

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT****MEMORANDUM**

<b>From:</b> Jo Smith	<b>To:</b> Licensing Officer
<b>Location:</b> 3S/02 <b>Ext:</b> 7466	<u>3S/09</u>
<b>My Ref:</b> 099296/JAB	
<b>Your Ref:</b>	<b>Date:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2015

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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Application to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.**

**Address: Horse & Barge, Moor Hall Road, Harefield, UB9 6PE**

I refer to the application to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003, relating to the above named premises.

The Environmental Protection Unit, in its capacity as a responsible authority, is making a representation to this application, in relation to the licensing objective 'Prevention of Public Nuisance'.

The application is to remove a condition requiring the garden to be cleared of all patrons by 22:00 hours.

The Horse & Barge is located on Moorhall Road in Harefield. This is a semi - rural location with mainly residential premises nearby. The nearest residential accommodation is across the road at Lock Cottage, Moorhall Road. There are also residents on the canal boats moored on the Grand Union Canal, directly adjacent to the Horse & Barge.

The grounds for this objection are:

As the background noise levels would drop significantly in the evening and night time, the removal of this condition would result in noise disturbance to the surrounding residents, arising from the loud talking from patrons outside the premises.

Should the Licensing Sub-Committee be minded to grant the licence I would request that the condition regarding the external area is not removed, in order to protect the residents from noise disturbance.

I would therefore invite the Licensing Sub-committee to consider this representation when making their decision regarding this application.

Yours faithfully,

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