

APPENDIX C

From: Cathy de Wavrin
Sent: 17 August 2022 14:40
To: Licensing Shared Email
Subject: RE: Sherlock's Bar Late License Application

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident on Clarendon Road opposite Sherlock's Bar located at 17 Clarendon Road, PO5 2ED. I am aware that Sherlocks have applied for a late license which would allow them to stay open on Friday and Saturdays until 1am and I am writing to oppose this. I have set out my reasons for doing so as follows:

Sherlocks' designated smoking and outdoor area are outside the front of the establishment, meaning all residents nearby are subjected to noise that is frequently coming from this area. The later in the evening, the noisier and more disruptive it gets as more alcohol is consumed. This will only worsen if their license is extended until 1am.

During the summer months this has been particularly noisy, and in times of extreme heat we have had to close our windows to save our sanity at the cost of our comfort. We should not be forced to do this in our own home.

Additionally, I am aware Sherlocks' current license means they must close at 11pm. On numerous occasions this has not been the case and Sherlocks has remained open until much later times, hosting a number of very disruptive and belligerent patrons that can be heard even if we exercise every measure to negate the noise such as closing the windows, using headphones etc. If their license was to be extended to 1am, who is to say they would not stay open until much later meaning residents must sacrifice their legal right to enjoy a quiet and peaceful environment.

Thirdly, [REDACTED], the noise inflicted by Sherlock's Bar can be particularly upsetting and if they are permitted to stay open until later, I fear [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I may be forced to move to a different residence at a great cost to myself. I know this may seem extreme but this is the extent of which Sherlock's Bar can be disruptive and it worries me to no end that this could be allowed to continue even later into the night.

I implore you to read mine and other residents' impassioned pleas for this license application to be rejected, for the sake of the whole street's sanity. We already have to deal with drunks coming from Palmerston Road and this is just going to push us all too far. Most people down the street already have a negative view of Sherlocks and this will only make it worse.

Thank you for taking the time to read my lengthy email, and please contact me if anything needs to be discussed further.

Kind Regards,

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