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I am a [REDACTED] of the 8 farmer's public house, [REDACTED] and have been made aware of an application to extend the time patrons can use the outside facilities.

Whilst I do understand that the business is a commercial enterprise and as such is focused on making a profit, and during the pandemic lockdown this has been difficult. Now the business wants to maximise its assets to increase their profit margin. What they seem to disregard is the fact that their business is located in a mainly residential area and that some of their patrons behave in an antisocial manner. Frequently the behaviour is, loud and abusive with foul language. The pub appears not to take any responsibility for the behaviour of their clientele nor have I seen any evidence of them trying to manage or control it. There have been numerous occasions when the police have been necessary to deal with incidents.

As neighbours we have not complained to the business because we understand that the outside area is important to them in order to continue to trade. However we have been able to do this on the understanding that the noise and disruption will not go on later in the evening. This application seeks to alter that. Surley, whilst it is legitimate for the pub to encourage people to use their facilities, it is also important that those of us who are inconvenienced by how the pub operates have respite from the difficulties their operation of the beer garden and car park area causes.

We have, of course had the unpleasant experience on three occasions of having to deal with the noise created by the fairground. This is an example of sustained noise and disruption that lasts for a week and a half. We can, therefore attest to the view that extending the hours will make life living here very difficult. We believe that this application is, therefore, unreasonable.

There are other problems that we are aware of including people using the premises to sell drugs, regular fights, patrons using my front garden as their personal urinal, and the constant incursion of patrons onto our garden to retrieve a football they have kicked over.

Given all of this we are formally lodging an objection to this planning application.

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