

## Melanie Steadman

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Hi

I would like to oppose the late licence application for The Archer pub in Wolstanton. I think that the extended hours will add to increasing antisocial behaviour seen along the high street of Wolstanton since the extra pubs have been added. There is now 4 pubs within a very short space and often from 9pm onwards people can be seen smoking outside, becoming increasingly noisy and even arguing.

It's has created almost a pub crawl along the high street in a highly residential area.

I have concerns that if The Archer was granted a permanent late licence this would exacerbate the problem and merely turn it into a final destination for those working their way along the pubs. I am concerned that a late licence would lead to increased public disorder into the early hours, we are already frequently disturbed by loud/argumentative people walking home along our street, I fear that if the licence was extended and people had even longer to drink this behaviour would just shift to even later in the night (early hours of the morning) and could potentially be worse due to the additional drinking hours available.

I do not see a reason other than convenience for the landlords that this be granted as they are currently suggesting that the late licence is only to prevent them having to request individual late licence applications when required and they will be keeping to their usual opening hours the rest of the time. If this is truly the case I cannot see the reason to grant a late licence and would feel much more reassured of only an occasional late finish rather than the ability to open late whenever they wish. I am not reassured that these events would stay to a minimum as they have stated themselves it would be for numerous types of events including parties/gigs etc.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me

Kind regards

Amy Shirley

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