

We are concerned with the proposed permits that we understand the restaurant Ephesus has applied for and that raise serious safety concerns for us as residents of Six Bells Lane.

As you will be aware, there is no onsite parking for Six Bells Lane, and residents have to walk a significant distance for the next available parking spaces, inevitably having to pass by Ephesus on the way to and from Six Bells Lane.

Already in recent weeks, Ephesus customers have frequently been blocking the pavement in front of the restaurant in the evenings, forcing us to step into the road in order to pass, exposing us to often fast-going traffic.

An establishment like the one now proposed by Ephesus will also almost inevitably lead to significant noise levels and also alcohol and, potential other drug, consumption, and we do not feel safe having to pass customers lingering outside or entering / leaving the premises on our way home at night.

Whilst we support local business and appreciate the need for entertainment for the wider residents of Sevenoaks and surroundings, this is not the place for a venue as appears to be planned.

For this reason, we strongly object to the granting of an extension to the licence of Ephesus restaurant.

With kind regards,

Gaëlle & Matthias Voss