

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 October 2021 15:09
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Objection - Badgers Mount Hotel- application to vary license

Dear Sirs

A local resident has kindly advised that this is the email address we can use to voice our objections to a license application. (see image attached)
If this is not the correct address or department, please advise where to direct my objection.

There is no reference number for this application, nor am I able to find the application online.
Is this still being pursued?

The application is for a local business, Badgers Mount Hotel, to extend their events license and therefore permission for making noise pollution late into the night during the week.

Whilst I completely understand the relevance of this requirement from Friday to Sunday, when the majority of the general public arrange special occasions, i.e. weddings, the need to for this to continue throughout the week shows blatant disregard to the effect on the local community, and properties with close proximity to the establishment.

Over recent months there has been repeated occasions where Badgers Mount have disturbed the neighbourhood, consistently playing loud music, audible 200m away and others significant events, involving fairground rides on one occasion, and cars parked along the main road and side streets on several occasions. The noise from these events has woken my young son on several occasions, and also keeps me awake until the guests have all dissipated.

In a world where we are still learning to manage to live with Covid-19, events so far have been reduced in size yet still hugely disruptive. My concern is that as we continue to normalise, these events will continue to grow both in size of attendees, volume, and traffic. Also if this extension is approved, what prevents another application in the future extending the time even further?

I would like to think that due consideration would be given to the effect that this would have on people's working lives and children's school lives if they needed to try to function on constantly disrupted sleep. We as residents, in close proximity and directly affected by this change, would appreciate a firm line in the sand to be drawn and remain in place with the current license, to maintain the quiet, rural village environment which attracted us to move here.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Local resident - LE9 7SG

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 October 2021 21:29
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to License Extension for Badgers Mount Hotel, 6 Station Road, Elmhurst, LE9 7SG

To Whom it may concern

Re: Objection to License Extension for Badgers Mount Hotel, 6 Station Road, Elmhurst, LE9 7SG

There is a blatant disregard the Management hold for the rules imposed upon it by the council, and also towards their fellow village residents. Therefore, I wish to formally, and **strongly, object** to the proposed extension to the license at Badgers Mount Hotel.

It is my understanding that at the moment Badgers Mount Hotel holds its license until 11pm Sunday-Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday. They wish to extend this licence to midnight 7 days per week.

Currently, they host large wedding or party-style events on Fridays and Saturdays (and occasionally other days) but on those occasions where such events are hosted the noise levels are simply unacceptable. When live bands are playing I could tell you what song is being played from my lounge (at the back of my house) with the television on and the windows closed. Recorded music is slightly less invasive but I can still feel and hear the bass resonating and any event held on the premises with music never makes for a good night's sleep.

Guests drinking outside up until midnight and the noise they make leaving after midnight frequently disrupt us, alongside the movement and activities of staff leaving and emptying bins/glasses etc.

Parking is always a problem, I cannot safely see to get off my drive on some occasions and cars parked on the main road can only be seen as a major hazard. This road is 40mph and is a busy stretch of road, often used by lorries, tractors, horses and cyclists. Pedestrians, prams and wheelchairs sometimes cannot use the narrow pavements due to people parking on them, and residents in nearby residential streets often have problem with inconsiderate and excessive parking also (Leighton Crescent, Roundhills, Bostock Close).

In summary, the events that take place with a late license are very, very disruptive to the residents of Elmhurst; to extend this for us to experience all week long is unacceptable. My little boy is already woken up by the noise, as are we; it is extremely annoying as it is but at least it is a weekend. To have to experience this on nights where he needs to go to school, for us to go to work, for traffic to be negotiating cars parked along the road during rush hour/school bus drop offs and pick ups is absolutely not an option.

I am aware that planning permission was granted for the marquee to become a permanent addition, and I am also aware that it came with some strict caveats regarding noise and how they control it. These noise restrictions are absolutely NOT being adhered to, especially for live bands. I don't know how they measure the noise output but for me to be able to sing along in my home, and my son be woken from his sleep, is not acceptable and I simply cannot understand how we will cope if the license is extended allowing and encouraging this establishment to host such events all week long.

