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Department of Place
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Application for review of licence : Wyke Rose Public House 435 Huddersfield Road

Dear Sir or Madam

I am making a representation, as requested, on behalf of several residents of Huddersfield Road and Perseverance St , who live near the Wyke Rose and have suffered from anti social behaviour, verbal abuse, noise and drug related issues from the pub premises for a long time.

Their concerns are: **Noise nuisance:** Music is played loudly until 10pm with doors and windows open. This means children are woken up and residents are disturbed all evening. The noise often spills outside especially in summer when customers drink outside. The Landlord is unwilling to do anything about the noise and late night drinking by playing music and serving drinks far after his licensing hours .

License abuse: The music licence is up to 22.00 so after this the volume is reduced and confined to inside the pub. The music is still played and the problem is worse at weekends when customers exit the building in the early morning usually between 2-4 am, but can be as late as 5am.

Anti social behaviour:

There is regular drug dealing in the vicinity of the pub, often by the door or inside the building. It causes a problem all down Huddersfield Road and onto Towntongate. Residents find bottles and litter in their gardens most days.

There have been complaints to the police, to councillors and council officers. Environmental Health have been involved for nearly a year with little success, even though enforcement notices have been issued. This non compliance has resulted in court action in September as behaviours have not altered.

I am personally aware of noise nuisance issues going back over two years coming from inside the premises or in the early hours of the morning when customers are leaving the premises.

I am very concerned that these residents feel unable to put their names to this representation for fear of intimidation and reprisals from staff and customers.

I request this representation be considered by the panel.

Thank you, yours faithfully
Rosie Watson
Wyke Ward Councillor