

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 07-Nov-2016 08:15
To:
Subject: FW: Rumba licence

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From:
Sent: 04-Nov-2016 17:36
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Rumba licence

Dear Sir/madam

I am writing in regards to the notice of application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK116JD

My own business is situated opposite the Rumba outside area on Charlotte St, 'Pure Yoga Cheshire', a two storey yoga centre.

When the Rumba first opened, the music from their outside speakers devastated my business as the sound travels straight into my building making it impossible to teach. I realise we are in town and a residential area so we are used to some degree of noise, however the loud sound of music played outside of our Windows was ruining my classes and business which I've built up over five years.

I contacted The Environmental health and Brenda Lomas assessed the situation and dealt with the matter so there was a cessation of outside speaker noise.

I am very concerned as the change in liscence states there will be a bar and entertainment outside. This will destroy my business. There are 7 people who work at the studios, we cater for all people, including some very ill people (cancer patients) as well as expectant mothers. Not only would the noise (as has been dealt with before by environment health) be a problem, it is also intimidating for our customers to approach the area with loud booming music and the sounds of people drinking. I think an outside bar would exacerbate the noise, disturbance and incidents of drunkenness (The Rumba has a happy hour 5-8) we are open most nights untill 9 most days of the week.

yours faithfully

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KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 07-Nov-2016 08:17
To:
Subject: FW: Previous email

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-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 05-Nov-2016 08:41
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Previous email

>> Please respond to the email below at this address, not the laird one, I used my work email in error and meant to send it from my personal address. This is a personal email and does not represent the views of any other person/company.

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>> Sent: 04 November 2016 16:36
 >> To: 'licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk<<mailto:licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk>>'
 >> Subject:

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 >> Dear Sir/madam

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 >> I am writing in regards to the notice of application by Punch
 >> taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield
 >> SK116JD

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 >> two storey yoga centre opposite the bar.
 >> Pure Yoga is to me, and many others, a refuge and a second home, a
 >> place where we can relax and enjoy some peace.

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 >> I am very concerned that the proposed licence for Rumba states there
 >> will be a bar and entertainment outside. Not only would the noise (as
 >> has been dealt with before by environment health) be a problem, it is
 >> also intimidating for customers to approach the area with loud
 >> booming music bad language. It would be impossible to teach, have the
 >> window open, or foster an atmosphere of calm. Although this is a town
 >> centre venue and a certain amount of noise is to be expected, this
 >> would be a direct infringement on an established business and quite
 >> possibly put them out of business altogether.

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 >> I believe that the balance of all the public should be taken in to account.
 >> There is only one yoga studio in Macclesfield, there are innumerable
 >> loud bars and areas of shouting. What kind of town do we want

>> Macclesfield to be? People travel to come to the studio such is its
>> reputation, with respect, I doubt people would travel to Rumba (a franchise pub).
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>> Please let us keep this oasis of calm in our precious town.
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KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 07-Nov-2016 08:27
To:
Subject: FW: Application by Punch Tavern @ Rumba, Macclesfield

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From:
Sent: 06-Nov-2016 16:21
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Application by Punch Tavern @ Rumba, Macclesfield

Dear Sir/madam

I am writing concerning the notice of application by Punch taverns plc in respect to Rumba (27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield SK116JD). I see that the intention is for there to be a bar and outside entertainment which I object to in this instance.

I am a yoga teacher at Pure Yoga Cheshire which is opposite Rumba on Charlotte Street. The studio has developed into a haven of wellbeing and offers people from all walks of life an opportunity to restore and renew with yoga classes, meditation classes, sound 'baths' and dedicated workshops.

A venue in such proximity which plays loud music outside, and undoubtedly will lead to increased noise from revellers, will inevitably disrupt the classes which run every day, some days until around 9pm.

We are used to running classes with the everyday 'street' noise that is part of being located in a town, but the prospect of outside entertainment will potentially present an insurmountable challenge for the yoga students who so value this space.

I sincerely hope that the application is rejected.

Regards

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KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 07-Nov-2016 08:27
To:
Subject: FW: Application by Punch Taverns Plc re Rumba Bar in Macclesfield

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From:
Sent: 06-Nov-2016 16:26
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Application by Punch Taverns Plc re Rumba Bar in Macclesfield

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing regarding the notice of application by Punch taverns plc to open a licenced outside bar with entertainment at the Rumba Bar, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield SK11 6JD.

