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Dear Sir,

It has just come to my notice that the Kings (formerly Kingfisher) has applied for an extended license on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until 1-30 am plus closing time at 2am.

I wish to strongly object to this application as it will undoubtedly cause disturbance to the local residents in the early hours of the mornings.

If this application is granted, it will mean a return to the bad old days when we experienced regular disturbance and we do not wish to suffer the noise and upset that we have in the past.

I am mainly making this objection as a local resident as I live only a little over 100 yards from the premises. However, I am also Chairman of Paynton Residents Association from whom you will receive a separate letter of objection.

I do hope that the Licensing Committee will refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

23 July 2009

Licensing Section  
Cheshire East Council  
Town Hall  
Macclesfield  
SK10 1DX

Proposed Extension of Licensing Hours  
The Kings, Poynton

Dear Sirs

We strongly object to the proposal to extend the Licensing Hours at The Kings in Poynton on the grounds of Prevention of Public Nuisance.

When music and drums are played at The Kings now, we can hear it when we are in bed with double glazed windows closed, we cannot have them open even in summer. It is much too late and loud on the nights that they have music and entertainment already.

Even if they have doors and windows closed, we can still hear it. In any case a lot of their clients are coming and going to the outside areas and tables, smoking, drinking and shouting.

There is also the disruption of people leaving the premises and going home in the early hours of the morning quite often the worse for drink, very loud and noisy and causing a public disturbance and nuisance.

Opening until 1.30am four nights a week are night club hours and will disrupt our lives even more. It will also bring clients from surrounding areas and increase more noise and disruption. This is a residential area.

The proposed extension to opening hours is totally unacceptable as we are here every night and it will affect the value of our property. The clientele might like it, the licensee might like it but we as residents have no choice and cannot get away from it.

Are we paying our Council Tax just to be kept awake. We want to sleep at night. This proposal should be refused.

Yours sincerely

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21st July, 2009.

The Licencing Authority,  
Town Hall,  
Macclesfield,  
Cheshire.

RE- The application for extended opening hours and  
music at the "Kings" public house situated on London  
Road South/Queensway, Poynton.

As a resident of Queensway I wish to register my strong  
objection to this application on the grounds of increased  
noise and late night rowdiness by the people leaving the  
premises in the early hours of the morning, bearing in  
mind that this is a residential area.

Yours faithfully.

Licensing Department  
Macclesfield Borough Council  
Town Hall  
Macclesfield  
Cheshire SK10 1HR

Dear Sir,

Ref: Application for Late Licence, Kings, London Road South, Poynton

I understand that an application has been made to extend the opening hours of the above licensed premises. I wish to lodge my strong objection to any such move, it's bad enough as it is. I believed we had moved on from the nightmare period when noise and nuisance from the Kingfisher, as it then was, made the night time a misery from those of who lived within bellowing distance. Intervention by the police on a regular basis will be inevitable, at a considerable cost to the public purse. Kings is in a largely residential area, and I see no reason why we residents should suffer, as suffer we certainly will. There must be some way of successfully running licensed premises that does not involve providing alcohol fuelled 'entertainment' for a very young clientele until the early hours.

Yours faithfully,

23/07/09

Dear Sir or Madam, Licence Dept.

I am writing with regard to the public house, The Kings (formerly The King fisher) on Queensway in Poynton. I believe they have put in an application to extend their drinking, music & dance licence, to which I greatly appose, for a number of reasons. If you don't mind I shall go ahead & list a few points for you to kindly take into consideration when coming to your decision regarding their licence.

1: Firstly this is a residential area & the loud music can be very disturbing, I live at doors away from the Kings & the music can be heard quite clearly, especially on the warmer, humid evenings exasperating the problem. I have a number of health problems & the boom of the base drum, which is constant, repetitive & at a pitch that is personally disturbing for me can be heard all through the evening, I would be quite happy to discuss these health problems with you in more detail, if you so wish by phone, the ph. no. above.

2: We have had problems with damage, coursed by people leaving the Kings after a night of drinking. Our hedge on the front garden (that looks rather like a hurdle) has had many attempts at being jumped; of course they have never quite managed it!! But rather land in It., coursing damage, that really a mature hedge cannot stand, as just parts cannot be replaced. We've had to come to the decision to get rid of it altogether, when funds allow! To save disappointment & worry regarding the problem. Creating less greenery for bird & wildlife habitation & at an expense that we can well do without, let alone the work involved.

