

Head of Safer Communities,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bartholomew House,  
Bartholomew Square,  
**Brighton BNI IJP**

**Re: Regulation 38 Notice, Paris House, 21 Western Road, Hove, BN3 1AE**

I wish to make representation for the review of the license of the Paris House as I have been adversely affected by noise created by the premises.

My address: **REDACTED**

I SAY as follows

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 I was at **REDACTED** house for dinner. We were eating in the kitchen/ diner from around 6.30pm. The noise was so loud from music playing at the Paris House pub around 7.30pm that it felt unbearable to remain in that room, and we could not really relax at all. We moved into the living room to finish dinner, as far away as we could get from the noise coming down the street from the Paris House. We could still hear it, but with a thick curtain drawn across the front door this helped to dampen the noise a little in the room furthest from Brunswick Street East. The patio doors in the living room were also closed.

I have been friends with **REDACTED** for about 15 years and have seen the stress building up over the last 2 years as she has endured persistent noise from the Paris House pub. We have early dinner often on a Sunday evening so I have often walked past the Paris House after leaving, and experienced many occasions when the music has been exceptionally loud. I think it is extremely unfair that any resident should have to endure this abuse just because a pub decides to amplify music and allow shouting outside with no regard for its neighbours. **REDACTED** showed me the intimidating letter that **REDACTED** sent her to warn her that her house would sell for next to nothing if she pursued a complaint against them. The prolonged stress this has caused been significant and I have seen this getting worse. She even bought a tent and stayed a few nights at the **REDACTED** last year just to get away from her own home to get some sleep! She doesn't particularly enjoy camping but it was the cheapest option to stay away with her dog locally. My friend should not have to leave her own home to be able to guarantee a goodnight's sleep.

Name: **REDACTED**

Signed: **REDACTED**

Date:

3 APRIL, 2024