

Dear Sir/Madam,

When we moved here into Shiphay the Devon Dumpling was a nice quiet country pub, a few years later the beer garden was extended with no thought of neighbourhood property. We would look forward to sitting in our garden with friends, but recently are not able to because of regular swearing and shouting.

The pub is now open until 12 o'clock at night and people waiting for taxis and just hanging around making a noise larking around outside the pub,

We have to close all windows from 10.30 pm till at least 1am but are still disturbed. For the pub to close earlier would be wonderful for us residents all around the area. At the meeting on 23 March 22 I suggested to a 6 month wait to see if things would change. I would like to add that the new manager has made improvements and is trying her best. We feel the licensee Mathew doesn't understand what goes on at his pub in the evenings, maybe if he lived closer it would be better.

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