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Dear Licensing team

I wish to make a representation against the proposed Bakehouse variation under the licensing objectives of
Crime and Disorder and Public nuisance.

Crime and Disorder

The venue has held 6 TEN's since 04/12/22 (as one application was refused on 05/03/23 following significant disorder at the premise)
of the remaining 6, police were called on 4 of the 6 dates so I do not feel this demonstrates an ability to operate late without compromising the Licensing objectives, this venue is already one of the most problematic in Welwyn Garden City and each TEN needs to be considered carefully on a case by case basis. Also the nature of TENs is to be permissive and does not equate to 100+ events (Fri, Sat x52 weeks) a year that a premise licence would grant. This venue is situated on the edge of town and is in a high crime/ASB area . This will be the latest opening pub in WelHat, an hour later opening than the latest pub in town with alcohol sales an hour later too, these are clear risk indicators for crime and disorder.

Public nuisance

Live and recorded music inside and outside at a venue until 0230am is a nuisance that will effect residents.

Opening until 3am is a nuisance, with patrons leaving the area and there being limited facilities unless patrons walk back into town.

Longer drinking hours can increase intoxication risk which increase the risk of anti social behaviour.

Regards, *Alex Kettle-Stupka*

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