

Objection Mrs Metcalfe

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 September 2015 11:50
To: Licensing Resource (SBC)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Objection to new license application, 1 Gatefield Lane, Faversham

12th September 2015

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to raise concerns, on behalf of my mother Mrs Lee, who has very recently (as of 8th September) become resident at [REDACTED] Gatefield Lane, Faversham. It has come to my attention that there are plans to turn the property immediately adjacent (No 1) into a wine shop, open each day except Sunday 10am to 10pm. In addition, the plan is for the property to function as a sort of bar with background music in the evenings. Although I understand the plan is for the music to be 'background' I am concerned as the walls between the properties are very thin and not sound-proofed. Indeed the present occupant of No 1 has already told my mother that she can hear her radio through the wall, which is at a very low volume indeed, so it seems very likely indeed that the sounds of a lot of people drinking and talking, as well as even low volume music will be easily audible next door to No 1. I assume there has been no sound-checking done, as Nos 2-3 have been empty for some time. This is a concern to me as my mother is elderly (81 years old), does not go out in the evenings, and so will be hoping to be quietly watching TV when the bar next door is in operation. The design of her property means that the space where she will be in the evenings is literally on the other side of the wall from what would be the bar, so there is no protection offered from noise whatsoever. I would be very grateful if you could take this into account when considering the license application.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Ellie Metcalfe [REDACTED], Oare House, Water Lane Off West Street, Faversham ME13 [REDACTED]

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