

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to object to the new application by Moriarty's for premises licence at 3 Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds, specifically the late licensing, on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and of The Prevention of Public Nuisance. We wish to have our representation considered as residents of 6 Whiting Street.

We believe that the addition of a new premises on Whiting Street, with late licence to serve alcohol and play recorded music on several days of the week, would have the cumulative effect of an increase in crime and disorder and an increase in public nuisance.

The current number of licensed premises (Boosh, So Bar, The Mason's Arms, Petrus) on what is largely a residential street already results in public nuisance and crime and disorder and a further licensed premise would surely increase both of these problems.

As residents we experience disturbance of inebriated groups and individuals most nights with higher levels at weekends. We hear shouting, arguments and other incidents of public disorder as customers move between or leave licensed premises. We have been victims of crime, experiencing drunken males throwing a traffic cone through our front window. There are frequent occurrences of hearing people vomiting in the street and the public nuisance of the vomit on the pavements.

The very high volume of music being played after 11pm at night from Boosh causes a public nuisance and prevents residents from sleeping. We have huge reservations about the application to play recorded music at 3 Whiting Street which is much closer to the residential houses, especially considering that young children live above 4&5 Whiting Street, at 6 Whiting Street and 87 Whiting Street.

In summary, we object to the application as the cumulative effect of licensed premises will have negative consequences of:

- an increase in crime against both property and persons;
- an increase in noise causing disturbance to residents;
- an increase in littering and fouling.

We hope that our concerns will be addressed in this matter.

Kind regards

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