

CHORLEY COUNCIL
CUSTOMERS
25 APR 2012

Charnock Grange
Charnock Richard
Lancashire
England
PR7 5LH

Dear Sir/Madam,

24th April 2012

Reference BAKU - Martin Jones
 Preston Road
 Charnock Richard
 Chorley
 PR7 5LH

With reference to the above application for a premises licence to operate 24 hour 7 day a week and Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve with entertainment, live music, recorded music, dancing with the sale of alcohol we STRONGLY oppose this application totally!

We oppose this application on the grounds of :-

- 1, Prevention of public nuisance, due to the consumption of alcohol and general anti-social behaviour
- 2..Public safety, dangerous road/site - there has already been several deaths on this particular bend in recent times, as the location of the proposed site will inevitably cause unnecessary hazard to all concerned due to the fact, the proposed site is on a very dangerous bend on a very busy major 'A' road. Please check the Chorley Council Road Traffic Statistics for Preston Road. This clearly shows Preston Road and in particular the bend at the proposed site has been proven extremely hazardous.
- 3.24 -7 - a very strong objection - there are many venues where people can go for entertainment and alcohol in the area, Park Hall, Applejacks, Figaros, The Bowling Green, many local off licences in the area along with 24 hour supermarkets selling alcohol. The last thing Charnock Richard needs is another venue and especially a 24 hour 7 day a week venue with alcohol consumption. Surely the Government objective is to reduce alcohol misuse and we think the type of service proposed will have the potential to lead to misuse over the control of alcohol sold which is 24-7. Therefore the behaviour of this licence proposal is simply unacceptable.
- 4.Charnock Richard is a rural village environment, not a city! As mentioned there are many other venues in the area and beyond which more than provide!
5. Prevention of Crime and Disorder - ' Undesirable' people drafted into our rural village area and the proposed venue is directly opposite our 'Private Drive' therefore increasing security risk to all our homes. Prevention of children from harm - there are young children who live in the area with local schools nearby.

The Motel already has an alcohol licence and has had occasional 'live music' with rock bands playing, this was an unacceptable noise level for local residents late at night at that time, so the proposed 24/7 Licence, would cause even more havoc and disruption!!

For example, when The Motel did have these occasional events during that time, one evening when we arrived home, we encountered undesirable drunken people in a state of undress on our Private Drive directly opposite this proposed 24 - 7 venue.

This venue (if granted permission) will cause a serious impact for local residents and is not in keeping with our rural area.

Chorley Council must show a 'Duty of Care' AND Responsibility towards the local residents and the intended proposed public who may visit this venue (if the licence is granted permission).

To summarise this proposed application, we would have to say this is not in the public interest at any level!

Therefore, we strongly oppose this application and we hope the Council see sense and thinks first of its residents and their safety!

Yours faithfully
Mr & Mrs Abbas & Family

