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SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

These are the key points I rely on to support my representation:

Application: **Variation to Premises Licence**

By: **Things Happen Here Limited**

of: **1 Puddavine Terrace, Dartington, Totnes, TQ9 6EU**

Name of premises: **Things Happen Here, Meadowbrook Community Centre, Meadowbrook, Shiners Bridge, Dartington, TQ9 6JD**

Key Points		
Which of the four licensing objectives does your <i>application, representation or objection</i> relate	(✓)	Please enter a summary of your key points in the table below. Please use an additional page if necessary
Prevention of crime & disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Protecting the children and young people with additional needs, at Robin's Respite Centre, which neighbours the Things Happen Here venue.</p> <p>We have a duty of care to protect their right to quality sleep. The extension of hours may cause un-necessary tiredness and/or distress to the residents accessing this care provision.</p> <p>Disturbed sleep and extended exposed to unwanted noise can increased the likelihood of self-harm or harm to others.</p>

	<p>Quality respite services are enabling and essential for parents of children with additional needs. (Therefore there are negative knock-on implications for those who have had an unsettling experience).</p> <p>The thin fabric of the Things Happen Here building is not suitable for live music to be played over extended hours.</p> <p>The drunken patrons of the Thing Happen Here venue create a noise disturbance when they leave, therefore the noise disturbance will continue beyond those hours, negatively impacting the residents at the Respite Centre.</p> <p>The negative impact of extending the hours outweighs the possible benefits. Even the harm of extending the hours may be less visible than physical harm, it is no less significant. We want local care services to offer the conditions for children, young people and their families to flourish.</p> <p>The extension of hours over New Year's can only be done with the full support of Robins' management, if at all. This extension may need reviewing annually.</p>	
Your Signature:		Your address:
Name:		

In addition to my original written representation, it is also important to note that noise sensitive individual's may also self-harm when noise continues:

1. Outside of their control
2. When they are tired and it is affecting their sleep, ability to think, or process information.

In addition to this, if their sleep has been affected during the night, then the likelihood of self-harming may increase the following day. This is particularly true for those on the autistic spectrum, especially those with sensory input disturbances.