

**Colin Veal**

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**From:** Colin Veal  
**Sent:** 03 September 2010 15:11  
**To:** Cllr Jacey Jackson; Cllr Jean Hammerton; Cllr Malcolm Wright; Cllr Raymond Pearce  
**Cc:** John Myall; Cindy Tetstall  
**Subject:** FW: PREM 324 Slug and Lettuce variation of premises license

Dear Cllrs,

Please find below additional information for this Thursday's meeting. Paper copies of this will be available at the meeting.

regards,

Colin

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Myall **On Behalf Of** Licensing  
**Sent:** 03 September 2010 14:40  
**To:** Colin Veal  
**Subject:** FW: PREM 324 Slug and Lettuce variation of premises license

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Please circulate the below. I have sent a copy to the applicant.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** The Old Vine Winchester [mailto:]  
**Sent:** 03 September 2010 11:12  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: PREM 324 Slug and Lettuce variation of premises license

**FAO Mr John Myall**

**RE: PREM 324 Slug and Lettuce variation of premises license**

Good morning Mr Myall

As per our telephone conversation this morning please find attached an email from a guest who stayed at the Old Vine from Thursday 29 July to Saturday 31 July.

Regards

Ashton

Ashton Gray

Proprietor

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**From:** Keith Seagrove [mailto:]  
**Sent:** 30 August 2010 21:50  
**To:** The Old Vine Winchester  
**Subject:** Re: Message from the Old Vine, Winchester

Hello Mr. Gray,

Yes i am very happy to give some feedback on this - as you know, this was a big problem for us at the time.

We stayed at the Old Vine for 3 nights for the occasion of our daughters wedding just outside Winchester.

We loved Winchester from previous day visits and the Old Vine provided a lovely venue to be based at for the wedding. However, we were both shocked and upset that on our first night (the thursday you refer to) we were kept awake (even with windows fully shut on quite a warm night) until gone 2am in the morning with extremely loud shouting, screaming and very bad language coming from the square area just outside the hotel. At times this behaviour by a large drunken group seemed quite violent and we saw young people also lying and sprawling on the ground.

This really spoiled our stay to the point we changed rooms for the second night in the fear of another sleepless night. More than anything, we were shocked that such behaviour would be tolerated in such a beautiful place as Winchester .

I know that other visitors also complained about this and i would strongly urge that the council think very carefully before extending drinking hours further - I'm afraid i have mentioned my experience to friends and i'm sure other visitors have done the same - this reflects badly on both the Old Vine and Winchester itself.

I must say that the management at the Old Vine were very sympathetic and concerned but they were powerless to stop this disturbance.

I really hope that the council thinks carefully about this issue, particularly with visitors (who presumably provide a big source of income to the town) to Winchester in mind. With regular disturbances such as this ie due to extended drinking time, visitors will be discouraged from staying at the Old Vine and other nearby accommodation.

Best Regards,  
Keith

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**From:** The Old Vine Winchester >  
**To:**  
**Sent:** Mon, 30 August, 2010 17:59:29  
**Subject:** Message from the Old Vine, Winchester  
Dear Mr Seagrove

I hope you don't mind me writing to you out of the blue – Lucinda passed on your email address to me, as I'm hoping you might help us out with a problem that we're having at the Old Vine.

You might remember that during your recent stay an event held at a venue a few doors down from the Old Vine caused some disturbance on the first night of your stay (Thursday 29 July, according to my records). The venue in question, the Slug and Lettuce, has now applied for an extension on their license, from midnight to 2am on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. I am concerned that guests at the Old Vine may be disturbed until the early hours if this license is granted, and consequently I am challenging this application.

I have a meeting with Winchester City Council on Thursday 9 September at 10am to present my case, and would appreciate any support in the form of written evidence that you might be able to give.

The Square outside the Old Vine can act as a focal point for revelers leaving late-night venues, and

so disturbances are sometimes noted some time after venues have closed. You can therefore understand why I am concerned that a music bar local to the Old Vine might be granted a 2am license.

Thanks for your time,

Ashton

Ashton Gray

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