

We wish to object to the granting of an extension to the licence of Ephesus restaurant.

Noise Disturbance: We live in Six Bells Lane approximately 80 metres from the restaurant. The restaurant has created an outdoor area with no sound proofing. We can currently hear the party goes and music. Any extension to their licence into the early hours with the addition of live and recorded music will result in significant noise disturbance for all neighbours including in Six Bells Lane.

Opening Hours: Any extension to the licence to sell alcohol could lead to an increased risk of antisocial behaviour and disturbance to local residents when patrons are leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning.

Prevention of Public Nuisance: Please note our comments under noise disturbance, open hours and public safety which apply equally to the issue of public nuisance.

Public Safety: It is already proving difficult to pass the restaurant on the narrow pavement when people are gathering outside making it necessary to walk on the road. Any increase in activity has the potential to cause serious injury on a busy road at an already dangerous junction. Private vehicles and taxis coming and going at a dangerous junction and unauthorised parking in Rockdale Road are already causing a problem. Any extension of activity into the early hours will cause more nuisance and potential danger.

We strongly object to the granting of permission to the application from Ephesus restaurant for an extension to their current licence

Yours Sincerely

Victor Scott & Teresa Puplett