
om]**Subject:** Wilbraham Arms Licence Review

I am in receipt of a letter that has been distributed along Welsh Row, it is the equivalent of a witch hunt on the Wilbraham Arms. The letter has foisted all the excesses of anti social behavior, fighting, arguments, that occur along Welsh Row on the Wilbraham Arms.

The Wilbraham Arms by character has always been busy lively meeting place with music at the weekend the same as the old pub further along they have music too, it generates a good atmosphere.

I wish to highlight is that there are other 'New' pubs on Welsh Row which stay open much later and because the Wilbraham Arms have tables and chairs outside, they are used to rest on by young drunken revellers from other pubs on their way home and to eat food from one of the seven or eight take-away outlets on the Welsh Row. Red Lion Lane which runs alongside the Wilbraham Arms is the thoroughfare to the new big housing estate where the majority of the revellers live.

It is my opinion that the Wilbraham Arms are being penalised for other publicans who may restrict who go into their pubs, but do not care what state the customers are in on their way out. Many of their customers are almost unable to walk, it is these revellers that cause all the anti social problems. The regulars that use the Wilbraham Pub are not revellers, they are a mixed age group of local people having a relaxing evening who are now being victimised by a few local residents.

The Welsh Row was a busy mixed commercial and residential community when my husband and I chose to live here 22 years ago. The businesses may have changed but the pubs and the essence of Welsh Row has not. I am now a widow and teetotal, in my unbiased opinion feel the Wilbraham Arms and the other traditional pubs in Welsh Row play an important part in our local community, culture and atmosphere.

The Dabbers of Nantwich are proud of Welsh Row, listed in the Domesday Book, with its traditional Inns, it has seen battles and plague it is steeped in history and has steeped in beer for over 400 years. Long let it continue!

I believe the protest letters were distributed by an incomer to the town, who on arrival into the town lived at number 79 Welsh Row so they were aware of the pub and its venue when they later purchased the house opposite the Wilbraham Arms.

I do not wish to publish my name but would be willing if requested Please email me if it is required.