As such, Sunday through until Thursday with the 11pm license means that the Hotel seems not to host large parties and is therefore, much more in keeping with its location amongst

residential homes in a quiet, semi-rural village. I think with the disruption that the residents face over a weekend, that it only seems reasonable to allow us some sleep and to enjoy our homes during the week please.

Thank you very much for your time taken to read and consider the points in my email. I sincerely hope that the long-suffering residents of Elvesthorpe are considered and this license extension is not approved.

Many thanks,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the sender.

Local resident - LE9 7SG

From: Online Forms - Website Enquiry
Sent: 24 October 2021 17:28
To: Customer Services Mailbox
Subject: Contact Us - ENQ373365959

Hello,

A customer has contacted us regarding an enquiry they have through our website. Please see below and respond to the customer if necessary.

Title of your enquiry: objection to licensing application Badgers Mount Hotel Elmhurst LE9 7SG

Your enquiry: objecting because; car park is not big enough, especially when they have fairground as it uses whole of car park, customers park on the road & pavement outside venue & surrounding roads. Hazard to pedestrians & motorists in a busy 40mph area which is already being addressed by local MP.

The increase in noise pollution, already difficult to have windows open due to music as Marquee is not soundproofed & often outdoor entertainment & noisy customers arriving & leaving late at night.

Title: Mr.

First Name: David

Surname: Powney

Phone number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: 1 Leighton Crescent, Elmhurst, LE9 7SF

Thanks
Web Team!

From: britclassics [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 October 2021 15:55
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to badgers mount hotel increased licensed hours

I would like to register my objection the proposed increase in licensed hours for the Badgers Mount Hotel, Elmesthorpe LE9 7SG. I live in Lovelace Crescent, and the noise from parties at the hotel does effect me. I will tolerate the noise ending at 11pm at night, but later than that is unacceptable in a very residential area.

Yours sincerely,
Derrick Hewkin

9 Lovelace Crescent, Elmesthorpe.

From [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2021 13:25
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Badgers Mount extension to licensing and music hours

Dear Sir,

I would like to lodge my objection to the above application.

I am aware that my husband has lodged his objection but I believe if you feel strongly about an issue then you must stand and be counted. whilst it is nice to know that this facility is growing in the area it should not override the concerns of the people in the community.

Having been welcomed into the community we have joined in many community activities in the belief that bringing people together will make any community a better and safer place to live.

There are many needs within communities that local authorities cannot hope to improve but the community itself can save village halls, can provide useful activities for the young and elderly. They can also hold events that involve the whole community, getting them to all pull together.

The above application brings nothing to the community but more noise and traffic pollution.

I hope that your committee will agree that businesses can develop in other areas that would not bring conflict to the community.

yours faithfully.

Elaine Grewcock.

1, Lovelace Crescent, Elmhurst LE 9 7SL

From: Clerk Elmesthorpe Parish Council [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 October 2021 14:07
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing application - Badgers Mount

Dear Ms Haywood,
Further to the Elmesthorpe Parish Council meeting on 29 October 2021, please find attached their letter of objection to the proposed variations at The Badgers Mount Hotel, Station Road, Elmesthorpe.
Yours sincerely
Julie Gent
Parish Clerk



ELMESTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

The Village Hall, Wilkinson Lane, Elmesthorpe LE9 7SP

Veronica Haywood – Licensing Officer
Blaby District Council
Council Offices
Desford Road
NARBOROUGH
Leicestershire
LE19 2EP

29 October 2021

Dear Ms Haywood

Application at Badgers Mount Hotel, 6 Station Road, Elmesthorpe, Leicestershire

Description: Application to Vary existing Licence for sale of alcohol, and performance of live and recorded music indoors

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2021 regarding the application to vary various parts of the current Licence at The Badgers Mount Hotel, Elmesthorpe. In the light of the comments received from residents living near to Badgers Mount, Elmesthorpe Parish Council wishes to object to the application.

