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To: Licensing <Licensing@kirklees.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to alcohol license timings Northern sole cafe, Slaithwaite

My objections are as follows:

1. Noise. Our house is [REDACTED] We absolutely welcome new food and drink retailers to the village and celebrate the ones that are already open but a proposed alcohol license from 8am to 11pm on a residential street seems a little much. We chose to move to the very center of the village and understand that noise is part and parcel of that. We can hear conversations word for word from customers exiting the Little Bridge most evenings and could pretty much sing along to Saturday night karaoke nights at The Commercial. Both of these are approximately [REDACTED] but we knew this when we moved here. However, the thought of this sort of noise [REDACTED] is pretty unbearable. I know permission was rejected previously for some building works and a license at this property and I note the response from [REDACTED] of the councils Environmental Health department, saying that her department has no objections providing 'The premises shall not be open outside the hours of 8.30 to 18.00 Monday to Saturday and 9.30 to 16.00 on Sunday
2. Anti-social behavior. Before the pandemic, we had a problem in Slaithwaite at weekends with the increased amount of people participating on the ale trail. Most weekends, our street would have incredibly drunk people walking up and down it, urinating on door-steps and vomiting on the pavement. I'd worry if we had another bar, open this late, that it would encourage even more of this type of behavior.
3. Parking. At the moment on Bridge street, we have such a lack of parking and it is already not fit for purpose. So much so, it's sometimes impossible to get a parking spot anywhere close to our house and I have to park on other streets. We are a busy street already with an Indian restaurant, a hairdressers, the Watershed, all the traffic from Shaw Timber, and Globe Mill. I worry that the increased opening hours would create even more issues with parking on this street.

I think it would have been nice for the applicant to consider the residents and apply for an earlier license. Would he like a bar open until 11pm [REDACTED] [REDACTED]? I would have no objections to an alcohol license in general and think 8pm closing would be a much more suitable time. I'd like to use this bar/restaurant myself and support this new business but I won't support anything over 8pm.

Thanks very much

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