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**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@kirklees.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** change of planning permission objection

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing in response to a planning permission notice applying for a license to extend the opening hours and the selling of alcohol from the former Lock 22 Cafe.

As a resident of Bridge Street I am well aware of the levels of traffic and noise which we often experience. This can be extremely challenging for those of us living in the street which include families with young children, older people and people with disabilities.

I am not opposed to local businesses bringing visitors to the village - it is the 11pm opening and the selling of alcohol to that time which particularly concerns me. An 8pm closing time would be far more reasonable and acceptable. The cafe door opens directly onto Bridge Street and therefore only metres away from residential properties opposite.

Parking problems already occur in the street both throughout the day time and into the night , as visitors enjoy the many hospitality establishments the village has to offer including The Monsoon at the top of Bridge Street. Night time visitors to the proposed new cafe/bar would more than likely need to park along Bridge Street, outside residential properties. This practice is already carried out by visitors to other night time establishments. Many people already park on the pavement which is dangerous to pedestrians, especially wheelchair users and children in pushchairs and buggies.

Alongside parking issues, we often experience unacceptable levels of noise because of the Slaithwaite's night time economy and I am worried another establishment selling alcohol til 11 pm will only exacerbate an existing and escalating problem.

I look forward to your response to my concerns

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