

## Appendix G (ii)

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: The Longbow Public House, Church Street, Stapleford, Cambs.

We gather, from reading the notice on the door of The Longbow, that the License to trade has been suspended and referred to the Licensing Department. We have heard from various local sources that this is due to the Police making several arrests relating to drugs on the premises. The deadline for any comments regarding the situation are required by yourselves by today, Thursday 14th June. We have only just returned from holiday, but after speaking to your office have been told that email's are acceptable. We would therefore like to make the following comments;

1. Our home is in close proximity to The Longbow and we are subjected to both appallingly bad language and very aggressive behaviour from some people in the pub car park. This can be so extreme that it often makes us believe that a fight will break out at any moment and can happen at any time during the day and even into the early hours of the morning, which fundamentally affects our enjoyment of our home and garden. Surely people having a few drinks and socialising with their friends should not display such conduct and we can only conclude that there are other factors which influence the clients actions.
2. On two separate previous occasions, one of our neighbours has had a person climbing over their fence, running across their garden and then climbing over another gate onto the road, so that they could apparently not be detained by the Police on The Longbow premises. This makes us very concerned for our own safety and the safety of our home.
3. Stapleford is a pleasant place to live and we have no problem with people working and earning a living, but we do have a problem with people allowing drugs to be used or promoted on their premises. We hope that the License will not be renewed to anyone who has allowed this to happen.