3: Noise, shouting, arguing, scuffles, pranks.

4: I was once younger myself having loved to go dancing & to have a drink, no one wants to stop the youngsters having a good time, but I do feel a compromise has already been made with them being allowed the Thursday night. Not-ideal but nether the less a compromise on the residents part.

5: Surely, for more evenings of this nature, the city is the place for them to be? The youth of today, can manage to get themselves all around the world. To travel, sight see, work experience, so surely a trip into the city for a night out is a walk in the park for them! Give the taxi drivers some extra work, save the cost of repairs to bus shelters etc, & let our local drunk & disorderly youth put some effort into their own nights out by not being on their doorstep. What a shame that a few spoil it for others regarding damage & noise, but it's the actual do itself that creates a disturbance firstly.

Thank you for taking the time to read my objections, & for taking them into consideration when reaching a decision regarding the extension to the Kings license.

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Borough of Macclesfield  
Licensing Section  
Town Hall  
Macclesfield  
SK10 1DX

25<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**KINGS BAR & RESTAURANT**  
**London Road South, Poynton.**

Dear Sir

We understand that Punch Taverns Ltd have made an application to extend the opening hours on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays until 1.30 am.

We disagree with this application; even the current opening hours cause problems.

The premises are on the edge of a housing estate and quite often our sleep is broken by shouting and singing from people on their way home from these premises after midnight.

We frequently sweep up broken drinks bottles outside our home, and yesterday (24<sup>th</sup>) assisted to remove her car from her house wall where it had been pushed, in spite of being on her drive with the parking brake applied; luckily there was only a paint scrape needing attention.

Extending the opening hours will only make the situation worse.

Yours sincerely

PINE LODGE MANAGEMENT CO

Please reply to:-

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Mrs Cadman  
Licensing Department  
Cheshire East Council  
Town Hall  
Macclesfield  
SK10 1DX

27<sup>th</sup> July 2009Re: THE KINGS EXTENDED HOURS

Dear Mrs Cadman,

We the residents of Pine Lodge situated approximately 30 metres from The Kings Public House respectfully request the authority to reject the application for the ludicrous extended hours.

Our building authorised by Macclesfield Council 20 years ago for retired persons, containing 6 apartments with all the residents over 80 years of age, should not be subjected to the noise and disturbance that will be generated by these hours.

Between the two premises is the pub car park, and when vacating the premises the clientele open car doors with radios blasting noise that penetrates every local residential property.

We are now experiencing Saturday evening outdoor disco's with loud music until 9 p.m. This building shakes and windows have to be kept shut.

Do not allow this part of Poynton to become victims of nuisance, noise and disturbed nights.

Yours sincerely,

Directors

24.07.2009.

To the Clerk of the Licencing board  
Macclesfield Town Hall.

Dear Sir/Madam.

I wish to object to the application to the proposed extension to the Licencing hours at the Kings public house on London rd sth Poynton .

My objections are as follows.

1. Noise in the early hours.
2. Potential damage to near by property.
3. Lack of public transport.
4. General public nuisance.
5. The position of the Premises.

Our objections are that if this extension is granted we as nearby residents will once again be subjected to noise from Kings in the early hours , rowdy and loud behaviour from people leaving the pub at 2am in the mornings , damage to our property ,( example damage to our gardens and cars , people urinating in our gardens etc) also broken glasses thrown into the rd and the list goes on, also the lack of transport facilities at 2am in the morning is a major problems because people leaving the pub dont have any means of getting back to where they live , given the fact that a lot of them will actualy live outside of the area this leaves them hanging around in groups until transport arrives, which is a problem in the making.

These are just some of the problems that we as residents experienced when the Foyer bar and the Kingfisher had late licences in the past , and there is no evidence to say that this will not happen again .

The 1976 act states that the licencing board should not grant an extension if it is likely to cause a public nuisance or a threat to public order or safety.

This is what happened when these establishments were granted late licences in the past. what I would like to bring to the attention of the licencing board is that when the people leave the pub in the early hours, most nearby residents are in bed and therefore not there to defend our property .

The Kings is to close to residential property to be given a late licence .

The Police and the authorities have done an excellent job of making Poynton a safe and pleasant place to live and I think we should give them all the help we can to keep it that way , late licences in residential areas dont help.

Yours faithfully.



