

Nathan Howson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 May 2018 16:48
To: Nathan Howson
Subject: Re: Blind Tiger

Hi Nathan

Thank you for your considered response but there are inaccuracies particularly with regards to noise complaints.

I have confirmation of a noise complaint being submitted against Blind Tiger 29/04/2018 reference number 39713.

I also have an email from Lorna Robinson dated 05/01/2018 with regards to a noise complaint. I also have confirmation of another noise complaint dated 08/12/17 reference number 32102.

That is three notifications you have had since Blind Tiger took over from the Artisan, can you explain why you have no record of this even though I have spoken to a Senior Environmental Officer within Rossendale Council?

With regards to the notification process for extended opening hours, they seem outdated but if this is the process then so be it.

However to to Rossendales Councils continued failure to address these problem, as you pointed out in your email;

"This resulted in resident only parking being proposed, an agreement with Café Artisan regarding removal of waste and an apology to residents."

Neither of these points have been followed up or completed following the take over. Im stating the obvious here but a by out does not mean the requirement for waste management and noise control suddenly disappears! No further development have been made for resident parking, waste continues to be an issue, the area is under policed so there is no control of Blind Tiger patrons exiting the establishment and disturbing local residents. It has been over a year since permit parking was discussed and not one resident has heard anything about it since!!!!

What determines the lawful and proper way to determine an establishments type and applicable opening hour I will leave to you, you clearly have more knowledge than I do about this. However let us use a bit of common sense, your average public house is close at 12 midnight, anything past this point is essentially a night club. You have a Nightclub type establishment open until 2am playing loud music and disturbing local residents (these are basic facts). You also have residents complaining about noise from Blind Tiger following the take over (again a fact which I have evidence to support). However this has not been dealt with properly as you are not aware of the complaints.

At this point I have no faith that Rossendale Council has any desire to support local residents and as such I have started to discuss this issue with Jake Berry's Senior Caseworker Mrs Philomena Smith and will be sharing this email chain with her to further support the local residents case.

I do appreciate you taking the time to reply to my email, I am not well versed in these processes and the information you have provided has been very helpful. **Can you please tell me what the deadline is for "raising representation"?**

Regards
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