The grounds for objection are:

- To safeguard the living conditions of nearby residents. Badgers Mount is located in a wholly residential area in a small village. Despite the Applicant's assurances about the way in which activities will be run on the premises, we understand from residents that he has repeatedly shown scant regard for their wellbeing.

The Parish Council understands that residents have telephoned Badgers Mount Hotel on a number of occasions and asked for the music to be turned down simply to be told "it does not exceed the decibel level" and the music was not turned down. Furthermore, we understand that the level of noise from Badgers Mount has been such that residents living on the opposite side of the road are unable to hear their televisions.

- The extension to midnight on every day of the week of the performance of live music and the playing of recorded music to midnight on every day of the week is likely to make the lives of those living close by intolerable.
- The music played at Badgers Mount can be heard more than half mile away at homes on Burbage Common Road. The Parish Council (and we also believe that the Planning Department) has been contacted by residents of Burbage Common Road who have complained that their use of their homes was being spoilt by the noise generated by Badgers Mount Hotel. In particular, the loud noise had disturbed use of their garden on an almost weekly basis during the last couple of years.

- The impact of the noise on the lives of people in Elvesthorpe is such that the Planning Officers felt the need to specifically address it when the Applicant applied to retain the on site marquee on a permanent basis. The planning permission also specifically requires that external doors and openings shall be kept closed in the interests of the living conditions of nearby residents.
- To illustrate the Parish Council's concerns about the Applicant's lack of consideration of his neighbours, we would refer to the Applicant's activities at the end of August 2021. The Applicant had already been made aware by the Planning Department of concerns within the Village about the disruption caused by his clients parking on the Station Road. The Planning Department were sufficiently concerned about the situation to attached a condition to the planning permission for the retention of the marquee whereby a Parking Management Plan must be submitted for approval in the interests of highway safety and to minimize the level of on street parking.

This planning permission is very recent, having been granted on 17 May 2021. In response, on a date believed to be the last Sunday in August 2021, the Applicant installed or allowed to be installed two large fairground amusements in the car park so his clients were forced to park on the road causing severe disruption to traffic. From this, the Parish Council can only assume that the Applicant has no interest in working with the local community and little regard for the wishes of Blaby District Council's Planning Team.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need any further information on the above comments.

Yours sincerely



Julie Gent
Parish Clerk

From: Linda Lockwood [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 October 2021 15:08
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] David Freer <[REDACTED]>;
Elmesthorpe Parish Council <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Badgers Mount Licence Application - Objection - Potential Public Nuisance

Dear Sir/Madam

We understand with considerable concern that the proprietor of the Badgers Mount Hotel has applied for an extension to the hours of operation permitted at the premises.

The hours applied for will allow the premises to serve alcohol as well as play live and recorded music from 11am until 2359 for 365 days every year.

As we live diagonally opposite the premises we will be significantly affected by these proposals if they are permitted.

There have already been occasions of music being played at excessive volume pre COVID; mainly because a marquee is used which has little sound proofing - it is totally unacceptable to be subjected to this without any respite - if this licence is granted it will potentially be 13 hours every day!

We are concerned that the revised hours if allowed will lead to a public nuisance and are excessive for a hotel in a rural area. I doubt they would even be welcomed in a town centre!!

Elmesthorpe is a rural location without a shop; public car parking or public transport. This means that most customers will arrive and leave by car causing additional traffic as well as noise in the early hours of the morning.

As a village Elmesthorpe does not have the facilities which often accompany this kind of activity. There is no police presence; no CCTV; no taxi rank.

Cars which cannot be accommodated within the hotel car park will doubtless be parked on the surrounding roads as was the case several weeks ago when the proprietor permitted a fair to be operated in the hotel car park until late evening. Cars were parked all along the main road and on grass verges until very late.

We are also concerned that if the premises are allowed to open later than anywhere else in the immediate area without restriction the hotel bar may become a magnet for late night drinkers who have been in nearby venues which have closed earlier.

