

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/4292/PVL	Edelle Carr	23/09/2020 11:23:33	OBJ	<p>We object to the extra tables and chairs proposed by Ginger & White.</p> <p>Perrins Court is a pedestrian thoroughfare between Heath Street and High Street, the recent layout of tables and chairs over and above the current licence permit has highlighted difficulties pedestrians have had negotiating their way through the line for serve, the people congregating to drink their coffee against the walls of adjacent and neighbouring buildings where they are smoking away from the other clientele of Ginger & White.</p> <p>Village Mount is a residential building comprising 16 residential flats and 3 commercial premises with no forecourt to the front of the building, the residents are being disturbed by noise early in the morning because the current tables and chairs which are metal are set up at anytime from 6.30am onwards, by people smoking and talking in front of the windows.</p> <p>Under the current Covid-19 situation, most of the residents in the building are working from home and this noise is at the very least a distraction and they are unable to open their windows at the front of the building due to the smoke and noise.</p> <p>It is understood that this is a tourist area and that al fresco living/dining is becoming the new norm but it should not be to the detriment of the well being of residents in their own homes.</p> <p>The application for the 8 extra tables and 20 chairs is not going to alleviate the situation but exacerbate it it because there will always be more people blocking the thoroughfare if they see there is a larger chance of "getting" a table.</p> <p>Also the footprint outside Ginger & White is not sufficient to accommodate this amount of tables and chairs and to allow social distancing and pedestrians to easily pass through and to be allowed to put tables and chairs in front of other premises is prejudicial to those premises.</p> <p>Any considered application must take into account the other businesses in Perrins Court and have due regard to the quiet enjoyment of the residents and those who use the thoroughfare to be able to use this in a safe way.</p> <p>Ginger & White have made little or no contribution to ensuring that smokers do not lean against Village Mount, do not block the entrances, do not leave bikes against the building, do not leave coffee cups and stubbed out cigarette ends on the recently painted window cills. A few notices asking people to stay away from the building do not show a responsible policing of this.</p> <p>We do not support the application for the extra tables and chairs</p>