

## Austen Young

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**From:** Councillor Shirena Counter  
**Sent:** 28 October 2013 20:32  
**To:** Austen Young  
**Cc:** Councillor Jan Brown; Councillor Iain Sharpe (External); Peter Taylor Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Application Tracker - 04.10.13

Hi Austen

I would like to object to the Villiers Arms application to extend their hours of operation on a Friday and Saturday night by 1 hour.

This is on the grounds of public nuisance.

Villiers Road is a residential road which is fairly quiet from about 8pm onwards. The main source of noise is traffic. When the Villiers Arms closes, especially on Friday and Saturday nights, there is a frequent problem with groups of people walking down the road shouting/singing or occasionally even having drunken arguments following closing time (which is already quite late). I live on Villiers Road and get routinely woken up by revellers walking past. (On one occasion I even had to ask a drunk couple who were arguing to move on!)

Last Saturday evening (26th Oct) was a prime example - between approximately 12.30am - 1.15am there were about 10 different groups of people all walking down the road being very noisy, having been clearly drinking. This would not be acceptable to residents if it were to happen routinely an hour later than it does currently.

I believe that the current hours of operation are already sufficiently late and residents get disturbed after midnight on a regular basis, so it is for this reason that I am objecting to their application.

I hope this will be fully considered when determining the decision.

Thanks  
Shirena