August 25, 2005

In regards to: Application of extended Licensing hours for the Snooty Fox Hartshorne

Licensing department (Public Houses)
South Derbyshire District Council
Civic Offices
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Swadlincote
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Dear Licensing department (Public Houses),

SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO ANY EXTENDED HOURS

I wish to object to any extended licensing hours of the Snooty Fox Hartshorne Woodville Road due to approx... three years of noise problems from these premises which have been reported to environmental health on numerous occasions and was record by the sound monitoring equipment set up in my house by council officers who also witnessed the noise problems.

I am also having to put up with drunks fighting & shouting, cars skidding around in the car park and taxis sounding there horns and all late at night between 12.00am and 1.00am. On one occasion I had to call the police out as my fences were being damaged by drunks after leaving the pub

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights when they have live groups and karaoke I can here the noise above my television with my windows closed, and fire works late at night i.e. last Saturday 20th August.

In regards to extended Licensing hours which the Snooty Fox would like to extend to 1.00am they have been closing at 1.00am for years, so my fear is they will now be staying open until 2 & 3 am in the mornings, and meaning that I will have even less sleep !!!!!!

It seems to me that the notification of the planned extended Licensing hours has not been given to anybody living close to this public house so no one else can place their objections, why have the Council not notify the local house holders of the future plans?