

Dear Parminder

Thank you for providing me with the details of the above application.

I have no objection in principal to the Nascot Arms undergoing a refurbishment and for it to its increasing its ability to serve meals. It has proved that there is a real demand for food in this part of Nascot while having barely adequate accommodation to provide it.

However I have to object in the strongest terms to any extension of the licensing hours on the grounds as they will result in unacceptable public nuisance in this congested area of Nascot. It is barely two years since the Bedford Arms, located nearby on the junction of Stamford Road and Langley Road, closed and with its demise much disruption and disturbance to the local community ceased. At the moment, while there may be occasions when the clients of Nascot Arms disturb the neighbours, generally this is not regarded as a problem. However, I fear that clients and their vehicles leaving in the early hours of the morning will **generate significant public nuisance** and will actually harm the positive reputation this pub now enjoys. Please refuse this element.

There is a second element to the application. It is not clear why the Nascot Arms has requested a change to "Children only on the premises between 11 am and 8 pm" I can understand that the Licensees would want to allow children to eat at their restaurant but I am unhappy that they should be allowed to be in the drinking area until 9 PM. I therefore object to this element of the application on the grounds **that children would be put at risk** by it,

I will want to speak at the meeting of the sub-committee considering this application.

Best wishes

Mark

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