

Hello Kathryn

With regard to the application by Punch Taverns to amend the Licence for the Queen's Tap, 74 Station Road, Swindon:

I note from the application that it is proposed that both recorded and live music should be allowed to continue until 0200 on Thurs, Fri & Sat nights and, further; that there are no proposed mitigations or precautions under the heading 'Prevention of Public Nuisance'.

I would have serious concerns about any extension of hours for this licensed premises due to its proximity to noise sensitive premises; especially Wellington House (62 Residential Flats), and Izambard Place (47 Residential Flats). Residents of Wellington House (approx. 25-30ft from the Southern façade of the premises) especially will doubtless be unreasonably disturbed by the proposed extension as they overlook the premises, and are very close to it.

For this reason, and the lack of any proposed mitigations; I must oppose the application. I would suggest that the current restrictions strike the correct balance between the interests of nearby residential occupiers and the premises operators.

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