Dear Debra,

I would like to put in a very strong objection to the application to extend the hours and music being played from 1am-3am on Friday and Saturdays. I would also like to object to the Friday and Saturday extensions that are allowed so frequently at the present times to the premises for special events. I feel that these "Special Events" should be monitored and rationalised so as to only be used every year for real "Special Events".

When the application was first applied for a restaurant, my first reaction was to object especially because of the licence for alcohol in this residential area of a very narrow Rd, but the owner of the Restaurant assured me that it would be a quiet little place the chef would finish at 9-30 the back of the premises would be all blocked off and there would be no access at all coming from there as it right opposite my house "put a wall" drive in between. Not only did that turn out not to be the case he then built a area fenced off where his staff are in and out of a door which he had put in at the back of the restaurant, which wasn't there before and his staff use this area bringing the gate on the fence to throw away waste products into a very large metal container, the empty bottles from the bar which are meant to be put out by 9-30pm but on a Saturday night can sometimes be 10-30-10-45.
In regards to the front of the premises the latter it gets once Eld Grove clears of people there is not a lot of traffic after 11-11.30pm it gets very noisy with the music and people standing outside of the Bar, I call it a bar because that is what it has become you don't see anybody eating there people sitting around drinking a lot of people outside when they go out to smoke I have come home a couple of times lately I had to walk on the road to pass the people on the corner as it is very narrow on the corner, once it gets quiet the voices + music can be heard very clearly from my bedroom window which I have always slept with a small window slightly open I tried closing it but wake up with a headache I have spoken to the owner (Simon) who gave me his mobile number (after I had complained about the noise) he suggested when the music + the people get to loud (mainly on Friday + Saturday when he has a DJ) that I should ring him + he will turn it down.

I do not wish to put up with a situation where I will be woken up, then have to make a phone call then try to get back to sleep, on a long term basis is not acceptable.

Just to sum up that when the Restaurant first opened because I received I naively believed it would be a quiet Restaurant closing about 11pm. It has now turned into bar that plays music has people outside on the pavement until early hours in the morning. I personally think that a 1pm drink licence is too late in a residential quiet area such a deadpath let alone extending it until 2am which also involves toxic doors banging + people getting louder as they drink more.

Yours faithfully