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Dear Licensing team,

Re: Application for a new premises licence by Mitchells and Butlers Leisure Retail Limited at Half Moon Inn, 86 New Elvet. Durham. DH1 2AQ

With reference to the above licensing application, the City of Durham Parish Council wishes to object to this application under the objectives of preventing a public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

This application is for the playing of recorded music (indoors) Monday to Sunday midnight to 11:59pm. This is entirely excessive and outside the operating hours of the venue. If approved, this would create an unacceptable public nuisance to nearby residents.

The operating schedule also makes reference to Challenge 21. Challenge 25 is the appropriate policy to apply here and this should be amended to this policy. The Committee is concerned at Challenge 21 and feel this could facilitate underage drinking of alcohol and therefore represent a risk to children. This should be amended accordingly.

This application should therefore be refused in its current form.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Shanley
Clerk to the City of Durham Parish Council