

Dear Sir / Madam,

I write in reference to the representation you recently submitted – objecting to the application to update the licence at the Tumbledown to incorporate No. 10, formally, the Ark.

It is evident that several misconceptions exist about the proposals, we have read the representations and propose to amend the application to calm the fears expressed

I would like to provide correction and clarification on the following aspects:

There is no proposal for increased hours of opening, either within the building or in the external area to the rear.

No complaints have been received regarding contravention of licensing hours the Police have advised that they have not received any complaints relating to opening hours being exceeded and they have no concerns about the Tumbledown. They also support the changes proposed in the new licence.

The current licence provides the opportunity for live music or a disco on the rear patio of the Tumbledown, I have never used this power and we have modified the new license in the light of your submission to remove this so in future no live music or duke box ect will be allowed. there is to be a decrease the drinking hours at the back, by 20 minutes. It has been agreed with Shropshire Council's Environmental Health department that a longer drinking-up period should be introduced at the back and we have agreed. If the new licence is agreed.

The Tumbledown is proactive in addressing this issue, and cooperates closely with the Police and is a member of the Pub Watch initiative. There have been no incidents of note since November last year, and these were appropriately and promptly dealt with.

In view the comments made we have decided to make the rear a consumption only space, removing provision for Music at the back and ending drinking earlier. We always wanted No 10 to be a quiet area for the Tumbledown hotel.

We would ask you to consider your objection as we have removed the reason for your objection. If you wish I would invite you to meet with the management of The Tumbledown to discuss your concerns any additional reassurances you may need.

In the event of objections remaining, ultimately we are free to have to retreat to the original licence permitting us to have discos and Live music on the rear patio and modify the trade to site the licence I have.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Jones,
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