

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2017/0561/P	Grace Willow	15 Neal's Yard	01/03/2017 23:31:27	OBJ	<p>As a resident in the yard I strongly object to this proposal. If the operating hours were extended to 11:30pm this would cause a serious problem with late night noise pollution preventing residents from getting a restful nights sleep which we are entitled to. I was at the original licensing hearing (I do understand that this proposal is planning) and, due to the special nature of Neal's Yard (which has many residents as well as businesses) careful restriction were put in place to ensure that problems would not be caused to the residents. This business being granted permission to move into the yard was absolutely conditional to these conditions. One of these restrictions was the clause stating that the premises would operate until 10:30pm. This was also to keep in line with the yard quietening down in the evenings so as not to attract late-night revellers or criminals to stay in the yard late into the night. The above proposal to change this completely undermines those carefully put in place measures and poses a real problem for residents. Because of the unique architectural lay out of the yard, the sound bounces off the walls and REALLY travels to where we sleep. The proposed later operating hours would lead to late night noise pollution from people leaving the restaurant, music when the doors are open, staff cleaning up and taking rubbish out, customers smoking outside. If they are anticipating that this new proposal will also allow for more customers, this also poses a potential problem of queueing outside and obstructing public asses to the yard. This proposed new extract duct is an unknown new addition but again, if this were to make noise late at night or emit any sort of fumes/smells this would be a problem.</p>
