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Sent: 30 June 2021 15:05
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection The Hourglass 6A High Street Tutbury
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Please find attached my concerns about the application for a license at The Hourglass, 6A High Street, Tutbury DE139LP.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Many thanks,

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Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM OTHER PERSONS

This representation is made by an 'Other Person' in respect of the premises to be licensed as detailed below (see note 1 attached):

Your name	
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	N/A
Postal and email address	
Contact telephone number	

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	THE HOURGLASS
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	6A, HIGH STREET TUTBURY DE13 9LP

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 2 overleaf)

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder	Y	SEE ATTACHED SHEET
Public safety		
To prevent public nuisance	Y	SEE ATTACHED SHEET
To protect children from harm		

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Committee to take into account.	No seats outside the Hourglass after 8pm. Alcohol sales stop at 10.30pm. Much earlier on Sundays.
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Signed: _____

Date: 29/06/21

The Hourglass, 6A High Street, Tutbury DE13 9LP

Tutbury High Street has suffered significant bouts of public nuisance in the past. Mostly concerning late night drinking in the bus stop outside the Dog and Partridge, particularly associated with underage drinking. It ended following a long campaign (years) to have the seat inside the bus shelter removed. The council has now reversed this decision and within the past year has put a seat back into this bus shelter. High Street residents are waiting to see whether this brings a return of the noise, drugs, vomit, urinating in shop doorways and motorbikes in the early hours of the morning that were associated with the last seat. At the moment the High Street is a very quiet place after about 8 pm, and with little traffic once the shops have closed. I am very concerned that this very quiet residential street will see a return to late night / early morning youths and drinking if there is a focal point for the late night sale of alcohol. The other two local sources of off-license alcohol sales are the off license in Duke Street which closes at 9pm and Kang's mini-Market which closes at 7pm.

Youths leaving the pubs and walking up the High Street at closing time are occasionally noisy – at a time when residents are sleeping - and sometimes pull plants out of the street planters, ring doorbells, damage hanging baskets etc. I'm concerned that the hours planned for alcohol sale at The Hourglass could raise the frequency of these events at night from occasional to routine. There are many pubs in Tutbury, including the centre of the village. We really don't need another.

The street is a very quiet place at night and residents would not welcome any increase in late night traffic, door slamming and the noise of people departing. Late night noise is currently minimal.

we sometimes have to move people on from our front steps. Bottles and chip wrappers get left and we have had balls through the window when impromptu football starts from one side of the street to another. We are extremely concerned that long and late hours of alcohol sales at 6A will exacerbate these problems. I gather off-license sales cannot be consumed on the premises – so where will customers go to drink them? The bus stop? Doorsteps in the street? The kerb? Consuming alcohol at these sites would almost certainly increase public nuisance.

Why will alcohol be on sale so late? With every other source closed (pubs, off license, mini-market) this would present a unique focus for very late-night alcohol sale. The High Street has a 14th Century Coaching Inn trying to re-establish trade after the long Covid lockdowns, many families live here and it is a historic Georgian street that we residents make a lot of effort to maintain and keep clean.

The live music planned at The Hourglass will be a significant public nuisance to all the families with gardens backing onto The Hourglass, especially on Saturdays and Sundays, and this will be made significantly worse through the sale of alcohol. How is a license for alcohol sale to 11:30 pm on a Sunday appropriate?

PLEASE RESPECT our rights to a quiet residential life in our beautiful village and turn down this application for long and late alcohol sales. This is a village that goes to sleep around 8pm and we all love living here just as it is. Approving this license will be a nightmare for those of us living on the street, and especially for my family living the other side of a party wall.