

**Mr J Melrose
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Dear Licensing Authority

Licence Application Number 16/00634/APLNA Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall

A previous Premises Licence Application submitted in 2015 sought opening hours from 07.30-01.00 the following morning.

The Licensing Committee granted the 07.30 opening time but refused to extend the closing time which currently remains at 11.00pm.

The applicant stressed that the Village Hall Committee concentrated on family orientated projects. It is extremely unlikely that any family event would wish to continue later than 11.00pm (or indeed start at 7.30am).

Later opening times tend to attract private parties from outside the village and residents have suffered in the past when such events have contravened the designated closing time by a considerable margin, consequently, I am opposed to the application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Melrose', written over a horizontal line.

John Melrose
