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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 December 2016 10:46

To: WRS Enquiries

Subject: Potential noise pollution

reference 16/06949/PREMLI. Playing of Live and/or Recorded Music, Everyday: 18:00-00:00 St John's Wine Rooms, 12 St John Street, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 8QY

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have seen today a licensing application on the door of the above premises. It does refer to live as well as recorded music although on your website only recorded music is referred to. We live at [REDACTED] and our house [REDACTED] of St John's Church as do the above Wine Rooms. In the recent past the premises next door but one to the proposed Wine Rooms was a public house called successively 'The Shoulder of Mutton' and then 'The Wishing Well'. We were almost continuously disturbed by the live and recorded music played at this public house. We (and other neighbours) were in regular contact with the relevant authorities about this disturbance. As a result of this contact, extra soundproofing and restrictions on the hours at which live and recorded music could be played were imposed on the public house.

We sincerely hope that disturbance will be prevented by adequate soundproofing and that music will be restricted to the hours from 18.00-23.00. The public house also had a bad habit of holding outdoor music events during the Summer months in the back garden of the pub leading into the churchyard without asking for permission. This practice was stopped by the authorities.

I can supply further details if required.

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