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Wormsley public house in Great HARwood.
I find this hard to ~~take~~^{believe} as I've
Been drinking in the pub for years
and not once have I felt unsafe,
All the staff always make people
welcome, I have never heard so
much nonsense in my life that the
pub could be under Review. When
there's other pub's worse for bad
behaviour and drug's such as the
Duke of Wellington me and my family
are regulars in the wormsley and
never has there been trouble whilst
we have been in there. this pub is
the heart of the town and safest
public house in the town. I find this
information I've read about the pub
Wormsley arms absolutley Diabolical.

Kind Regards



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[REDACTED]

I think everyone is losing sight of the actual issue here after reading all the comment. A member of the public who lives nearby has raised a formal issue with how the pub is being run by its current management and will have no doubt provided evidence of how the pub is currently being run against its current licence. I live nearby and I can tell you the level of noise from the beer garden at weekends is beyond a joke. Yes it was my choice to live here but when I moved here 2 years ago the pub wasn't run nearly as bad as it is now yet it is the same owners? In the past the noise levels were managed and they seemed stricter with the clientele they let in, although I think this was due to the Irish manager/landlady there at the time. The current pub's management are well aware of the current noise issues us local residents suffer with but choose to do nothing



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residents suffer with but choose to do nothing about it. The amount of screaming, shouting, fighting and drugs use in the beer garden is out of control. Each night when the pub closes the frontage on Queen Street is like a tip full of glasses, bottles and general litter. Do the staff and management of the pub take time each night to ensure the footage of the pub is clean and tidy after shutting? No they don't which puts members of the public in danger when walking past. The pub HAS been closed by the police on more than one occasion due to serious violent incidents which again management do nothing about and cover it up. The most recent included a landlord from another pub as all locals know.

Most local decent people know that yes the pub is busy but it's the hell hole of the town where what goes on in the pool room and beer garden is clearly ignored by management which is obvious by the number of "gurning" customers that are in there at weekends. Yes drugs are in every pub but why is it all the other pubs in Harwood seem to be able to control this?



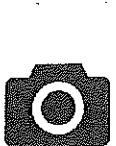
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The solution? Who knows but if it was my choice to start with I personally think doormen would help get the pub back under control as in violent incidents, stop the volume of glasses taken outside, get on top of the drugs problem and general make the pub a safer place to be at night. If Mint Tree had to have doormen on yet no one ever went in why doesn't the so called busiest pub in town? It makes no sense at all which hopefully this hearing will address. The pub will not be closed down because of this



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[REDACTED]
Mr Yeoman

Having read your comment on [REDACTED] status I have never heard such sh!t in all my life. I being one of the residents who live near to your establishment and what winds local residents up is that you just don't give a sh!t about how you act with the pub and how it affects the local community around you. Firstly you do not employ 35 staff. This is one of the many false statements you come out with when trying to defend your actions as normal. The Commercial Hotel Accrington (Whetherspoons) doesn't employ that number of staff I've just been down for Breakfast and asked. It's currently at 26. So why would a small pub in Great Harwood employ more than a Whetherspoons Pub???? You are trying here to make the Council think that there will be mass redundancies at your establishment should the Council decide to reduce your trading hours. There will be no redundancies anyway because all your staff are paid cash in hand anyway so I don't get your issue



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inexperienced staff to themselves. Please stop trying to make out that you are the victim here and everyone is attacking you because of your sexuality because you are not. Its lucky an ex employee lives nearby who tells us all everything about the way the pub is run.

The CCTV going missing is well known around town mainly because your staff can't keep their mouths shut about getting one over the police by it not being handed over or being turned on. A prime example is this is did a violent incident occur at your establishment involving someone from another pub before Christmas? Yes it did. Did the Police attend? Yes they did. Did they force shut your establishment down that night early as a result of that incident and the levels of anti social behaviour? Yes they did. Did they obtain CCTV which would have helped result in a possible prosecution against the perpetrator who caused the violent incident? No they didn't! Can you explain to the people on Facebook where you were when this incident happened and why no CCTV was made available?

We will be on the Council next week to



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We all know the Council won't really do anything other than give you a slap on the wrist which will make you behave for all of a night. Within a few weeks you will let the place go again and nothing will have changed. Then all that will happen is the local resident around you will have to start building their cases against you again.

If you want my advice as a pub goer is to 1) employ Doormen to stop the violence in the pub and to get the drugs under control (after all your bar manager talks about the levels of customers "gurning" in your establishment in one of his many status about the licencing hearing issue) 2) Stop trying to be a nightclub because you clearly cannot manage that style of pub and to be fair the Walmesley isn't a nightclub as much as you try and turn it into one and finally 3) employ staff who can manage the pub in your absence to keep customers safe and who can stop the amount of drugs and violence.

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It used to be such a nice friendly pub when Bob & Maureen Smith had it. Not been in there since Sue had it, i was not impressed then. Keep up the good work Iain.

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[REDACTED]

Sling the current owners ass in jail for 6 months and let's see if they learn. I doubt it and hope they never get permission to operate any type of bar.

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John Will Yeoman

Well [REDACTED] just to inform you as the licence of the walmsey arms for 7 years we employ 35 staff from the local community that if the walmsey was to be pulled back on licensing hours are you asking for more people on the dole ??

Also my sexual orientation has nothing to do with you or anybody else we all know you are homophobic person with personal issues against me

There is a reason you are no longer a councillor for the town

Also just to make everyone aware no authority from police to council are making representation against the licence as the law clearly states that issues have to happen on the premises what ever happens



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Walmor

anyway because all your staff are paid cash in hand anyway so I don't get your issue here? At the Hearing I'm sure you can produce employment records via HM Tax Office of 35 employees and explain how a reduction in trading hours may lead to X" number of staff be made redundant. I use to go into your establish weekly until the levels of drugs and violence got to a point where it wasn't worthwhile and you employ 10 part time staff maximum there which changes frequently when your mood takes you.

Your sexual orientation has nothing to do with how you run your establishment and reading back through the public notice that has been posted around the flats behind you I can't see where you think [REDACTED] is attacking you here? This is another example of you trying to twist things into your favour at the hearing because you are trying to imply you are being attacked now because of your sexuality and not because of how you have let that pub go to the Dogs by employing young people to run it while you go off on many holidays and leave young inexperienced staff to themselves. Please



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