Any continuation of such problem further into the early hours, is entirely unacceptable.

We therefore would humbly suggest that such an application is therefore refused by yourselves.

Yours sincerely.

31<sup>st</sup> July 2009

The Licensing Department.  
 Macleod's Bowling Club.  
 Down Hall - Macleodfield.

Dear Sirs

It has been drawn to our attention, that an application has been submitted to extend the licensing hours until 2am for the 'KING' in Paynton.

We would like to place it on record, that such an application, if granted, would extend the existing noise and behavioural problems which exist from nine to nine, with the existing hours.

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31.7.09

Dear Sir,

I must protest about the longer opening hours of  
'Kings' on Queensway - we have already had the phone  
box vendors make time on to afford that & recently a  
near window or area on 37 Bedford Road.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. I have lived at this address for 54 years!

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1-8-09.

Dear Sirs,

Kingfisher Public House  
(Now Known as The Kings)

I was rather disturbed to note that The above Public House has again applied for yet a further extension to its hours of opening.

This is a residential area and it is not very nice to have cars and rowdy people being a nuisance in the early hours of the morning.

The late opening hours in my opinion, makes the Kings Pub into more of a Club which will attract late revellers coming home from Manchester.

I sincerely hope you will not grant this new licence.

Yours Faithfully

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Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> '09

The Licensing Dept.  
Macclesfield Council.

Dear Sirs,

I was surprised to hear  
of the proposal to allow "The  
Kingfisher" to remain open for  
three nights until 2 a.m. That  
means at least another half-hour  
for throwing out.

We already suffer at weekends  
from drunken louts vandalising  
the roads round here, dropping  
litter, throwing their rubbish into  
our gardens, & disturbing our  
peace with their foul language  
& swearing and yelling.

I do hope you will consider  
very carefully the consequences  
of your actions.

Yours sincerely,

4/8/09

Dear Sir/Messrs.

I learned yesterday that the Kings pub is applying for an extension to its existing licence.

I hope that I'm not too late to enter an objection to any extension - I haven't seen any notice advising the public about the details, even though I walked round the pub both yesterday and today looking for it!

I assume that you have to check on these things, so it may be in a position where I haven't noticed it.

Yours faithfully

The Clerk to the  
Licensing Authority -  
Macclesfield  
Town Hall -

**POYNTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The Licensing Department,  
Cheshire East,  
Town Hall,  
Macclesfield  
SK10

3 August 2009

Dear Sir or Madam .

**Re: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF THE LICENSING HOURS AT THE  
KINGS (EX KINGFISHER) LONDON ROAD SOUTH, POYNTON**

I am writing, as Secretary of the Residents' Association, to object vehemently to the application for extended licensing hours submitted by 'Kings' on London Road South, Poynton.

An extension of the opening hours until 1.30 am with 'drinking up' time until 2 am on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays is totally unacceptable given that the public house is in a residential area.

The concerns of Poynton residents are summarised below:

- 1.30 a.m. closing will mean that customers will depart at 2.00 am;
- Residents in the vicinity and anyone who lives on the customers' route home will, potentially, experience noise and disturbance at unacceptable hours;
- Poynton is not policed to be able to cope with any problems; there is only one P.C and he might not even be on duty in the early hours of the morning;
- Local residents have, in the past, suffered from the effects of anti-social behaviour when the Foyer Bar had such a licence, so they know what to expect, and feel that they should not have to tolerate this again in a residential area.

Poynton does not need or want these opening hours; it is a quiet residential village with a high proportion of older people, not a major conurbation. Younger people who want such facilities are well-served by the nearby towns of Macclesfield, Stockport, and, indeed, the city of Manchester.

I should be grateful if you would let me know when the meeting is to be held to consider this application.

Yours sincerely,

**Secretary of Poynton Residents' Association**

**Cadman**

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**From:**

**Sent:** 06 August 2009 09:48

**To:** Cadman, Nikki

**Subject:** The Kings extended licence

Dear Ms Cadman, It has come to our attention that The Kings has applied for an extension to their Licence on Thursday Friday and Saturday nights. We must express our concern because some of the people using the Kings have caused damage to cars and other property in the area. They also make a great deal of noise when leaving. Once in a while is acceptable but if this became a regular occurrence then life in the surrounding area will become very unpleasant for people living in the close vicinity. We trust that you will consider the quality of the lives of residence and refuse the extension.

06/08/2009