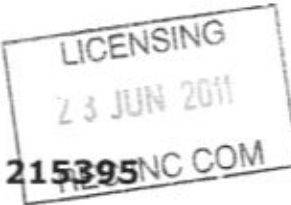


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Email: [thetmortons@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thetmortons@yahoo.co.uk)

21st June 2011.

Dear Sirs,

Licensing Application by Fullers Smith and Turner for extended hours at The Six Bells Lower High Street Thame.

I wish to object to this application.

The Six Bells is situated in a predominantly residential area in the most historic part of Thame. Many elderly residents live in this area, as do several families with small children. The Six Bells is a large and popular pub, with a substantial outdoor drinking and eating area at the back of the building. This area can be heated in cold weather and it is therefore likely that, if the application is granted, there will be considerable noise and disturbance to local residents, especially at weekends, throughout the year. It is conceivable that, by the time patrons of the pub have dispersed at weekends, it will be 2.30 in the morning. Even on weekdays, people will probably be milling around outside the establishment until well past midnight.

It is well known that so-called "binge drinking" is becoming a serious social problem and anything that encourages such practices should in my view be resisted.

This application is in my opinion seriously flawed and ill-conceived. It takes no account of the feelings of the residents of this part of Thame, whose quality of life will be significantly affected if the application were to be granted.

I trust therefore that the Licensing Authority will reject the application in its entirety.

Yours faithfully,

T J Morton

The Licensing Authority  
South Oxfordshire District Council  
Wallingford.

Licensing South - extension of licensiing hours of the Six Bells 44 High Street Thame, Oxford OX9 2AD

From: "Henry Blyth" <henryblyth@yahoo.co.uk>  
To: <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
Date: 23/06/2011 09:25  
Subject: extension of licensiing hours of the Six Bells 44 High Street Thame, Oxford OX9 2AD

60 High Street

Thame OX9 3AH

Sirs,

My wife and I recently moved here from number 23, and as you will see from our post-code, have changed from the South side of the street where about ten years ago we were directly opposite a what was then a Night Club named Mallards, to the North side, where we are opposite and a few houses away from the Six Bells.

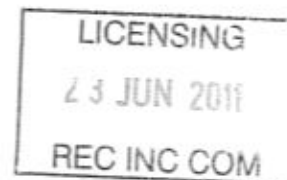
Although your consultation procedure has been much improved since Thame ceased to be a an Urban District Council, the rapid growth in the town's population means that heavier traffic makes the road more dangerous, and the double glazing installed in the windows fails to keep the noise out.

So we wish to ask you to refuse this application on two grounds,

Both danger to the customers (and motorists), and nuisance to the residents.

Henry Blyth

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**Licensing South - Application to vary the licesing hours at Six Bells, Thame.**

**From:** DAVID CLIFTON <david.clifton7@btopenworld.com>  
**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 23/06/2011 15:18  
**Subject:** Application to vary the licesing hours at Six Bells, Thame.

We wish to register our objections to this proposed extension of licensing hours.

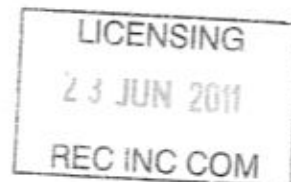
We have lived in Church Road, opposite the Six Bells for 12 years. When we first moved here this pub was a problem especially Friday and Saturday evenings and that was with much earlier closing times than are now being applied for. Eventually the Police were able to overcome the problem and for years there has been no real trouble.

However, the new regime at the pub has proved unpopular with local inhabitants and the proposed extension of hours can lead only to a renewal of problems in a worse way The Six Bells would become a centre for troublemakers who wish to drink until late - troublemakers from all around, and not just from Thame. There would be increased noise and mess, antisocial behaviour and renewed concerns for the Police - including the inevitable increased traffic. As was the case before, the streets around the pub, including Church Road would become trouble spots with rowdyism and traffic troubles the norm.

It is a hideous prospect and we ask that this application is refused.

David and Shirley Clifton.

