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Dear Sir, Madam,

As I now understand the deadline for commenting on the above application is not till 27/02/17, I would like to add some more information to my comments of 7/02/17.

As a resident of more than 20 years I know that Neal's Yard has always been a special place where people come to relax, have healing treats and treatments and generally chill out. The architecture of Neall's yard is such that noise travels extensively up to the residential units as it acts like a chimney with sound bouncing off the walls. In the past few years Neal's Yard has become inappropriately a busy late night evening hotspot due to the restaurants that opened there. This, apart from a nuisance to the residents who don't have a quiet night anymore has also changed the character of Neal's Yard and attracts a very different kind of loud, alcohol orientated public.

Previously the premise of 16 Neal's Yard has been a shop, therefor not causing any extra footfall and noise in the evenings. When the planning and licenses were granted last year the officer made it very clear that this was only on the grounds of closure at 10pm and many restrictions were put on the various licenses in response to the different concerns expressed by police and residents to avoid further pressure on this already overloaded environment.

The premises play music and have a noisy ventilation duct at the back, people come and go, all adding to the noise nuisance in the evenings already.

Taking all this into account I once again strongly object to any extension of hours or removal of restrictions on grounds of prevention of public nuisance.

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