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To: Gareth Jones

Subject: Re: Application to vary premises licence - The Corner House, Neath

Hi Gareth

Hope your well

When I applied for the variation. There was nothing stating I would need to contact the police. When Sarah contacted me there's was no mention of contacting the police either. Otherwise I would have

The garden is to the rear of the property and will not affect any of the hotels

Firstly in regards to the hotels.

Castle hotel

They have 2 bars and function rooms playing music till 1am vibrating through the venue

Ambassador hotel

Have music playing till 2am with all windows and doors open. Again vibrating through the venue

The music that is played outside is completely different to the music played indoors and draws a different crowd. To assume it won't make no difference is ridiculous. There is no police presence in town as it is and they are certainly not familiar with the crowd I have at the venue and what would work best for my business

I was advised by Sarah to apply using live music as apparently is covers recorded music after she suggested it. I questioned it and she said it was covered

The Dj is not playing in the open air. The DJ will be under the pagoda which covers a good portion of the garden with the speakers facing the outdoor kitchen to reduce the levels of sound

In regards to anti social behaviour wether your inside the venue or in the venue garden anti social behaviour can happen anywhere. People can literally leave a venue whether they are inside or outside. Walk down the street and cause trouble. So there's no difference in my eyes

When there is a beer festival in town there are literally loads of people walking around town screaming shouting and being loud but that's ok.

The extension is applied for is 2300 to 0100

I noticed Nick mention the government deregulation and stating 11pm for outdoor music to stop being played

I would like to know why bars in Swansea are allowed to play music till 1am externally ? As they are surely covered by the same government

There are other venues such as the arch where there is trouble with door staff fighting the customers and even the sad chap who lost his life and I don't believe anything has been done with them. Surely that would have the license reviewed. It might have. Who knows

However. Noise or noise pollution can only be a nuisance if someone who lives near by complained but as Nick said. He's not aware of any complaints over the last 12 months and as the the restriction was imposed in 2008 I don't believe it's relevant anymore

Thanks
Jamie