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As indicated in my email to the Licensing Unit of Friday 12 August 2016; I as a representative of a responsible authority feel it is appropriate to raise an objection on prevention of public nuisance grounds to the issue of a Temporary Event Licence (TEN) to run on 27-28 August 2016 at the Holroyd Arms, Aldershot Road, Guildford.

The Holroyd Arms is a long established public house located on the Aldershot Road, Guildford. As the attached plan demonstrates the premises has residential properties on all four sides, however according to Environmental Health records the only noise complaints have been from residents the west and north of the premises in Aldershot Road and Wendy Crescent respectively. To my knowledge it has been under the supervision of the applicant for at least five years and I am pleased to report that since the peak of the noise complaints in 2013, the premises has appeared to cause very little concern to the neighbours. I believe that the last TEN issued to this applicant was for the 30/31 July 2016, after which the Council received a complaint that music from the premises was audible and intrusive at a nearby residential property from midday on the 30th until after midnight on the same day.

I have spoken to the resident and they claim that when they called the premises to complain about the noise from amplified music, the response was that they have permission to carry out this activity under the TEN .

The complainant did not want any further action at the time, as it appeared that the offending activity only related to the TEN. However having been consulted on the new TEN, I would like to object with a view to controlling the activity to ensure that there is no likelihood of a public nuisance. In my opinion this can be achieved by limiting the noise from amplified music emanating from the premises. I understand that the premises has a noise limiter, but have no knowledge nor record of when and how it was set up.

Regards

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