

Dear Licensing

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***We are concerned about traffic and parking:*** A change of use to a cafe bar with a licence enabling the selling of alcohol from 08.00 until 23.00pm, would inevitably increase traffic to an already extremely busy Bridge Street. Bridge street is used at all times by residents, local businesses including the hairdressers, Monsoon Restaurant, Shaw Pallets (large lorries), Cornfields Children's Nursery to name a few and parking is already at maximum capacity at certain times of the day. Wheelchair and pushchair users as well as regular pedestrians are often compromised because of pavement parking. We have yet to see the effects of the forthcoming Globe Mill but can only anticipate it will bring more traffic along Bridge Street.

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***We are concerned about noise levels:*** We feel the noise levels will increase in Bridge Street if a bar selling alcohol late into the evening were granted permissions. We are also concerned about anti social behaviour as Slaithwaite already has a problem dealing with the numbers of visitors accessing other pubs in the village. The balance of businesses and residents in the street is already tested and we are concerned that a night time license will tip the balance and reduce everyone's quality of life.

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