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For the attention of  
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Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to register my concern regarding the current premises licence for the Charles Cooper Henderson Vessel, to be based at Mill Green, Caversham.

Whilst I am pleased to see that a historic Dunkirk "Little Ship" will be coming to our stretch of the Thames, I am somewhat concerned by the details of the licence application which would permit the playing of outdoor music from 9am to 11pm seven days a week.

Lower Caversham is a residential area, which already puts up with music from Oktoberfest, Winter Wonderland (now licenced for three months!) and of course Reading Festival. Yet now we have a proposal that could potentially mean local residents being forced to listen to other people's music from just after breakfast until bed time - every day! Many families in the area have young children who have early bed times and will now be kept awake. The music will also disturb the tranquility of King's Meadow.

If the licence is to be granted, I would request that it be for significantly fewer hours and limited to a small number of days per year.

Kind regards

Richard Standing

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