


## Empire House, Lewisham Rd, Slaithwaite - alcohol objection

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hello,

[REDACTED] I would like to make a formal objection to the proposition of the proposed sale of alcohol on the premises.

My objection is based on my concern that this new licence will increase the public nuisance for the many dwellings nearby, including my own [REDACTED]. We have already had to submit noise complaints to the council about the owners and I fear the instance of antisocial noise at all hours will increase.

As there are several other licensed premises nearby in the village, we consider there be sufficient alcohol beverage outlets in this small village already. Furthermore, there are several other venues offering the same access to alcohol within walking distance as this premises.

A PRIVATE drinking establishment will not bring any value to any of the neighbours or local residents, there is no social or community value, it will simply bring people to the premises for the sole purposes of drinking, which they could easily do at any other pub in the village centre that is not located on a residential street.

I understand that due to covid, alcohol is allowed to be bought and consumed outside until September this year however this application is for sale to be allowed outside till late 7 days a week. The application for the license is daily and unacceptable as it will essentially mean that there could be events on until 11pm every day, [REDACTED] we will evidently have a significant impact on our lives though public nuisance and the antisocial behaviour because of alcohol. I can hear noise from inside my house and in my garden as it is, however it supposedly stops at 5pm when the people working in the office closes.

I am also concerned about the close proximity to my home, where we regularly have young children visiting and staying, will be affected in a negative way by granting this license due to the antisocial behaviour associated [REDACTED]

There is already a long standing recognised issue around people coming to the village specifically to drink as part of the train booze cruise, this culture of drinking has resulted in public urination, antisocial behaviour, crime, disorder and litter, [REDACTED] we will be the most affected by this and we do not want to have such an establishment that would exacerbate this [REDACTED]

Many thanks,  
[REDACTED]