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To Derek Stone, Principal Licensing Officer

Dear Derek

I am writing in response to the application to extend the licensed hours for the Hive Cocktail Bar. I am concerned that this application has been submitted so soon after the opening of this enterprise. The proposed substantial extensions appear to be intended to seek a change from normal bar operation to nightclub activity. In my view, such a licence is not appropriate for an establishment at the entrance to a residential street.

My grounds for objection relate to the likelihood of public nuisance. The proposed extension hours extend into times when residents of the nearby streets can reasonably expect to be able to sleep undisturbed. People leaving at such late closing times may not leave the area and are prone to cause disturbance due to emerging from surroundings with high noise levels in a relaxed and less aware state. There is a significant possibility of disorder under these circumstances. Customers of the late night pizza establishment near the bar already generate disturbance and occasionally disorder that would be likely to increase if the extensions were granted.

Before late night activities were moved to non-residential areas, we experienced frequent outbursts of shouting and screaming disturbing sleep and causing anxiety over the safety of some of those involved. The establishment of a late night focus away from the non-residential areas that are well-policed is likely to overstretch police resources.

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I trust the comments above will assist with coming to a decision about this application.

Best wishes

Simon