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DE13 8NH

East Staffordshire Borough Council
Licensing Team
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Dear Sirs

**RE : APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE - THE CROWN INN, MAIN STREET, YOXALL,
BURTON UPON TRENT DE13 8NQ**
**PROPOSED VARIATION : TO PERMIT THE OUTSIDE SALE OF ALCOHOL AND OUTSIDE PLAYING OF
RECORDED MUSIC**
PROPOSED HOURS : MONDAY – SATURDAY: 10.00 – 22.00 SUNDAY: 11.00 – 22.00

We wish to make representations in connection with the above application.

Our garden is immediately adjacent to the outside area proposed for the sale of alcohol and for playing recorded music outside from 10.00 – 22.00 every day, 365 days a year. We consider that the playing of recorded music outside, **all day, every day**, to be totally unreasonable and **we object to this application**. The pub and its outside area is in the middle of a quiet and peaceful residential area and the music will create noise and nuisance and sound pollution to people living in near proximity to the pub. We are very concerned about its detrimental effect on our own outdoor space and our health and wellbeing. Also, as far as we are aware, neighbouring properties, including ourselves, have not been notified or consulted on this proposal and therefore their views may well be missed. We have no objections to the pub using the outdoor area, especially in this time of Covid-19, but we think it is totally unreasonable and unjustifiable to permit the full time playing of music in this outside area. Music has been played in the past in the garden, very occasionally for special occasions for example VE Day, and we do not object to that if a temporary licence has been obtained from the Council.

Yours faithfully