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Subject: JD Wetherspoon, Maltby

Good afternoon,

I am emailing on behalf of Maltby Town Council to oppose the variation in opening hours for J D Wetherspoon, Maltby.

The application seeks consent to vary the Premises Licence to:

1. *Remove condition 7 of Annex 2 of the Premises Licence. This condition states:
“When door staff are engaged at the premises, they shall adopt a last entry process ensuring that no new customers are allowed on the premises after 23.00hrs whenever the premises is open to the public”*
2. *Extend the current permitted non-standard hours for the sale of alcohol, for consumption on and off the premises, and the provision of late-night refreshment, for consumption on the premises, so as to allow the provision of licensable activities to commence at 6.00 am until the beginning of the standard hours or end at 3.00 am on no more than 12 occasions per calendar year.*
3. *Offer the following additional condition in respect of the 12 occasional extensions sought in condition 2 above:
“These extensions for the provision of licensable activities can only take place if at least 7 days’ notice is provided to the Police and the Licensing Authority and ONLY if the Police give their consent.”*

Note: The existing Licence hours are:

Sale of alcohol, for consumption on and off the premises

- *Sunday to Wednesday between 9:00 am and 12 Midnight*
- *Thursday to Saturday between 9.00 am and 1.00 am on the following day*
- *Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, Maundy Thursday, and each Sunday that precedes a Bank Holiday Monday between 9.00 am and 2.00 am on the following day; and*
- *New Year's Eve 9.00 am and 9.00 am on the following day (24 hours)*

Provision of late-night refreshment, for consumption on the premises

- *Sunday to Wednesday between 11 pm and 12 Midnight*
- *Thursday to Saturday between 11 pm and 1.00 am on the following day*
- *Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, Maundy Thursday, and each Sunday that precedes a Bank Holiday Monday between 11.00 pm and 2.00 am on the following day; and*
- *New Year's Eve 11 pm and 5.00 am on the following day*

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Maltby Town Council wish to register observations in respect of the revision of the opening times.

The Council note that the proposals will have no benefit to Maltby or its residents and their properties. However, the proposals will have a significant adverse effect on our environment from noise, extra traffic, litter and air pollution, anti-social activities and behaviour, and it will also probably affect the existence of similar establishments that do not have the means to offer similar licencing hours. In the Council's opinion, the current conditions are more than adequate and provide ample opportunity for socialising without imposing on those who live in the area. Extending hours even further - especially until 5:00 a.m. on New Year's Eve—is, frankly, unreasonable and unnecessary.

The Council cannot envisage the reasons for the proposals other than as a lever to ultimately seek to obtain 24/7 licensing laws every day and wishes to oppose the application to maintain a balance between the needs of local businesses and the well-being and safety of the community.

Kind Regards ,

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