30 August 2012

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Licensing Sub-Committee
Town Hall
Royal Tunbridge Wells
Kent
TN1 1RS

Dear Sirs

Reference: 12/02748/LAPRE – Brittany Inns Ltd trading as Sankeys

As lay-people we have found it very difficult to follow/understand your on-line system so we hope our concerns have been addressed to the correct people.

For the last year or so our lives have been made miserable by the noise coming from Sankey's beer garden. We suffer nightly from the problem (apart from Monday evenings). At weekends the noise goes on until after 3.30am. At night we cannot have our windows open and have to sleep with ear-plugs. We also have to put up with the noise and fights, etc., from people leaving Sankey's premises and walking down our road into the town.

We have been working with Environmental Health and the Police regarding the nightly misery we have to face. In future we will be asking for a Licensing Review as we cannot understand how a license was given for a garden/patio beer garden in a residential area until 3.30am at weekends and 1.30am weekdays. This is a residential area and with the forthcoming residential redevelopment of the Kent & Sussex hospital site even more peoples’ lives are going to be a misery and have to suffer as we do.

We strongly object to any licensing changes to Sankeys; please will you let us know the outcome.

Yours faithfully

[Signature: Julia Cassel (Mrs)]