I am a teacher at Pure Yoga on Charlotte Street which is opposite the bar. This is the only dedicated yoga studio in Macclesfield and over the last few years has established a strong reputation and a loyal group of regular attendees, as well as attracting new members on an on-going basis. The studio was established long before the Rumba Bar was opened.

I am concerned that if this application is granted it will mean that our classes will be disrupted by the noise of the music/entertainment as well as those drinking outside. This will have a massive negative impact on the studio and risk its ongoing viability. Given this is the only studio of its kind in the vicinity I think it is important to support its ongoing success and ensure the residents of Macclesfield and nearby villages continue to have access to a yoga studio locally. An amenity such as Pure Yoga studio enhances what Macclesfield has to offer to its residents in terms of both physical and mental well-being. There are plenty of bars and entertainment venues in Macclesfield already. I am therefore opposed to what is being proposed. A possible compromise might be to restrict the outside bar to weekends only and/or do it from 9pm onwards.

Regards

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 08-Nov-2016 09:28
To:
Subject: FW: The Rumba Bar, Macclesfield
Importance: High
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08-Nov-2016 09:26
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: The Rumba Bar, Macclesfield
Importance: High

dear Sir/Madam

I am emailing with regards to the The Rumba Bar in Macclesfield. I am aware that the bar has applied for a licence to play music outside the premises from the afternoon into the evening.

I currently teach Pilates/yoga classes in the building just opposite the Bar. Should the license be approved it would really damage my business as while I teach Pilates/Yoga to my clients, I would constantly have this loud background music. I am aware that there are few other businesses next to mine who have already expressed a concern about this, feeling that the music would be detrimental to their business too.

I am therefore emailing asking to reject the licence to The Rumba Bar to play music outside their premises.

I am looking forward to hearing from you

kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08-Nov-2016 14:41
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Punch Taverns application RUMBA Pickford St

Dear Sir,

I am totally opposed to an outside licence for the Rumba bar.

[REDACTED] is opposite the outside area in question, we are the closest business to the Bar in question. I have tenants in my building who will be affected by the noise which will be created. We have yoga classes, fitness classes and pilates classes.

We have people who use the [REDACTED] up to 10pm in the evening.

As far as I can see the people at Rumba have no consideration for any neighbours.

When they opened, they played very loud music and we thought it was a one off, but it isn't. Loud music can be heard most nights.

They have not had permission to put up the large fence around the back area and they have not had permission to put up the marquee which went up last week.

I'm sure you need planning permission before you erect both of these items.

They just don't care about anybody else and think they can do what they want.

Why should other people's lives be affected just because of the greed of the owners of the Rumba bar.

There are 4 other businesses in this building which could be affected at some point.

Please don't let this happen, surely Loud music and booze won't encourage families to come into our area of Town.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 09-Nov-2016 08:14
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Rumba 27 Pickford Street SK11 6JD

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08-Nov-2016 19:19
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Rumba 27 Pickford Street SK11 6JD

To whom it may concern

I am writing to oppose the notice of application by Punch Taverns Plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford street Macclesfield SK11 6JB.

They don't have any noise insulation for the outdoor area and this already is a nuisance to me at present, Friday & Saturday nights I can understand but during the week it's getting ridiculous. The music indoors is not a problem to me as I don't hear it but the outside music is unacceptable. I have already complained to Rumba bar directly on several occasions due to music noise outside on weekday evenings.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 09-Nov-2016 15:34
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK116JD
Attachments: Rumba bar.jpg
Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 09-Nov-2016 15:33
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK116JD
Importance: High

Dear Sir/Madam,

we write in reference to the above application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba Bar, 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK116JD to make a public nuisance licencing objective.

We have been open since May 2012 (almost 5 years) and have built up a business which caters for a huge range of clientele. We are not a gym, we don't play music, and we only teach yoga - which is a holistic discipline very well known for its effects on health, wellbeing and relaxation. As well as general yoga classes we cater for the terminally ill (offering special relaxation and soothing events), as well as Pregnancy Yoga, yoga sessions for a local addiction rehabilitation project (R.O.A.R <http://www.reachoutandrecover.org/>), and also organising fundraising yoga events for Teenage Cancer trust (www.teenagecancertrust.org). We have been told time and time again that we are a haven or refuge away from busy life, something much needed in this age. We are the only studio that offers this kind services in the whole Macclesfield area.

