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Dear Ms Underwood-Parken

RE: Variation of Licensing Application and off Guithwaithe Common Lane Upper Whiston S60 4NG

I write further to the above-mentioned licensing application and can advise that Whiston Parish Council objects to the variation reiterating the previous comments made in 2017.

- The duration of the proposal to serve alcohol until 1am on Friday & Saturday
- Music proposed until 1am on Friday and Saturday with the inevitable noise implications of this for the surrounding area/residents
- High risk of misuse of drugs and alcohol
- Risks of access by younger children attending unlawfully
- Lack of safeguards to prevent crime and disorder

You will note the concerns above relate to the applicants being able to establish at this location that there would be adequate provision to prevent crime and disorder or nuisance to the surrounding residents by these extended hours. The Council objected to the initial application but noted that the hours of operation were reduced at that time and assumed this was to comply with the Licensing Policy. The changes proposed now appear to be a move back to what was, in part, objectionable initially and we would maintain that the original operating hours for alcohol, music etc were reasonable taking into account the rural setting.

Yours Sincerely

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Clerk to Whiston Parish Council