

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 July 2019 15:52  
**To:** Public Protection - Environmental Services  
**Subject:** Angel Pub Denton

Dear Sir.

I am writing with regard to the upcoming review of the licence for The Angel Public House Denton, and wish to make a representation at the premises review, due to 'Failure to provide the licensing objectives'. This pub was recently at the centre of an incident that resulted in several people being injured, and the mass brawl spilled outside onto the pavement and carriageway. Greater Manchester Police have written to TMBC to review the licence for this pub when it ends on 11th July 2019.

The reason for this is because there was no Premises Licence Holder nor a Designated Premises Supervisor at the pub when this incident happened.

The licence holder for this pub is a Mr Matt Bonilla of Bonilla Enterprises. Mr Bonilla runs many pubs in the Manchester area and also as far out as Colwyn Bay. Mr Bonilla seems to have no idea what is going on with his pubs and has so many to look after he cannot possibly supervise them correctly, hence the problem with the Angel pub.

The Angel pub is situated in a prominent position on Hyde Road in Denton, it is surrounded by housing and some shops.

The incident that took place on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019, reflects badly on Denton giving the impression of a town centre that is prevalent to anti-social behaviour.

I was personally witness to another disturbance outside of the Angel pub several months ago whilst I was [REDACTED]. It was about 6:30 at night and there were two women fighting each other, pulling hair, kicking each other, and shouting obscenities whilst in the entrance to the pub. This sort of behaviour is not pleasant to see. The entrance to the pub is on the main road and fully exposed to all people passing by and driving though Denton. I certainly does not give

**a good impression of our town and the type of people who frequent the Angel pub.**

**This sort of behaviour, coupled with the recent incident at the pub certainly brings into question the sort of people this pub attracts into our town and control of the management or lack of supervisory management.**

**Denton is heavily investing in new infrastructure and trying to improve it's amenities, and needs landlords to take responsibility for the behaviour of their clients and the amount of alcohol they are served. I feel the Angel pub badly reflects on the people of Denton and the town centre itself. It has failed to ensure the safety of people both inside the pub and the surrounding area.**

**I also live near one of Mr Bonilla's pubs, The Jolly Hatters on Town Lane in Denton. This pub is another where I am sure that there is often no PLH OR DPS present, the bar staff are usually the only employees on the premises when it is open (my Husband has been into the pub on several occasions just to see who is there and can clarify this). The clientele of the Jolly Hatters often are noisy, unruly and have total disregard for the surrounding residents whom they might disturb. There is drug taking at this pub as well (I have reported this to the police on several occasions). No-one ever seems to control the customers behaviour, and this anti-social behaviour can be still going on at 1.30am right outside the pub. I have a relative who lives in close proximity to the pub and has experienced this behaviour.**

**I have recently written to the Chief Constable of GMP voicing my concerns over the lack of awareness Mr Bonilla has over the pubs he runs. On a recent Facebook post Mr Bonilla said "People who live near pubs should expect some noise from beer gardens etc" I totally disagree, a well-run and supervised pub will cause no problems for people living in the surrounding area.**

**This just shows Mr Bonilla's attitude towards how his pubs are run. Tameside licensing has an obligation to make sure that the people to whom they give licences, are fit and proper persons to run public houses. I do not think Mr Bonilla is such a person, and I would urge you to look closely at other pubs that he runs as well as the Angel,**

**when its licence comes up for review.**

**I think at the very least that restrictions should be placed on Mr Bonilla's pubs in Tameside, but I really think he should lose his licence not just on the Angel but on his other pubs in Tameside.**

**I feel it is only a matter of time before another incident such as the one at the Angel happens again and I think it highly likely that it will happen at the Jolly Hatters on Town Lane.**

**Tameside owes it to its residents to make sure they feel safe and secure in their surroundings.**

**Yours sincerely**

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