We chose our location carefully, being situated between 2 car parks, with parking available at the front of our building after 6 pm, as well as being close to the train and bus stations in Macclesfield. There has always been a club opposite our building, but the noise was contained inside their building and was never a problem to us. We share our street with an art studio (next door), carpet shop, furniture shop, pie shop as well as residents.

Rumba Bar opened on 1st of July and on the week before this date we contacted Environmental Health because the bar was holding private functions (at the same time as training staff) and the noise from the music and microphone speaking in their outside area was so loud as to make impossible for us to operate our business. The noise from outside speakers and people shouting was such a disturbance that it was impossible for the people present in our classes to hear the instructions from the teacher, let alone relax!

The environmental health (Brenda Lomas) intervened upon this and the music outside stopped before their opening night - though the outside drinking remained, and to this day it's often roudy, raucous and loud.

Recently Rumba Bar has erected a huge double marquee which offers no sound insulation, and they have began to play music outside in the early evening, which even at moderate volume, still penetrates our building and create stress and ruins the experience of our clientele. Last Wednesday, there was a drunken altercation outside our

building with people arguing and swearing. We kept an eye on the situation, and noted that Rumba management never intervened. We were close to call the police, but finally the people involved wandered off.

Rumba Bar seems to offer nightclub type activities in the early evening, such as happy hours, two for 1 cocktails and drinking games. Looking at their facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/rumbamacc/?fref=ts> you get an idea of the targeted clientele, for example last week's advertisement posts include "Let's get drunk, It's cocktail time" and "Sunday Fun Day - 2 for 1 Cocktail - stay Tiki As F**k!!". As you can see the nature of the Rumba Bar is not as a traditional pub or nightclub, as they clearly encourage early evening irresponsible drinking which adds to the noise and it also intimidates regular passers by. Also their outside area is promoted as the main feature and not just a smoking area, as it shows from their social media posts (see their facebook page again <https://www.facebook.com/rumbamacc/?fref=ts>)

It is not an exaggeration to say that if Rumba can play music outside, even at a low level, the noise of the music and people shouting over the music will destroy our business, our livelihoods, and also a unique and much loved feature of Macclesfield.

Please could you advise us upon the date and venue of the hearing as we want to be present to represent our business and clientele. Our clientele have expressed their dismay and would like to be heard so we have opened a petition for them to sign, which we will send via post nearer to the deadline (27th of November)

Please find attached the picture of the Rumba Bar outside area taken from our street, showing their newly erected double marquee and extended fence, both of which we have been informed they didn't have planning permission for.

Yours sincerely,

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From:
Sent: 09-Nov-2016 19:20
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Licence application 27 Pickford Street

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Dear Sir/madam

I am writing in regards to the notice of application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK11 6JD

I am both a participant and teacher at the PureYoga studio situated opposite the Rumba outside area on Charlotte St. The yoga centre is a very important facility for many people and I myself travel from Whaley Bridge to classes as there is no comparable centre in a wide area.

I understand that when the Rumba first opened, the music from their outside speakers was very disruptive. Following a complaint to Environmental Health this matter was dealt with and outside speaker noise stopped.

I am very concerned as the change in licence states there will be a bar and

entertainment outside. The yoga centre offers support for many local residents and visitors, including a number of people with physical and mental health issues. There is also a wide age range including middle age and older people. Yoga offers a unique mix of physical exercise and relaxation which is beneficial both as recreation and therapy. The proximity of a pub with noise and alcohol consumption would completely undermine this provision. The yoga centre is open until 9pm most evenings and I cannot see why there is a need for yet another venue offering music and drink in the afternoon or early evening. I respect the fact that the centre of a town will be busy and have some noise, however there must be room for a diversity of opportunity meeting the needs of all residents, particularly older age groups who can feel excluded from town centre living.

Yours faithfully

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 10-Nov-2016 10:19
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Punch Taverns, Rumba, Pickford St Licence application

From:
Sent: 10-Nov-2016 10:11
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Punch Taverns, Rumba, Pickford St Licence application

I represent a number of businesses and Landlords who operate on or around Pickford St, Macclesfield and have been made aware of the application for an extended licence made by Punch Taverns for their Rumba Bar operation.

A 5pm commencement music licence seems wholly inappropriate for the outside area of the bar. The effect on the properties around the area would be extremely detrimental to their value, use and desirability. It would restrict evening time use of a number of the businesses and make one of the businesses in particular pretty much unviable.

Whilst writing I also question the 'temporary' marquee that has been erected in the yard of Rumba – I assume that this does not come under a permitted development and therefore either needs planning permission or should be removed within 28 days (which have elapsed). I have searched the planning portal and cannot find an application for the structure.

