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Dear Ms Dorbeck,

As a local resident I am writing to strongly object to this application to extend licensing hours. This residential area already suffers from much antisocial behaviour, especially at weekends, because of the huge number of late-night licensed premises and we would not want to add to the many issues we have to endure. The original planning permission states that the use of the site should not result in the congregation of people late at night which has the potential to cause general disturbance to nearby residential areas. Having been given this assurance it is quite wrong to renege on it now.

I do not believe that the issue of footfall in this development is to do with licensing hours. The footfall of other nearby areas, eg, Stables Market, seem to have returned to pre-pandemic levels. Perhaps we have already reached saturation point with the number of venues appealing to mainly young people. I think more effort should be made to make this area family friendly with more diverse facilities. For example, the cinema, which was welcomed by local residents, may help by co-operating with the local community centre, which has a programme for elderly people, by offering cheaper seats (and perhaps tea/coffee) during the daytime. There are other ways of making the area more family friendly.

Yours sincerely,

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