

Chris Spencer

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To: Chris Spencer
Subject: Re: North Application

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Dear sir

I have just seen the application for extended opening hours for the re-opening North bar at the junction of Ridley St with Hinkley road and want to object to there proposed extended opening time

My objections are simple this is not the centre of town it is on the corner of a residential road and residential area.

The houses in this area do not even have the benefit of a garden to stand between them and anyone dunk wondering back home up Ridley St or any of the roads just of Hinkley road.

There are plenty of oppotunities for late nigh drinkers (that is what that are doing, they are not couples or families out for a meal at that time of night) and i feel there is no justification for another late night bar here,

At the moment anyone leaving the late night bars have dispersed into small groups by the time they reach this residential area and pose some nuisance but are not to not too disruptive as by now they have walked some way and are alone or in ones and twos.

Coming out of North at 2 AM Friday and Saturday would potentially mean a bar full of people leaving there on mass and everyone know revelry nuisance noise and disruption is likely to increase with fresh drunk people in a large group not one or two that have already walked some distance.

When in inebriated groups people will often encourage and egg each other on to do things that are completely out of character and don't care about the problems they are causing for residents when they might normally do so.

large groups of drunk people will behave in a way they would never behave generally, how many times do we read of someone in Court appalled at what they are getting charged for.

Would anyone looking into this licence application want a bar closing at 2 am on there street corner? no sensible person would want that.

The area is also a little off grid from the police safe area, is away from the Taxi area so is more likely to have frustrated dunk groups waiting for a way to get home.

The police station over the road is closed at that time so is no deterrent to drunken misbehaviour.

The application to serve food and drink is a pure smoke screen they will not be expecting to serve food at 10pm to 2 AM that is very unlikely and most bars stop serving after 9 PM so they don't need to keep on catering staff that just wont be needed.

It is a pure cash making machine for the new owners of the bar which i do understand but business also need s to be responsible and sensible and should not have set up this bar if they do not think it is viable with ordinary licencing hours.

Anyone in a bar after 11.PM to 2 AM are there to drink not eat again i ask the licensing comity. it might be nice to have a late night out in town but do you want that late night out on the edge of your street walking home past your bedroom at 2 am in the morning i am sure your answer to that is a very firm NO.

There has been much in the press of late about the failure of the cafe culture that was expecting to be encouraged by extended opening hours. all it causes is trouble and disruption and i would like to see the local police opinion of this application.

I am not a kill joy in any way, my partner and i enjoy a night out from time to time, we eat and drink in the Braunstone gate area and we will certainly use the North bar from time to time at sensible times but we do not want to have drunken revellers wondering past our bedroom window at 2 AM in a morning. what sane intelligent person would want that.

For someone wanting a late night out there is ample opportunity in Braunstone Gate and in the city centre were they are not disruptive can disperse naturally as they walk, bus, or taxi home

I know there are a lot of students in Ridley St and the surrounding but there are also lots of family's, elderly residents, couples and children living in the streets around this bar.

I cant see from you web site how to present my view to the licensing comity but if this email is not the correct way can you please tell me the correct way so i can make my view known to the relevant people before the 4th of Feb deadline

Many thanks