I trust that you will keep this in mind when considering the licence application.

I would be more than happy to discuss the points raised above so please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 14-Nov-2016 09:07
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK116JD poposedLicence change

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14-Nov-2016 09:03
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Rumba 27 Pickford st, Macclesfield SK116JD poposedLicence change

Dear Sir/madam

I am writing with regard to the notice of application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford St, Macclesfield SK116JD

I teach [REDACTED] at PureYoga on Charlotte Street opposite the Rumba Bar outside area.

When the Rumba first opened, it was not possible to teach Chi Kung at PureYoga due to the volume of music from outside speakers.

Environmental health and Brenda Lomas were contacted at that time, assessed the situation and dealt with the matter leading to a cessation of outside speaker noise.

A proposed change in the licence states there will be a bar and entertainment outside and this will potentially devastate classes at PureYoga (which has been running successfully for the past 5 years).

With this level of potential noise pollution I can't see how it will be possible for PureYoga to continue operating.

On another note - will it really be to the advantage of Macclesfield to have this level of noise pollution and potential drunkenness as a permanent feature for visitors as well as the occupants of such an historic town?

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 11-Nov-2016 13:36
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Punch Taverns application re Rumba 27 Pickford St, Macclesfield

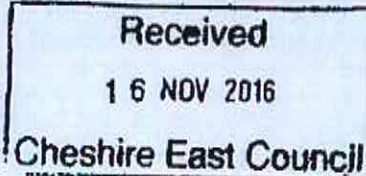
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11-Nov-2016 13:34
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Re: Punch Taverns application re Rumba 27 Pickford St, Macclesfield

I have received a notification that there is a licencing application in respect of the above. I live at [REDACTED] Street and I have lived there for several years.

They are applying for a music licence late from Wednesday to Sunday inclusive . The outside area is only a marquee without noise insulation. I work shifts and have to go out for work at 6 am so the prospect of being kept awake is not very appealing. The late opening hours may lead to disorder, drunkenness and anti- social behaviour. It will create public nuisance in the form of noise from music, litter and light pollution.

OBJECTION 13
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The Licensing Section,
Cheshire East Council,
Municipal Building,
Earle Street,
Crewe,
CW12 2BJ.



10th November 2016.

FAO: Licensing Department.

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: The Rumba Bar, 27, Pickford Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Licensing application: Variation to the premises licence to allow outdoor bar area.

As a local retail business situated near to Rumba Bar, I write to you to in objection to the above proposed licensing change application.

If the outside bar is allowed, there is nothing to stop loud music / live music to be played from 5pm Wednesday through to Sunday (current opening hours) with no respect to the surrounding shops, offices and home owners.

May I point out that the outside area is only a marquee with no sound insulation at all, and I also question as to whether it has actually got planning permission for. Because it is only a marquee any outside music played will be heard directly by everyone who works or lives close by all year round, causing disruption to all businesses and home owners, particularly in the summer months.

We do not want to have to hear loud music whilst we are still working and dealing with our customers.

Surely, this must also have environmental health implications too particularly for the residents living close by.

I do hope that you take this letter into consideration when viewing the application.

Yours faithfully,

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 18-Nov-2016 12:08
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Notice of application by punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba Bar, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, Sk11 6JD

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18-Nov-2016 12:05
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Notice of application by punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba Bar, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, Sk11 6JD

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to register my opposition to the application by Punch Taverns plc in respect to the Rumba Bar, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, Sk11 6JD.

I am a resident of nearby [REDACTED] and as such I am very concerned about the increase in noise pollution (and anti-social behaviour) that would result from the proposals for "the addition of the outdoor bar increasing the areas for licensable activities (sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment)".

As well as businesses close by, there are a number of residential properties which would be significantly detrimentally affected. Moreover, the existing facilities include a large bar area sufficient for the size of premises.

Kind regards

Email: [REDACTED]
Office: [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]

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KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 21-Nov-2016 09:43
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, CW1 3AW

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21-Nov-2016 09:41
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, CW1 3AW

Re: The notice of application by Punch Taverns plc in respect to Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield SK11 6JD

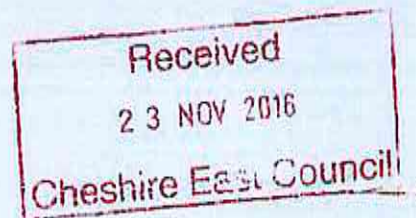
I have a small art studio/gallery on Charlotte Street and I would like to voice my concern at the application of Rumba to extend licensable activities, particularly the disruption caused by an outside bar and the playing of loud music.