Whilst appreciating that the proprietor of Badgers Mount obviously wants to operate a profitable business the premises are a hotel - not a night club.

We request that the licensing application is denied.

Yours faithfully

Gary & Linda Lockwood
Uppingham
Station Road
Elmesthorpe
LE9 7SG

From: IAN THORPE <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 29 October 2021 09:25
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Badgers Mount Increase in Licensing hours

To Whom It concerns

I am replying to a notice about the extension from Friday and Saturday to seven days a week, the noise is not the main issue here, although there is some concern being as I start for work early and in the summer with the windows open the noise can be heard at the top of Leighton Crescent where we live. But when they have weddings and other social functions on, the people attending are parking on the main road and our road and other surrounding roads making the exiting side roads dangerous due to restricted vision because of the additional parked cars. Friday and Saturday traffic tends to be lighter than midweek and there is a lot of larger vehicles using that main road surely they should be looking at additional parking spaces as well?

These are my main two reasons why we are opposed to increasing the licensing hours.

Kind regards,

Ian Thorpe

From: Ivor Poxon [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2021 10:29
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Objection to Badgers Mount Hotel increasing hours

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ivor Poxon
Date: 23 October 2021 at 10:18:47 BST
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Objection to Badgers Mount Hotel increasing hours

I strongly object to any further increase in licensing hours at Badgers Mount Hotel it would have no benefit to the community or village. Badgers Mount Hotel is a residential hotel which should serve local businesses and area and not turned into a party venue, I'm sure residents on business staying in the hotel would not welcome music and drinking and people leaving the premises in the small hours, the benefit to local area would be lost.

Elmesthorpe does not have the facilities for discos, live music and late night drinking. Town and city centres have the facilities for such venues, they provide police presence and surveillance, they have public parking, they also have bus services, taxi ranks and they have better access to other emergency services. Elmesthorpe as none of these there would be on street parking on a very busy through road. There would also be early hours conversing, car doors banging all to the annoyance of local residents who may well have to get up early to go to work. At the moment it is a fair compromise for everyone, and if Badgers Mount Hotel has a special occasion, weddings, anniversaries etc they can apply for an extension as they do at present.

Sent from my iPad

From: G J Parkes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 25 October 2021 14:14
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Extended licensing hours - Badgers Mount Hotel No. 6 Station Road Elmesthorpe Leics. LE9 7SG

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to register our opposition to the extension of the licensing hours at the Badgers Mount Hotel.

We live opposite the hotel and over the years have witnessed the possible dangers and disturbance larger events and later licensing hours can have on the road and the local community.

Elmesthorpe is primarily a residential village.

The Badgers Mount was built and opened in keeping with this, welcoming business people and residents alike. It is not in a suitable position to expand further into the realm of large functions/discos and so forth.

Increased music and drinking hours would facilitate these events on a more frequent basis.

Parking can be a problem with cars spilling out onto the B581, already a busy road and subject to a traffic speed/safety survey from local MP Alberto Costa.

With increased licensing hours comes later "turning out" times, more possibilities for noise eg. banging of car doors, shouting, general public nuisance. There is also a possibility of driving over the limit and risking the safety of all involved.

We have been very tolerant of occasional/one off events but all day every day licensing for music and alcohol, opening the door for more party type events is, we feel, a step too far for the village from the point of view of public nuisance and safety.

We have no personal grudges against the owners and realise they are running a business; but we are interested in safeguarding the local community, residents both young and old and all the other people using the B581 at whatever time of day or night.

Thankyou,

Yours faithfully,

J and G Parkes
Chacewater,
Station Road,
Elmesthorpe

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 October 2021 19:53
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to license extension for badgers Mount hotel Elmeſthorpe

To Whom it may concern

RE: objection to license extension for badgers Mount hotel Elmeſthorpe.

As a resident of Leighton Crescent for over 7 and half years with a young family we have always found the badgers Mount hotel to be disrespectful of the surrounding area it is set in. They only care for themselves and their pockets!

