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33 Church Road  
Watford WD17 4PY

20 May 2014

Watford Borough Council  
Licensing  
Town Hall  
Watford WD17 3EX

Dear Sirs

**Licensing Act 2003 Application to vary the Premises Licence Nascot Arms, 11 Stamford Road, Watford WD17 4QS. Council Reference 14/00468/LAPRE**

This public house is located in a very densely occupied residential part of the Nascot Conservation area.

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I oppose the requested variation of the premises licence to permit longer opening hours and for children to have longer periods of access.

**Prevention of Public Nuisance** : people visiting the premises on foot or by car, motorcycle etc will not be silent. The noise of their movement, especially late at night, will inevitably disrupt the sleep and quiet of residents. This noise will affect a significant number of residents. Additionally, because of the very limited street parking in the Conservation Area there are likely to be problems for residents. The objective of the longer hours and additional dining area must be to attract more custom so there will be a demand for parking space which is not readily available.

**Protection of Children from Harm** : it seems unreasonable for Watford Borough Council to authorise the exposure of children to the consumption of alcohol for longer than is already permitted. Such exposure should be viewed in the context of widespread concern about alcohol abuse by young people.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully

J P McMahon

