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By Signed For Delivery
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Dear Sirs

Re: Notice to Review the Premises Licence for Wyke Rose Public House Dated 23 July 2019

I wish to submit a representation in respect of a Notice of the Council's intention to review the premises licence which is not signed but dated 23 July 2018 and was attached to the lamp post outside of the Wyke Rose Public House, Wyke, Bradford on 25 July 2019.

As the Manager of the above premises, I wrote to the Environmental Health Department of Bradford Council, by Signed For Delivery and that letter was dated 11 July 2019 specifically for the attention of Ms Jeanette Howarth – Environmental Health Officer. The content of that letter was regarding all speakers and televisions which were removed from the above premises under, in my opinion, a defective Warrant dated 18 June 2019 and a Court date which was to be advised.

In that letter I attempted to find a solution to the alleged noise nuisance but am sad to say I have yet to receive a response from Jeanette Howarth or indeed, from any of her colleagues in that Department. I also asked for a copy of any file appertaining to the premises under the Freedom of Information Act. (Copy attached for ease of reference)

In mitigation, please can I assure you that I always work with West Yorkshire Police and they have been most supportive to me. I try my utmost to ensure the music is kept at an acceptable level and that it is switched off at 10.00pm in accordance with the licensing hours, as agreed.

However, it seems apparent to me that the premises is being blamed for a lot of noise nuisance that is actually outside of the premises, although in my opinion this is very rare and all such situations, if they occur are documented in a record book kept by me as instructed.

I always ask my customers to respect the neighbourhood and leave the premises in a quiet and respectful manner.

I understand from an historical Manager of the Wyke Rose Public House, that he had a lot of issues with Bradford Council's Environmental Health Department and it is more than apparent in my opinion that certain representatives of the Council's Environmental Health Team appear to want to close the public house down by any means possible. This is very unfair in my opinion. I am just trying to make a living and provide a safe, happy environment for my patrons old and new.

Please can you note the record that the historical manager is prepared to make a statement, if required, to support my representation in this matter.

Can I also state for the record, I have lost quite a bit of business due to the sound equipment being seized, albeit it was seized, in my opinion, under a defective Warrant and would seek to have my sound equipment to be released back to the premises, without further unnecessary delay or, at least to be given an explanation of what is going to happen next. My financial losses are mounting on a daily basis due to this issue.

I am all too aware that complaints from members of the public have to be investigated and would comply with any noise abatement measures such as a noise restrictor being fitted and indeed if any members of the public with an issue regarding noise would like to contact me directly with their complaints, I would take these very seriously and deal with theses in the most appropriate and helpful manner. I also propose to put up signs asking my patrons to respect the neighbours and leave the premises in a respectful and quiet manner.

Hopefully you can see that I am a reasonable person and all I want is to continue to run my business for the local community, including a lot of elderly patrons, who have started to come back into the public house and who really appreciate what I am doing.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course with date on which the proposed meeting has been arranged to discuss matters with the relevant parties in due course.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of my representation.

Yours faithfully


Manager – Wyke Rose Public House