

Annex 6

Supporting Information from the Applicant

I have already sent you the picture of the new fire doors opening outwards to eliminate any fire hazards from the garden and providing an escape route from the garden in the event of a fire, if the bars are pushed they would open with ease. It was brought to our attention that as the previous gates opened inwards it would be harder to use the gates as the main escape route from the garden and the number of customers using the garden should be limited for safety reasons. These gates lead onto Wolves lane, we had them changed to open outwards as we take the safety of our staff and customers very seriously.

In total we have 21 cameras covering inside the pub, the garden area and the roads completely surrounding the pub, the roads alongside the pub (Wolves Lane and Tottenham Road) as we take public safety very serious. On many occasions over the past 8 years the Police have used our CCTV to catch other offenders as they also cover the beginning of the roundabout opposite the pub, and roads opposite.

We currently provide 2 door security on Friday and Saturday nights from 8 pm and are happy to employ another Door security that would work outside in the garden to prevent any disturbance to the neighbours through noise control, they would make sure that the noise levels are kept at a low level from 8 pm at weekends and if the licencing team or committee feel it is needed during the week from 8 pm.

We feel it would be easier for us to control noise levels in the garden, currently the customers are allowed to drink outside the front of the pub where it is a public road and to some extent do not have the power to stop customers walking away from the pub and drinking their drinks outside neighbours front gardens and making noise, we can ask them to come back and drink outside the front door which would allow us to control the noise levels but if they walk away it would not be possible for us to prevent them making noise. Currently when customers want to go to the garden after 11 pm they have to leave their drinks unattended and feel it this is not in the interest of public safety. Our customer base has changed from being a male oriented pub to mixed, both males and females and a lot more couples coming in. we feel leaving drinks unattended it not in the interest of public safety.

The photos I sent you are of minatures and cans (we do not sell these items) that we find in the morning and evening that people leave on our windowsills and outside our neighbours gardens not sold from our premises, the canisters are of the alleyway that runs behind the garages at the back of our garden and also the neighbours gardens. The police are aware that the youths gather there and drug activities take place such as taking drugs and selling them. we have had neighbours phone us during the day and complain of the smell of drugs (no customers were in the pub or in the garden) the smell was coming from the alleyway but they thought it was coming from our premises. under no circumstances would we allow any drug activity to take place in the pub or in our garden. we have cleaned up the pub since we arrived in November 2011 when it was a known drug pub. The video is of our pub

when the music had not started inside but was the music from a neighbours party, 22 people telephone the pub to tell us to turn down the music thinking it was our music but the video show evidence that it was not us.