

Forgive me sending you this message but I have just become aware of the application to change the license of Ephesus and as I am totally unable to open the Council website I would be very grateful if you could forward this message to the planners.

My wife and I have lived in the Upper High Street for almost 50 years and are very keen that this Conservation Area should remain a quiet and unspoilt area. The thought of Ephesus being granted such an extensive license for drinks, music and dancing until the early hours of the morning is shocking. We live less than 100 yards from the so called garden/terrace of the restaurant and the current licensing arrangements are already resulting in music and voices echoing around well after midnight which is painful enough.

Other restaurants who have occupied these premises, along with the Sun Do Restaurant, have never caused any problems and are very conscious of the wellbeing of their neighbours.

I totally object to this planning request and suggest that if Ephesus wishes to run an establishment for food, alcohol, singing and dancing there will be other sites to move to but not in a Conservation Area.

Please confirm you have received this message as I gather we only have until tomorrow, Friday 30th , to send comments.

Yours most sincerely,  
Alan Bumstead