



PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION APPLICATION – LICPR/05/00426

PETITION RESPONSE

The following summarises the variation application submitted to NFDC in Jun25. The proposed minor variations are designed to benefit the community rather than impact it. However, in addition to representations, it has come to light that a petition has been raised to object to the variation as well, it would seem, to the Horse & Groom's general presence in the village.

This petition response seeks to evidence support for the pub, its role in the community and, more specifically, the actual changes to the licence that have been requested.

SUMMARY

The variation to the existing licence would grant permission to:

- Take payments in the marquee and garden areas as is common in pubs everywhere in the UK
- Show films in the same way as a sporting match would be shown, subject to usual copyright licences
- Allow children (14 and under) to dine with family after 10pm
- All of this is done with additional conditions to strengthen the application of the licensing objectives

THE CURRENT LICENCE

Opening Times: 10am-12.30am, 7 Days (alcohol provision till 12pm)

Regulated Activities: All except the showing of 'films'

Children: Children 14yrs and under should leave the pub at 10pm

Licensed premises for supply and sale of alcohol: Inside only. Consumption is inside and all outside spaces.

Marquee: Certificate of Lawfulness issued granted in 2023 to be a permanent addition to the pub

THE PROPOSED CHANGES

Opening Times: No Change

Regulated Activities: Permission to show films. This would allow, for example, children's movies to be shown in the run up to Christmas, or a local Riding Club to show a relevant movie to their members. Films would be shown well within the opening times in accordance with the rules for regulated activities.

Children: Children under 14 would be permitted to remain in the pub after 10pm subject to correct supervision. This would allow, for example, families to dine together beyond 10pm during summer months when on holiday.

Licensed Premises: Ability to take payments in the marquee and garden areas. This would, for example, allow a family to pay their bill for lunch at their table as is common in pubs everywhere.

Marquee: The marquee is subject to regulated noise rules, such as any audible music ending at 11pm*. The only variation to the garden is to be able to take payments up to 1130pm (Garden is 11pm) to reflect its primary use as a dining space.

**Note, the Live Music Act 2015 de-regulated outdoor live and recorded music for audiences up to 500 between 8am and 11pm.*



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- I have understood the proposed changes and fully support them
- In my personal experience the pub is run responsibly, plays a very important role in the community, and benefits Woodgreen and the surrounding areas

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