

My wife and I wish to object to the planning application made by Ephesus to extend its hours of live and recorded music and sale of alcohol for a total of an extra nineteen hours a week.

We object to the application based on the following concerns: -

- The close proximity to quiet residential housing
- An increase in hours providing live and recorded music increases the possibility of causing public nuisance
- Longer opening hours which allows customers to consume alcohol most definitely increases the risk of disorderly and criminal behaviour

Already residents have had to keep windows closed at the weekend when the music has been clearly audible, plus the recent addition of an outdoor space for the use of Ephesus customers adds to the noise levels and disturbance of sleep

We would be grateful if the Licensing team would give every consideration to our concerns as we feel strongly that, should the application by Ephesus to extend their operating hours be granted, the noise nuisance would not be tolerable and will have a detrimental affect on the mental health and well-being of local residents.

Kind regards,
James and June Murphy