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To Whom it may concern.

I am writing to express concern, at the application pushed by The Eight Farmers public house on Parkers Road, Leighton, Crewe for extended licencing hours.

The matter has only been highlighted to residents via the mailbox campaign of Cllr Byron Evans, and although the issue of hosting Car Boot sales etc is not raising concern, allowing later drinking most certainly is.

The Eight Farmers (or to give it its local moniker, The Eight Fighters, to give you insight to the grievance felt by residents in close proximity) plays host to continuously loud patrons, with violence & public drunkenness now sadly the 'Norm'. No respect is paid to those residents living on the boundaries of the Public house, even during the day, when young children playing in their own gardens of their family homes, are exposed to the usual chorus of foul language, and aggression that goes hand in hand with the Pub.

Running up until, and often PAST closing hours, residents are again, forced to endure loud, abusive patrons milling around the public House and the close streets, cars roaring in & out of the car park, and other anti social behaviour.. Allowing later hours, would simply make the residents lives even more of a misery, especially during summer months, when windows have to be closed to avoid the litany of shouting, raucous behaviour and occasional violence. Those considering any extension may do well to think how they would like to endure this at their own homes.

Furthermore, it can be observed at any time, that any supposed 'Social Distancing' is a joke at the premises, this alone should be considered very carefully, as allowing more time for non-observant patrons merely increases risk to themselves, and then by course of action, members of the public who have not even frequented public houses, and increasing strain on NHS & services already stretched thin by the current pandemic. Rather than seeking to extend opening hours, some review should ACTUALLY be undertaken to possibly curb the current opening times, reducing danger to others.

On a personal note, I find asking to remain open later in poor taste given the current worldwide situation, where Public houses & restaurants have only just RE-opened. One wonders why such a request has been made if not for purely financial gain.

This is not the first time residents have acted against plans for the local area, with the new apartment block built next to said Public house going ahead despite very negative support from locals, and indeed, although residents have only moved into these apartments a few weeks ago, as predicted, anti social behaviour has already started

here too!... Please give this thought when considering extending opening hours to a public house to an already troubled spot...

Sincerely,

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