I feel this would be detrimental to the businesses and residents in the immediate area, particularly in our interaction with the public.

Yours
[REDACTED]

21st November 2016

Cheshire East Borough Council
Licensing Authority at Municipal Building
Earle Street
Crewe
Cheshire
CW1 2BJ



To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to register our objection to the application for a premises licence by Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 6JD.

Our objection is relating to the main change, namely, the addition of the outdoor bar, increasing the areas for licensable activities (sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment). And in addition the conditions being added to Annex 2 of the premises licence.

According to Google Maps Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield is 90 yards away from where we live at Macclesfield. We are currently able to hear the noise generated by this business, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights. Our concerns are that their premises licence potentially could be varied to include the addition of an outdoor bar including regulated entertainment. Given our close proximity to the premises it is likely that this addition will cause us harassment, alarm and distress as detailed in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998's definition of anti-social behaviour. In addition to this it is our understanding that the licensee/s have an obligation to promote the four licensing objectives to ensure that there is no overall harm to the public good. As 'outdoor' would suggest absolutely no sound insulation it has to be assumed that the points we have raised above would breach the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003/2014 and the Human Rights Act 1998.

We appreciate that although this is a residential area, there are businesses also frequenting this vicinity and we respect and promote the co-existence of both. We have always supported local businesses in the town and would always encourage buying locally, improving the local economy and strengthening communities. We hope that our concerns, specifically relating to the outdoor licensable activities, are taken seriously and that consideration is given on the impact of our right to live peacefully in our home, ensuring that we are not subjected to any unreasonable behaviour, or action that interferes with the quiet enjoyment of our home, or which adversely affects our quality of life or that of any other resident or businesses within the local community, by anything which could be considered as anti-social.

We remain confident in the councils abilities to take all points raised in relation to this matter but in view of the above, we would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Thank you for your consideration with regards to this matter.

Kindest Regards,

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 24-Nov-2016 08:10
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6JD,,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23-Nov-2016 20:48
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Re: Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6JD,,

The Licensing Section,
Cheshire East Council,
Municipal Buildings,
Street,
Crewe
CW1 2BJ

23rd November 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6JD

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the submitted application from Punch Taverns Ltd to variation to the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 at the above licensed premises.

I am a 'sharing occupant' of a [REDACTED] some 50 yards or so from 'Rumba', on [REDACTED]. I am particularly concerned that allowing for outdoor live music etc will have a detrimental effect on the general environs of the quiet back-water of this particular area of Macclesfield. I fear it will not be possible to work, reflectively, in the studio, especially during evenings, because of the inevitable noise which will arise from Rumba.

I am also especially concerned over the impact that outdoor live music etc will have on my nearest neighbour on Charlotte Street, namely 'Pure Yoga Cheshire', where quiet and tranquil sessions are conducted most evenings of the week. My neighbour fears greatly that noise from Rumba will have a catastrophic impact on his classes. And I share his concerns.

In anticipation of your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Cheshire East Borough Council
Licensing Authority at Municipal Building
Earle Street
Crewe
CW1 2BJ S

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with regard to the notice of application by Punch Taverns plc in respect to Rumba, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield, SK116JD.

I am a teacher and a student at 'Pure Yoga Cheshire', a two storey yoga centre which is situated opposite the Rumba outside area on Charlotte St, Macclesfield.

When Rumba first opened, the music from their outside speakers caused unreasonable/excessive levels of noise pollution which had a major impact on the ability to deliver effective yoga classes which require a relatively quiet environment in order for students to enjoy the true benefits of yoga practice. I also attend the studio as a student and have had first hand experience of the negative impact of excessive noise on my yoga practice.

I believe that contacted the Environmental
Health Department about the level of noise pollution. This was subsequently assessed and the use of outside speakers by Rumba ceased.

The current application for a change in licence of Rumba, states that there will be a bar and entertainment outside. This will destroy the business which employs seven local people plus visiting teachers and provides yoga and therapies for people with a range of needs e.g cancer patients, expectant mothers.

The provision of outside drinking and music space and associated noise and disturbance would have significant negative impact on the staff and students of Pure Yoga Cheshire. The business has been existence for approximately 5 years and has continued to thrive and prosper. It offers classes and workshops 7 days per week, including evenings and attracts visiting teachers and students from around the country.