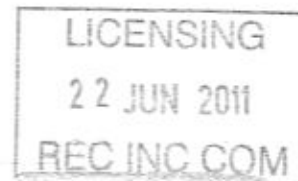
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**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 22/06/2011 15:03  
**Subject:** Application for an extension of existing opening hours by the Six Bells Public House in Thame

I live at 10 the Homestead Thame, and strongly object to any extension of drinking hours in what is essentially a quiet residential area of Thame. We have already experienced problems with late night young drinkers taking what they imagine to be a short cut through our small retirement development late at night, and I cannot imagine that many more mature local residents in this area would wish to take advantage of the proposed later opening hours

Margaret R. Gooch  
10, The Homestead  
Thame  
OX9 2PP

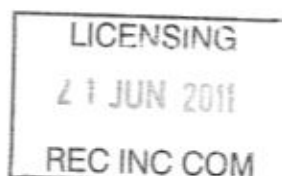


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Wallingford  
OX10 8NL

20<sup>TH</sup> June 2011



Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re Notice of Application to vary the licensing hours of The Six Bells, 44 High Street, Thame, Oxon, OX9 2AD**

We wish to voice our concern and strong opposition to the proposed extension to the licensing hours for **The Six Bells**.

This is a successful and busy pub in a built-up residential area of Thame, and in our considered view, any extension of the opening hours could only result in even more rowdy and disruptive behaviour than currently is often the case at closing time.

We live close by the pub and are frequently awoken or disturbed by drunken customers for some while after closing time, and can only imagine how much worse the disturbance would be were the pub to close as late as 00.30 on a weekday and 01.30 at weekends.

We would therefore kindly ask you to take note of our concern and to reject this request from *Fuller, Smith & Turner Plc*, which we would suggest has nothing to do with actually benefitting the local community and everything to do with making bigger profits for their city investors.

Many thanks for your consideration and we look forward to a positive outcome to this potentially burdensome situation.

Kind regards,

Graham Crossley & Claire Dalton

cc John Howell MP  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA  
[howelljm@parliament.uk](mailto:howelljm@parliament.uk)

**Licensing South - Licensing application: Six Bells, Thame**

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**From:** Mike Storey <Mike.Storey@potato.ahdb.org.uk>  
**To:** "licensing@southoxon.gov.uk" <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 20/06/2011 22:13  
**Subject:** Licensing application: Six Bells, Thame

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Mr & Mrs M Storey  
7 Church Road  
Thame  
Oxon  
OX9 3AJ

20<sup>th</sup> June 2011



Dear SODC Licensing Authority

**Notice of application to vary the licensing hours of the Six Bells, 44 High Street, Thame, OX9 2RD**

We live in Church Road which is immediately opposite the Six Bells leading down to St Mary's and we are extremely concerned about the above application. We would like you to be aware that we object very strongly to the proposal to extend the licensing hours of the Six Bells.

This objection is because this is predominantly a residential area and the extended hours would draw drinkers from the town centre to the Six Bells and the later closing would result in unacceptable noise and nuisance when people are leaving the pub. Some noise happens already and we can accept that and moving of cars parked on the street at usual closing times. However, we are very concerned that the duration and impact of this would be considerably worse with closing at 0.30am Mon-Thurs and 1.30am on Friday and Saturday nights. Church Road leads to the church and cricket club and there business properties at Masters Court and at the Tithe Barn. There are limited parking places at this end of town and cars used by pub visitors may be parked in Church Road because residents do not occupy all car parking in the street and so visitors then move away when finishing at the pub. Of concern too, is that we already have people who have had too much to drink urinating in the business car park and garden opposite and down the access road to the Barns Centre and cricket club. Nothing appears to be done about this and we don't want it getting any worse so we would urge you not to extend the opening hours.

We would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this email and confirm that our views will be made known to the licensing authority.

Yours faithfully

*Mike and Barbara Storey*

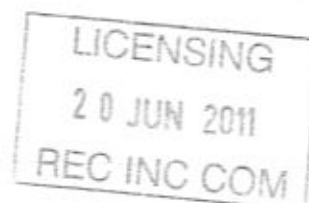
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Licensing South - six bells public house thame

From: "Mark Lagorio" <stjosephsthame@btinternet.com>  
To: <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
Date: 20/06/2011 12:28  
Subject: six bells public house thame



Dear Sir/Madam

I write to register my objections to the proposed extension to the licensing hours for the six bells public house, Thame.

