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Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been concerned about the operation of the Middle Bell, in particular since it has re-opened post-lockdown.

There has been considerable noise coming from the pub particularly at weekends. This is audible inside our house at the end of Bell Lane.

On occasions, when walking past the pub, it appears that drinkers have been outside with drinks late at night, contrary to the licence conditions. In addition, similar observations suggest that there appear to have been breaches of social distancing rules.

It seems wrong that the pubs in Barton can have different closing hours as inevitably drinkers will migrate to the one which is open latest (The Middle Bell), and hence there is the potential for anti-social behaviour.

We would like the committee to amend the licence to reflect parity with other pubs in Barton re: opening hours. In addition, we would want strict adherence to the existing rules re: outside drinking and, no diminution of the existing rules. Obviously, any premises will need to adhere to the additional safeguarding measures put in place to protect the public during the pandemic.

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