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## Dear Sir/Madam

with reference to the above, which pertains to The Nascot Arms, 11 Stamford Rd, Watford. I would like to raise some objections to the proposed changes to the Nascot's license.

- 1) The proposal to allow children to stay on the premises until 9:00 pm, while accompanied by adults who are dining, I feel is out of place. Most people feel that a pub is an area where, they can get away from children. This intrusion I feel will spoil the atmosphere of the pub, and will probably over run by 9:00 pm if the people arrive late. I for one would not relish kids running around the pub at that time of night. Also! What is the age limit of these children?
- 2) I fail to see the justification, of extended opening hours. I have called at the pub at 11:00pm, and found it to be empty of customers. So I do not feel that there is a requirement for longer opening times. All the other pubs in the area will be closing at an earlier time then The Nascot. I do feel as do a lot of the residents that this may attract people to the pub, because it will be open longer. At the weekend in particular, this could lead to noisy and anti-social behaviour, which, is totally intolerable and unacceptable. This could blight the area and even cause the value of their properties to become devalued.

- 3) While I am not a resident of the area, many local people have expressed grave concerns about the issue of parking. (There are just enough parking spaces for the local people as it is). There is also the issue of more traffic, causing parking problems as well as the extra associated noise of cars coming and going until the early hours of the morning, disturbing the peace and quite of the area as well as the sleep of the residents as well. This type of disturbance is unfair, as the area is normally very quite.
- 4) The area around the Nascot is a residents permit parking system. If all this potential traffic increase takes place, how will the parking system be controlled? Residents may find it difficult to park near their home.

I thank you for your time. My home No is (Answer phone) I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Yours faithfully Keith L

Mason.

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