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To: Robson, Debra
Subject: FW: Development of Royal Marines Museum

From: John Gittins [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2021 13:38
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Subject: Development of Royal Marines Museum

Dear Sir or Madam,

My wife and I are pleased with the intention to turn the old RM Museum into a luxury hotel, safeguarding this wonderful building for the future.

We were hoping that due care would be taken by the owners in the design of kitchen facilities and routines so disturbance to nearby residents would be minimised.

We were therefore very surprised to read the proposed hours on the licencing application, finding it incredulous that a "Five Star Boutique Hotel" would want to hold music and dance events until 3am and late night refreshments until 5am, particularly outside of the building! We cannot think of any other venues that are allowed to act with a similar disregard to nearby residents. When are we and more especially the owners of the historic properties with associated single glazed windows overlooking the front area supposed to sleep?

We have enjoyed outdoor music events on Sunday afternoons at the Queen's Hotel but these have been timed to end at a very reasonable hour, also various public houses with beer gardens have ensured customers have vacated the gardens early to avoid disturbances to neighbours; even the Victorious Festival finishes at 1100pm and only occurs over 4 nights/year.

We would have thought the following hours would be reasonable:

Indoor music/films/dance - until 1200am Mon-Sun

Outdoor music/films/dance - until 1000pm Sun-Thurs

Outdoor music/films/dance - until 1100pm Fri/Sat

No refreshments available outside the premises after 1100pm Mon-Sun

Yours faithfully,

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