Reasons for objections:-

- A) In my view it would be irresponsible for SODC to grant an extension for the sale of alcohol beyond the current terminal hour. Nationally we already have a serious problem of drink related illnesses and anti-social behaviour, costing the tax payer millions of pounds predominantly through the NHS and police services eg 85million pounds for Brighton. To extend the terminal hour as proposed will only exacerbate an already existing problem: Health and financial.
- B) Already in Thame we have late night disturbances from those returning from the public house drunk and engaging in rowdy behaviour which involves the throwing of litter, the throwing over of domestic refuse containers, swearing and shouting, knocking down bollards, and the throwing of beer bottles into gardens, the inevitable bagging of car doors and hooting of horns. These high noise levels disturb local residents late at night which is more problematic for those with very young children. Extending the terminal hour exacerbates an already intolerable level of noise and disturbance. It is not fair on local residents to have to endure such late night/early morning disturbances.
- C) You will have received a petition from local residents objecting to the proposal – Please heed the views of the good people of the immediate vicinity whose lives will be adversely affected if the proposals go ahead.

I would be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this email and let me know if these views/objections will be made known to SODC when meeting to decide whether or not the application should be granted or rejected.

Thank you,

M A Lagorio  
The Presbytery  
Brook Lane  
Thame

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**Licensing South - Licensing Extension at 6 Bells,44 High St,Thame,OX92AD**

**From:** Hadi Al-hillawi <hadi-hillawi@hotmail.co.uk>  
**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 17/06/2011 16:56  
**Subject:** Licensing Extension at 6 Bells,44 High St,Thame,OX92AD

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the proposed licensing extension. It will increase drunken behaviour late at night and the noise for local residents. We have too many pubs in Thame and if you allow this pub to extend licensing hours, the others will follow suit. This will also cause more work for police to deal with drunken behaviour.

Yours faithfully, Dr A H Hillawi (resident at 33 High Street, Thame).

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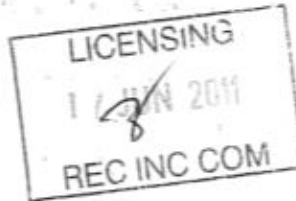


**Licensing South - re Appl to change licensing hours, Six Bells,44,High St, Thame Oxon,OX9 2AD**

**From:** <Lizcavechinn@aol.com>  
**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 17/06/2011 09:41  
**Subject:** re Appl to change licensing hours, Six Bells,44,High St, Thame Oxon,OX9 2AD

**RE SIX BELLS, 44 HIGH STREET, THAME ,OXON,OX9 2AD**

**From**  
Mr & Mrs B I Cave-Chinn  
2 The Homestead  
Priest End  
Thame  
Oxon  
OX9 2PP  
17th June 2011



Dear Sir

We would like to oppose the granting of the above Public House, extending the opening hours for the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment.

This area of Thame is mostly in the Conservation Area of the Thame town, and it is almost 100% residential. This proposal would be out of keeping with the area, and further into the Town there are several Public Houses that have extended hours, and are currently causing many problems for residents that live within and surrounding area near to the Public houses that have been granted an extension to hours. Thame has its fair share of Public Houses, and we do not want another to extend its hours. The Six Bells is yet another Pub, that wants to make more money, but has no regard for the Residents.

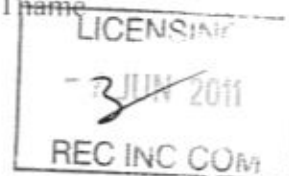
We do not want another situation in our area, that will cause an erosion of quality of life. Causing noise,music, litter and parking.

Yours Sincerely  
Mr & Mrs B I Cave-Chinn

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**Licensing South - Fw: Application to vary the licensing hours at the Six Bells Thame**

**From:** ROGER CONIBEAR <roger.conibear@btinternet.com>  
**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 06/06/2011 19:18  
**Subject:** Fw: Application to vary the licensing hours at the Six Bells Thame



To the Licensing Authority  
South Oxfordshire District Council

Reference the application to vary the licensing hours of the **Six Bells, 44 High St, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2AD**

I wish to make a formal objection to the application to extend the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment at the Six Bells.