I feel very strongly that granting a license to Rumba for outside use would be in conflict with the best interests of Pure Yoga Cheshire and therefore request that you do not grant the application.

Yours faithfully

LCPREMCO
OBJECTION 19

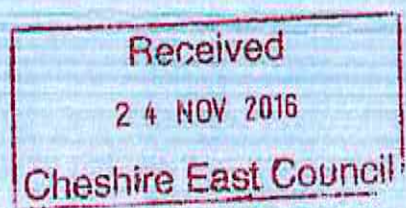
Saturday 19th November 2016

**RE: The notice of application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27
Pickford st, Macclesfield, SK116JD**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been issued a letter regarding the pending change in licensing for the Rumba Bar in Pickford Street, Macclesfield. I am writing to register the fact that I oppose these changes on the grounds of excessive noise until late hours on the days that they are open, from the new outside area of the bar. I believe it will cause an issue for me, working Monday – Friday daytimes in a full time job as a result of the music playing loudly during late evenings all year around.

Yours Faithfully,



LCPREMCO

Macclesfield 23rd of November 2016

To: Cheshire East Licencing Department

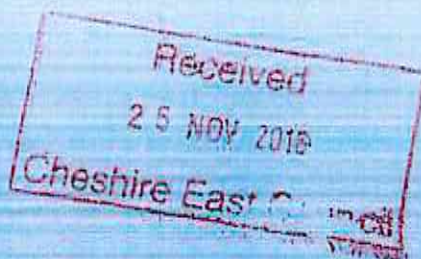
From:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a petition of objection to the changes in licencing at Rumba Bar, 27 Pickford Street, Macclesfield SK11 6JD, signed by some of our customers.

We hope this representation of our clients, gives some idea of the negative impact even low played music will have on our business and the wellbeing of our customers.

Kind regards,



Macclesfield, 8th of November 2016

Pure Yoga Cheshire, 29 Charlotte Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6JB

Dear Pure Yoga studio visitor,

The Rumba Bar – situated just opposite our doors - is applying for a change in licencing to allow them to play music and entertainment in their outside area from 5 pm until late from Wednesday to Sunday included (they are only closed on Monday and Tuesday). Their outside area is only a ^{at}marquee with any noise insulation.

This will cause very high levels of noise and all year round disruption, causing extreme disturbance to our yoga classes and making it impossible to continue to share the practice and what we feel is a wonderful addition to this town.

If you are opposed to this, please sign the petition below.

You can also apply by email or letter to the Cheshire East licensing department either by email, or by letter – to be received by the 27th of November:

Email licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Postal address: Cheshire East Borough Council, Licensing Authority at Municipal Building,
Earle, Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ S

Please mention the notice of application by Punch taverns plc in respect to the Rumba 27 Pickford
st, Macclesfield SK116JD

Feel free to share with anybody who you feel might be affected by this.

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| 1 | LORRAINE VESPIGNI |
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| 3 | KAY TOMKINSON |
| 4 | J Jouannet |
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| 6 | J. DEW |
| 7 | Kelly Cox |
| 8 | Adam Peel |
| 9 | Lisa Anderson |
| 10 | Rebecca Morris |
| 11 | Vanda Aghp |
| 12 | K. Hopkinson |
| 12 | DAVID RYAN |
| 14 | RACCO RUNDON |

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| 15 | Yvonne Higham | |
| 16 | Arvor Skelton | |
| 17 | Dorrie Skelton | |
| 18 | Lois Burrow | |
| 19 | Carol Curling | |
| 20 | DENISE WHITTAKER | |
| 21 | SHIRLEY BRADLEY | |
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| 24 | DUNCAN DICKIE | |
| 25 | AUDREY WILSON | |
| 26 | Walter Purton | |
| 27 | Rona Winterson | |
| 28 | LINA MORRISSEY | |
| 29 | Jane Johnson | |
| 30 | Jane Hallam | |
| . | EVE TAYLOR | |
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| . | Kathy Avon | |
| . | Kevin Baker | |
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| . | Simon Bill | |
| . | Jana Spavkova | 2 |
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| . | Nicola Stewart | |
| . | Mike Fawcett | |
| . | Scarlet Fairhurst | |
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| . | Nicola Lenth | 7 |
| . | Laura Maguire | 7 |
| . | NICHOLA STREET | 5 |
| 50 | JULIETTE PETRIE | 2 |
| . | Gemma Smith | 16 |

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