

I would like to propose an objection to Ephesus' licensing application (ref: 21/01465/LAPRE) on the grounds that the proposed extension of operation hours threatens to be a public nuisance. With Rockdale Road already often congested on Friday and Saturday evenings due to delivery and takeaway orders from local restaurants, I feel that any further traffic would make public access impossible.

With the sale of alcohol running into the early hours of the morning every single night of the week (including Sundays), I also fear that this will lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour. The loud noise, which is already disturbing during Ephesus' current operating hours, is disrespectful to the general public who live nearby and makes it difficult to sleep.

Furthermore, as a resident of Rockdale Road, I do not like the idea of this late-night anti-social behaviour threatening to increase levels of crime and destruction of private and public property (there being many other restaurants and shops in the nearby vicinity).

This licensing application makes me fear for my safety and for that of my neighbours and their families.

I hope that this objection might be seriously considered in the council's decision-making process.

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