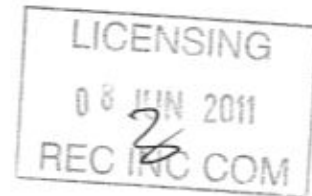
- (1) The Six Bells is situated in a quiet residential area of Thame and cars leaving the Six Bells at 00.30 am and 01.30 am on Friday and Saturday will disrupt residents in the Lower High Street, Spring Path, Mitchell Close and Southern Road.
- (2) The Six Bells attracts a very young group of customers, especially at the end of the school term and on Lord Williams leaving celebration evenings. Some of these customers already disrupt the tranquillity of the neighbourhood when they leave to walk home. Extending the opening hours will result in the disruption happening even later at night.
- (3) As the Six Bells attracts some very young drinkers extending the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol is putting these young people at even greater risk. The local authority should be acting to protect young people not extend the risks they face.
- (4) Britain does not have a "European drinking culture" it has a "binge drinking culture". Despite what politicians hoped for extending the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment has not changed the drinking culture in Britain.

Roger Conibear

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**Licensing South - Fw: Six Bells, Thame - Extension of licensing hours**

**From:** "Philip Shewry" <p.shewry@tiscali.co.uk>  
**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 07/06/2011 19:49  
**Subject:** Fw: Six Bells, Thame - Extension of licensing hours



----- Original Message -----

**From:** Philip Shewry  
**To:** licensing@southoxon.gov.uk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2011 12:07 PM  
**Subject:** Six Bells, Thame - Extension of licensing hours

Dear Sirs

We would like to strongly object to the extension of licensing hours for the Six Bells Public House, Thame. We feel that the existing hours are perfectly adequate.

There are complaints every week in the "Thame Gazette" about a hotel in the centre of Thame where late night drinking, loud music, and yobbish behaviour make it a regular week-end nightmare for residents who live near by.

We feel that this same criteria could well apply to the Six Bells if the licensing hours are extended. It is only a short walk to the Recreation Ground - already an attraction for revellers.

Yours faithfully

Philip and June Shewry  
2 Brook Lane  
Thame, Oxon. OX9 2EG

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**From:** "Rosalie Gibson" <rosalie.gibson@btinternet.com>  
**To:** <licensing@southoxon.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 12/06/2011 14:17  
**Subject:** Application at the Six Bells Thame for extension of licensing hours

Ref: Application by Six Bells 44 High Street Thame Oxon OX9 2AD

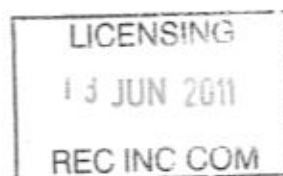
I am concerned to read of the above application for extending the Hours of sale for alcohol and late night refreshment at the Six Bells Thame. The rear of this premise's is located in a quite residential area and already the noise at night, particularly during summer evenings is intrusive and the noise levels when the cars leave disrupts the peaceful atmosphere we expect to enjoy in this otherwise quiet part of the town. Those youngsters that walk home create a very threatening feel when they leave in gangs, shouting and being a general nuisance and abusive with broken glass from bottles and glasses strewn around.

To extend the hours on a Friday and Saturday night to 1.30.a.m. will be likely to cause even more disruption than we already endure in Mitchell Close, Spring Path and the Lower High Street. It is totally unnecessary and puts the many youngsters using the Six Bells at risk on their journey home at such late hours. I cannot think of any just reason why the hours justify an extension.

In view of the very adverse publicity that has recently been received concerning the Black Horse Hotel in Thame with the noise and behaviour of those leaving the premises late into the night and early morning I would have thought this to have been a warning of the problems to come. Prior to the troubles at the Black Horse in Thame the same was encountered at the Swan Public House in the High Street Thame which then moved over to the Black Horse. To sanction these extra hours of trading at the Six Bells will just move the problems further down the Town.

I feel it would be totally irresponsible to grant any extension for sale of alcohol at the Six Bells Thame.

Mrs Rosalie A Gibson  
Easter Cottage  
8 Mitchell Close  
Thame Oxon  
OX9 2ET



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