

APPENDIX F

Responses to Notices of Hearing (Residents/Objecting Parties)

#1 VIRGINIA SMITH:

From: Virginia Smith **Sent:** 04 August 2021 12:34

To: Fear, Brad

Subject: RE: MEDIATION UPDATE - Windmill Inn Application to Vary Premises Licence

Hi Brad,

Just to confirm I will be attending the meeting with regard to the Windmill on Fri. 13th Aug.

Regards

Virginia

The Windmill Inn – Application for Extended Licencing Hours

I am giving below my reasons for not agreeing with the extension of licence hours until midnight every day.

I have spoken to Craig with regard to this but his answer that this will only be used on certain occasions, not all the time I did not find reassuring, for the following reasons.

Whilst Craig may sincerely mean this at the moment there is no guarantee that this will be the case in the future. Things may not work out, change of ownership or St Austells Brewery may demand more late-night events to improve the revenue.

Once this licence is given, as the extension states, the Windmill could open daily until midnight if it so wished.

On the occasions when the Inn is open for events there will be more late-night music, more traffic and noise from customers leaving. If the licence is extended until midnight it will be 12.30 before all traffic leaves.

Having lived next door to the Windmill for the past 15 years I have first-hand experience of the late-night events and the way sound travels here. Even double glazing does not keep the noise out.

Whilst realising that there will be certain late-night events, maybe 9 a year would be acceptable, giving a licence for the permanent extended hours would not be taking into account the mental wellbeing of the villagers.

The Windmill is in a residential area with adjoining neighbours to consider, not a standalone pub. I understand from Craig his pub, Beambridge, does not get any complaints. but this does not have close neighbours.

Under the circumstances it would seem a better solution if the late-night licences could be booked when needed with a limit to the number of events held.

Outside Bar

Apart from more noise outside I do not see what this would achieve.

Virginia Smith