When they do hold weddings/party's ect the music is at a leavel that myself and husband can sing along to the song without any windows open. Not long ago they held a party with fair ground rides in there car park with very loud music and man on the mic shouting. This woke both my daughter up as it when on into the night ! Also there was a lot of loud guest very drunk outside shouting and screaming.

Parking is a VERY big issus also ! Station road is a very fast road with very narrow walking paths. When any events are held at the badger people will park on the main road across the paths causing a danger to people and driver!! I'm surprised there hasn't been any car accidents due to this. They also park down Leighton Crescent which is also a very narrow road. We have had party goers park across our drives with no bother and walk off to the hotel.

We have called the hotel a few times when the music as gone on after 11.30 midweek to ask them to turn the music down with no luck !

I completely understand they need to claw back money due to Covid but they do not respect anyone living around them.

We strongly object to this license extension.

King Regrds
K.Matthews
Leighton Crescent
Elmeſthorpe

From: Kevin Grewcock <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 24 October 2021 12:42
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Badgers Mount Hotel, application to extend licencing and hours of music

Dear Sir,

I would like to object to the above application in the strongest terms. I moved to this quiet little hamlet with my wife to make this our final home. We were aware the the above premises had applied for something similar in 2015 and after residents complaints extensions were not permitted as requested in the application.

Since moving here in 2016 we have witnessed the growth of this business from it's humble beginnings into a thriving restaurant and also enjoying greater hotel occupation through many weddings and party guests. I am glad to see any thriving business in our community but not at any cost, certainly the increase in traffic is now causing great concern amongst locals. The most serious concern expressed by residents is the general increase in noise created but parties and party goers. There also used to be a once a year firework experience in November in our community when all people celebrate bonfire night. Now we have this many times throughout the year due to parties and weddings held at 'Badgers'. Guests expect a display with their celebration but we the local residents must tolerate not fireworks for families but Display fireworks which along with frightening some elderly residents also send the resident animals into stress. There is no 'set' timescale for the length of the display so the elderly that like to retire early have little chance of rest.

I have mentioned the above paragraph to demonstrate exactly what we the residents must tolerate already to allow this business to be profitable and employ people both in and out of our community. I also think that some consideration must now be given to that community and say to the owners of Badgers Mount, if you wish to be part of this community you must look at other ways of improving the viability of your business. This is more likely if you work with the community and not constantly against them.

The recent approval of the 'Gazebo' in the grounds has also been an unwelcome addition to the overall noise levels that are no longer contained within the building but now with music playing loudly for wedding guest is something else we are expected to embrace for the sake of business growth.

On the whole my experience of Blaby Council since we moved here has been a very good one, they being receptive, helpful and providing good facilities in our area for children, dog owners and the community to enjoy.

Keeping these facilities well maintained.

I trust you well give the above your consideration

your faithfully
Kevin J. Grewcock

1, Lovelace Crescent, Elmhurst LE9 7SL

From: kim wassell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 27 October 2021 15:44
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Objection to Badgers Mount application

Dear Sir

This is an email listing a formal objection to Badgers Mount, 6 Station Road, Elmesthorpe and their application to increase Licensing hours from 11am to midnight on Friday and Saturday increased 11 am to midnight 7 days per week to play live music, recorded music [disco] and late night drinking. Personally, I live about 150m from the entrance to Badgers Mount, whatever noise the hotel produces carries directly from their establishment to the rear bedroom side of our house, I work a 3 shift pattern and I believe it will further inconvenience my sleep pattern during weekdays when I take an early night to rise at 4am to start my morning shift. I hear such noise presently, this will only prolong it as it extends into the night.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Kim Wassell
23, Leighton Crecent,
Elmesthorpe.
Leics.
LE9 7SF

From: L Webber [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 October 2021 12:37
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: The Badgers Mount Hotel, Elvesthorpe

To Blaby council,

I'm writing regarding the request by the Badgers Mount Hotel in Elvesthorpe to extend their licensed hours for loud music and drinking throughout the week. My partner and I own a property opposite the hotel and would like our strong objection to this proposal noted please. I suffer from Fibromyalgia and my health will be negatively impacted by this change, as will my livelihood due to lack of sleep during the week, which is vital to my overall wellness.

