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From: Howlett, Helen
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To: Cooke, Lesley
Cc: Gray, Ian
Subject: Artful Dodger representations

Further to receiving the application for variation, EPU would like to make the following representation:

I would confirm my understanding that the variation of the licence relates to an extension of hours of licensed activities to be 24 hours from 00.01hours to 00.00hours, and that the area to be covered by the licence is to include the outside courtyard area and the first floor with live music, recorded music and similar activities indoors for the 24 hour period.

I object to the variation(s) for the following reasons:

It is my opinion that the proposed activities over a 24 hour period, to extend it beyond the existing hours will cause public nuisance to the neighbouring properties. During September last year, this unit has received a number of complaint regarding live music emanating from the premises on Sundays when there are live bands. To date these activities have not been witnessed by officers of this unit however, there are a number of local residents who could be affected by the live bands. In addition, the use of the courtyard is also likely to give rise to public nuisance as there are residential properties in the vicinity. Complaints have also been received regarding the use of this area by smokers, to include the outside area in the licence could increase the likelihood for public nuisance. As such, this unit would request that the variation is not granted for the additional hours,

If the inside area is to be increased, this would be acceptable so long as the existing conditions on the licence are appended to this area and that the originals hours of 2am Monday to Saturday and 3am Sunday.

Should you wish to discuss this representation further, please contact me.

Regards,



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