Dear Ms Lindsey,

I live in which is approximately 100mtrs from Ephesus Restaurant and strongly object to their opening hours being extended to 01.30am and 02.00am to sell alcohol together with music and refreshments.

This is a Conservation Area and the neighbouring restaurants the Sun Do and Branded have closing times of 10.30pm and 11.00pm respectively and both are very successful and respectful.

Even in the past with the current licence opening hours we have been disturbed many times particularly at night with noisy and drunken behaviour and some families nearby have young children who were being kept awake at night.

I fear these premises in the Upper High Street could end up as a night club operation which will cause major problems for the local residents and then the council and police authorities.

Yours most sincerely, Alan Bumstead.