The Badgers Mount hotel is in the center of this otherwise very quiet village, where there is a large elderly community. We already experience frequent disturbances at the weekends, during which I'm certain that the noise levels are often well above the legal regulation within a residential area. I have resisted placing any official complaints until this point. If this disruption were to extend into the working week, the disturbance to the residents of Elvesthorpe, including workers, children and our elderly neighbours, would be unacceptable.

If the extended license were to go ahead, I will be forced to move out of the village as I cannot afford for my work or my health to be further impacted by the Badgers Mount. We would appreciate any advice that you can provide on further action that can be taken against this going ahead.

Kind regards,

Lucy Webber and Benjamin Harris

Haydn Holme, Elvesthorpe

From: Deb Jarvis [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 October 2021 18:57
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to increased licensing hours at Badgers Mount hotel.

Dear BDC Licensing Department,

I am a neighbour of Badgers Mount Hotel, 6 Station Road, Elvesthorpe and I would like to lodge my strong objection to the requested increase by them of their licensing hours to 11am till midnight, 7 days a week.

I live directly opposite the hotel and already suffer the effects of this venue having weddings/ party nights with loud live music, disco's and even the arrival of a noisy fairground a few weeks ago. The carpark at some of these events is insufficient and guests park on the road outside causing major disruption making the road generally unsafe for motorists and pedestrians. The noise of intoxicated guests leaving, shouting and slamming car doors is also a nuisance. This is a small village and the current disruption is bad enough, it is totally unsuitable for a 7 day a week party venue.

Kind regards

Mrs D Jarvis
The Poplars, station Road,
Elvesthorpe,

From: peter townsend [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 October 2021 16:07
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Badgers Mount Objection

As a deeply concerned resident of Elvesthorpe, I cannot stress enough that the proposed changes to their licensing hours MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO AHEAD. I obviously understand and accept the extra noise at the weekend given as it is a popular wedding venue, even the bizarre peacock noises being emitted from the car park gone midnight just a couple of weeks ago, I am even prepared to turn a deaf ear to the explicit language that goes along with excessive alcohol consumption. I have three children at home all of school age and will not tolerate extra noise seven days a week. Badgers Mount currently has a wonderful reputation as a place to relax and unwind with friends seeking something more than your run of the mill giant pub chain, nobody wishes it to turn into party central and lose that part of its charm.

Yours sincerely

Peter Townsend

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 October 2021 17:03
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: 7 nights extended music license objection

To whom it may concern,

I formally object to late night music and drinking extension as proposed for 7 nights a week.

I have no objections to weekends but Elmhurst is a residential area and the weekends when loud music is played can be heard from the house. Hearing this noise and people screaming and shouting 7 days-a week i object to. Extending this to every day of the week is not acceptable.

Kind regards,

Phil

Leighton crescent.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2021 12:03
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: APPLICATION BY MR GLEN WATSON OF BADGERS MOUNT HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, 6 STATION ROAD, ELMESTHORPE, LEICS. LE9 7SG

Dear Sirs,

Re: Application to increase the hours for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises, Performance of Live Music and Playing of Recorded Music from 11. 00 to 23.59 every day

With regard to the above application, as residents directly opposite to the premises in question, we would like to protest to the application due to the following reasons :

1. Public nuisance and public safety

At present under the existing licence they hold, we are already subjected to excessive noise levels after 1.00 am

The traffic is increased at night when functions are being held, and this is on an already very busy main road, through the village.

Taxis arriving and departing and parking along the main road on the verges are definitely a safety issue. There is insufficient parking on the premises.

We moved into our property in May this year and there have been functions generally every weekend since Covid restrictions have been lifted. Whereas we are delighted that life is getting back to normal, we are very unhappy with the fact that a relatively small hotel and restaurant is being turned into an events venue. Obviously, if the licence is granted the noise levels and traffic levels will increase significantly and at present with the existing licencing hours, during the summer months we have already been unable to have our bedroom windows open at night.

