

4 August 2008

Reference: New Licence Application - Crown Inn Greave Road Bacup

Dear Sirs

This letter is to register my objection to the proposed new licence application for the above premises.

There are a number of reasons, all that have been expressed previously by myself and many other residents.

The application requests a licence for DJ's , Dancing, amplified music provision, extend hours to 2pm on Fridays and Saturdays.

The local residential community in Greave is a middle aged to elderly, with just a handful of families with very young children and I do not believe that allowing the Crown Inn the sort of licence that they are seeking will be suitable for this community, and will definitely not be in keeping with the area.

My concerns have not changed since the original licence application request in 2005, and it is worth noting that following very fierce residents objections, a mediation meeting was held at which the owners of Crown Inn (Bacup) Ltd, told us that they indeed wanted to preserve the character and maintain the mature clientele already established by the previous owner. (Original letters / minutes enclosed). they also promised a number of other conditions as you will read.

Since the licence came into force in Nov 2005 there have been a number of occasions when the existing conditions have been flouted.

I have attached a report detailing those that were brought to my attention.

To my knowledge at least one of the conditions have still not actually been met, ie, the installation of CCTV at the entrance.

It would now appear that all that the company agreed with residents is about to be flouted, and I am concerned that the granting of such an unsuitable premises licence will be detrimental to the local neighbourhood.

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