

**RE: Old Crown**  
**56 Sandwell Road**  
**West Bromwich**  
**B70 8TG**

**Environmental Health Representation**

I write in response to the TEN application for the above premises. The applicant proposes events until 4am on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January.

This premises is in close proximity to residents, there is a risk of noise disturbance from activities at the pub late at night and in the early hours of the morning. I therefore object to the application to prevent public nuisance.

**West Midlands Police**

Further to the attached TEN, West Midlands Police have requested additional information from the applicant but to date no response has been received. The extension of hours is a significant extension for a two day period and without sufficient information, we are unable to further assess the application further and as such object to the application as consider it would undermine the licensing objectives.

It is concerning that a venue would want a 2 day extension until 4am with no mention of door staff, the venue has no CCTV in place, the original application contained no occupancy figure and very little other detail.

Venues that operate until the early hours of the morning would be expected to have safeguards in place as incidents of alcohol related crime and disorder increase in the early hours of the morning. Additionally we are finding venues are taking bookings for private events that they have very little information about in terms of the intended guests, numbers and any associated risks the booking may

have and so it is vital an applicant for a significant extension over a 2 day period has taken appropriate steps to ensure the licensing objectives are satisfied.