A few weeks ago there was a fairground attraction erected for a wedding function, which caused chaos on the main road and although part of the equipment which was at the front of the hotel was closed down at 9.00p.m the other equipment and loudspeakers were still continuing into the early hours. The noise from the guests was excessive.

Elmesthorpe is a residential village and we feel that these premises should remain as a small country hotel and restaurant to be enjoyed by the residents and public alike, and not be turned into a noisy, unsavoury venue.

We are extremely disappointed to find that having moved into this village location it is possible that there will be a total disregard by Blaby Council, to the quality of life for the residents of Elmesthorpe and the safety of the public using this main route.

We hope you will consider our concerns before granting this licence.

Kind regards
Ralph & Maureen Coleman
"Heatherstone"
Station Road
Elmesthorpe,
Leics.
LE9 7SG

From: Stewart Bint [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2021 13:42
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Badgers Mount 7-day music and late night drinking licence.

To whom it may concern

I would like to register strong objections to the application by Badgers Mount Hotel in Elmetsthorpe to increase their licensed hours from 11 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday, to 11 a.m. to midnight seven days a week to play live music (recorded music (disco) and late night drinking.

There are a number of houses within close proximity to the hotel, including some with children who will be trying to sleep.

As this is a residential area, the additional noise pollution such as this application would lead to, will substantially affect neighbours' quality of life and is totally unacceptable. I have asked the local MP, Alberto Costa, to look into this (given the short time scale for objections) as a matter of urgency.

Regards
STEWART BINT

From: susan sharpe [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 17:03
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Badgers Mount Hotel

We object to any extention of licencing hours and music to Badgers Mount Hotel as this would be a public nuisance to all living nearby.
It would also be a danger to public safety because there is not enough parking there for the amount of people it would attract, and therefore they would be parking where roads are not wide or safe enough for parking.

Susan Sharpe
Peter Sharpe

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2021 07:40
To: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to extension to licensing hours at Badgers mount Hotel

To Whom it may concern

I would like to put on record my concerns and objection to the Extension of licensed hours that the Badgers Mount Hotel 6 Station Road Elmeſthorpe LE9 7SG have applied for, this venue is already noisy when they have functions at weekends especially in the summer months when windows are open. If this is allowed I feel this would become a destination spot and every night of the week would become intolerable. Also when they get a lot of cars attending the Main Station Road becomes littered with cars and this then becomes a case of road safety also.

Tony Harding
The Old Nursery
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LE9 7SG
Phone: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Badgers mount

To whom it may concern.

I am writing in relation to the objection to the increase in licencing hours at the Badgers Mount, station road, le9 7sg.

We live directly across the road from the hotel. I object to these hours being increased for the following reasons;

I have 4 children, one whom is disabled and I believe the noise will disrupt there sleep , as the current noise does this .

Often when people leave the premises , I can hear a lot of noise, shouting swearing for quite some time and I am concerned that these incidents will also increase. I do not want my children to keep waking up listening to increased amount of this behaviour.

We also experience problems with people parking outside of our house at times, which makes it difficult to get off the drive and I am a nurse and have to be on call at times, so this will potentially cause more problems and effect me getting to ill patients

This area is one the whole a nice , peaceful country side area and that is why I choose to move hear. I believe by increasing the hours it will ' bring the area down' and encourage drunkards and valadism and it will affect who it attracts to the area.

I believe that this is being purposed because the hotel probably feels it has lost money because of covid. I think that if this purposal goes ahead, then they will loose custom as people in the village will probably boycott it.

The pub is quite often very busy as it stands and im really concerned for all the above reasons and I feel that I may be forced to move out of the area as if these hours / noise had been in place when I viewed the house, I would have never had brought it.

I am asking that you seriously, please take my concerns in to consideration and ask yourself if you would be happy to live near somewhere with these proposals.

Kind regards

Mrs Tracey Townsend