

To the licensing manager,

We would like to put forward our representation for the support of the blue notice to review the premises license of the Bramley Apple pub, in particular our objection to the late license.

We live directly opposite the Bramley Apple pub and have been experiencing a number of issues relating to the outside the front of the Bramley Apple between 10pm and 2am on a weekly basis:

- 1) Congregating in large groups outside of the pub.
- 2) Talking loudly/shouting, swearing and anti-social behaviour.
- 3) Customers grouping and standing in the middle of the road.
- 4) Excessive noise levels, enough to keep us awake and prevent us from getting to sleep, including screaming, drinking outside, intimidating behaviour all of which seems unmanageable.
- 5) Cars parking on double yellow lines blocking the road for the evening/night.
- 6) Cars/taxis picking up customers, slamming car doors and revving engines especially after 12am.
- 7) Drunken and anti-social behaviour after leaving the pub, hanging round in groups near the pub and down the road.

Obviously all of this interferes with the reasonable enjoyment of the property we live in.

These problems are particularly bad after 11pm in such a residential area. It is widely known in the area that you are able to get alcohol late at the Bramley Apple and we have observed people going specifically there for the late licence. This seems very unreasonable and is bound to encourage anti-social behaviour. There are no other pubs down Church Street who have a late license, they are all closed by 11pm if not earlier. (We don't think there are any pubs in Southwell with a license until 1am) The Bramley Apple license should be in line with the rest of the pubs in the community.

Furthermore, It was agreed in the meeting that the pub would adhere to earlier closing times for one month to see if this helped the situation. It is clear that the late licence causes more anti social behaviour, as noise did improve past 1am. However, because the new times have only changed slightly (until 12am) and were not enforced totally, there has been little difference to the above issues. Noise after 1 am has decreased but noise up to 1am is as bad especially after 11pm.

We feel that the above issues will not be resolved by reviewing the late license to 12am, we feel the only fair and reasonable thing in such a residential area would be to review the license to 11pm in line with the other pubs nearby.

Please see below some evidence taken of groups congregating and staying outside the front of the Bramley Apple pub at unreasonable times causing excessive noise.