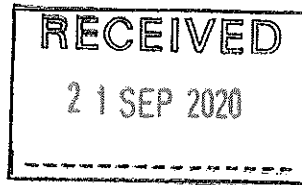


Licensing Manager
Lancaster City Council
Town Hall
Marine Road East
Morecambe
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re : Variation of Premises Licence for The Royal Hotel Bolton-le-Sands

I would like to object to the variation of the licence to enable them to serve from the outside bar in the beer garden.

There has been a lot of noise from the beer garden which has disturbed me at night since the Royal has reopened. The noise coming from the beer garden is quite loud at times and this leads to waking me up and disturbing my sleep. Where the bar has been positioned makes it very close to my garden and house, which in turn has made the noise levels louder when people congregate in that area. It also disturbs my young dog, who then starts barking as she thinks there are people in our garden. I am an elderly lady living on my own so I find when she starts barking late at night it is very unsettling.

Since the garden has been refurbished there have been a lot more lights put in compared to the few lights that were there originally. This has led to more people sitting out there later at night as it is so bright. There is a lot of loud talking, shouting and laughing going on which is very annoying when I am trying to sleep. If this bar is open on a permanent basis it will encourage more people to sit out and stay in the garden and so increase the level of noise on a more regular basis .

There has been one occasion where food and crockery have been thrown over the wall into the garden area off my path. My dog has then found this food and has brought it into the house, which is not very pleasant. I bagged up what I found and took it to the Royal to give to the manager so he would know about it. I was told he wasn't in so I gave the bag to a member of staff on the door so I don't know if he is aware of the incident or not.

This is not acceptable, waste food left lying around can attract rats which I do not want in my garden.

I find it distressing that if this licence is approved, the garden and home that I have enjoyed for the last 13 years will be spoilt by the excess noise, which I have already experienced over the last few months. The thought of this continuing is very upsetting to me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Wheeler".

Mrs Susan Wheeler 17 Sept 2020