

Grounds for Review – Councillor Milly Manley 03/01/2019

On behalf of residents living near to the Lamb who wish to remain anonymous, as the ward councillor I request a review of the licence in question.

Residents have made it clear to me over a matter of months that they are living through insufferable conditions caused by mismanagement of the Lamb.

In the words of the residents, customers are 'loud, abusive, intimidating, and provocative towards local residents' on a regular basis. Residents have not only sustained lack of sleep for a prolonged period of time, causing much stress and anxiety, but also live in fear of either themselves or their property being attacked.

Residents are frequently kept awake by inebriated customers shouting, fighting, vomiting and stumbling in front of traffic, causing issues on Fisher Street.

Staff at the Lamb are either unwilling or unable to control customers both in and outside of opening hours, and staff themselves are frequently heard shouting and behaving in a manner which only contributes to that of the customers.

Attempts from Lewes District Council to work with the Lamb to reduce this activity have not been affective.

The Lamb has previously been run successfully as a music venue without causing this level of nuisance. Now, while music levels remain high, it is the behaviour of the staff and customers, often after closing time, that is the primary cause of endless upset to neighbours, meaning their health and well-being is severely affected.

Please see attached videos and sound recordings, some from inside with windows closed, showing behaviour and the noise levels, , and statements from residents living on Market Street.