presently isn't acceptable Believe me, as it is, I can hear the beat of music thudding when I'm in bed. Alcohol can make people even louder and aggressive so my thinking is more alcohol equals more noise more aggressive behaviour.
- 3) last night there was an incident where police were parked outside my house and the disturbance was irritating to me ... and the extension hasn't been implemented yet! I can only imagine this sort of negative activity would only increase with extended licensing hours.

I have no objection to the licensing hours staying as they are.

Kind regards,

Clifton Dale
Clifton Green
York
YO30 6LJ

Sent from my iPhone

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From:
Sent: 29 June 2022 12:35
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Subject: FW: Old Grey Mare YO30 6LH

From: licensing@york.gov.uk <licensing@york.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 June 2022 11:44
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: Old Grey Mare YO30 6LH

From:
Sent: 29 June 2022 11:15
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Subject: Old Grey Mare YO30 6LH

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Re Application for variation of a premises licence.

We wish to make representations against this variation application.

We understand the request is to extend the hours for the supply of alcohol by bring forward the start time from 1000 to 0800, and reduce the Opening Hours (on/off sales) from 0700 to 0730. We also note the statement that 'alcohol served between these times will be ancillary to food'.

Our objection is to the proposal to serve alcohol from 0800 rather than 1000.

The Old Grey Mare, which has a large popular outdoor area, is situated in a family residential area of York on the foot route to several schools and pre school education facilities. It is also on the foot route into York used by many junior school parties visiting York and staying at the Youth Hostel. These young people pass directly in front of the Old Grey Mare. We consider it would be detrimental for these young, and in some cases very young, children to be exposed to adults imbibing alcohol at such early hours of the day. Whilst it would appear that alcohol would only be served with food, this would still be seen as such early drinking be ing considered acceptable and as such setting a very poor example.

For the reasons given above we would ask that this aspect of the variation be rejected, or at least if accepted a requirement be given that it MAY ONLY APPLY INDOORS, where it would be less obvious to passersby.

Admin Point

You may not be aware that yesterday (28/06/22) the published license of 2005, granted after the original application for outdoor music etc had been removed and a requirement included for the outdoor area to be cleared by 2315, was available on the website. However this morning there is no license for The Grey Mare posted on the site.

Clifton Dale
YORK

From:
Sent: 20 July 2022 12:47
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Subject: Re Old Grey Mare licence variation application

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Dear Licensing

I'm pleased to see that the applicant has now put more site notices in place to announce this licence variation, though the initial single notice plus the retrospective application for licence change do nothing but lead me to suspect that this applicant has been treating the process with disdain.

I object to the application to extend the hours for the supply of alcohol. I have already submitted a complaint re the noise generated by the establishment. I can only imagine that extending the hours will extend the period of noise, and indeed the general busy-ness caused by cars parking on Compton Street and the adjacent streets.

I note also that the retrospective licence variation does not include expansion of the licence into the car park, yet the drinking/eating/performance/paddling-pool space has been extended into this space. In the event that the licensee makes a retrospective application for this specific change, I'll register my opposition to this now.

Rgds

Compton Street

From:
Sent: 05 July 2022 21:47
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Subject: Licensing variation at The Old Grey Mare

Categories:

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Re: The Licensing variation at The Old Grey Mare, Clifton Green, York, YO30 6LH

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having lived e to the Old Grey Mare for 23 years, we have never had a noise issue with the pub until it recently reopened. The previous landlord kept any noise inside, which meant that we've been a quiet neighbourhood.

The extended outdoor space sends noise throughout the neighbourhood. Since the pub has reopened there have been:

- * Outdoor live music events which can be heard in every room in our house.
- * Music moved indoors but with the doors and windows opened so we can still hear it throughout the majority of our house.
- * A television mounted outside with the football on, so I could hear football commentary in my kitchen.
- * A pub quiz presumably piped to the outside as again I could hear the question master. On that particular night the outside guests were particularly noisy and the noise didn't stop until around 11:45.
- * A disco in the wine cave which sent bass thuds through the house.

There is music every weekend, so we cannot have our windows open if we want to try and keep the noise out, and even with them shut we can usually hear it inside. Sitting in the yard is like sitting in the pub outside area.

The owners have also extended their outside seating into the car park which brings noise even closer to our house. This also contributes to them not opening the car park causing even more parking problems on an already overcrowded street.

The licence available online specifies indoor music, however we have been told by the council that outdoor music is licensed. No notices went up to this effect, so we don't know when this happened, or why the licence online is not up to date.

Please consider noise restrictions on this application, to allow the neighbourhood to enjoy the peace it is used to.

Yours sincerely

Compton Street.

Sent from my iPad

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 26 July 2022 18:38
To: licensing@york.gov.uk
Cc:
Subject: Old Grey Mare, "Application for a variation of a premises licence"
Attachments: OGM Original.jpeg

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Hello,

I am writing to follow up on our email regarding the variation application for The Old Grey Mare, Clifton Green, in particular the following:

Internal and external alterations to include glass atrium to rear, pergola to side, replacement of garage doors with windows and doors, remove internal walls, replacement of internal doors and new external new external French doors.

We note that the owners have currently also extended the outdoor area a significant way into the old car park, thus bringing it closer to our property (Compton Street) with the subsequent increase in noise — not only from the music events, but also from the patrons. This extension of the outdoor area is **not** shown on the drawings accompanying the planning permission, otherwise we would have objected at the time.

The outdoor area was previously much further away from our house – as can be seen by examining the Google Maps images (attached) where the car park extended into the area now covered by the glass structure.

Although not relevant to this variation, we also note that the complaints about parking might be addressed if the car park was not covered with another (temporary) structure, building materials, and the aforementioned extension to the pub's outside area.

Kind regards,

Compton Street.

