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To whom it may concern

Good evening

My name is [REDACTED] and I reside at [REDACTED]. I was absolutely shocked to read the proposal for a late licence being applied for in the retail units in the bottom floor of my building. My husband and I moved here from a very quiet part of Mossley knowing the 'Stalyvegas' days were over. Yes we moved here with full knowledge that there would be noise from existing bars but they're only licensed till 12. This building is unsuitable for loud music. I feel the vibrations from other residents washing machines. I hear my downstairs neighbour's music but they play at normal hours and at a fair volume level. Playing music till 2am would be just too much and totally impact on our sleep. I have a very mentally demanding job and need to get a good night's sleep. It's also the sound of revelers leaving. After being allowed to drink till 2 am it goes without saying there will be in the establishment till 2.30 -3 then all the fighting, arguing whilst waiting for taxis. We will be lucky if all the noise finishes by 3.30. Next morning 4 hours later it will be delivery trucks.

I am also concerned about the area in front of the proposed bar. A beautiful area with very little traffic. Will now have numerous taxis and other vehicles dropping off and picking up flying through. Our quiet little square with the canal that already has its share of littering will be doubled.

I'm worried for our doorway. I have already caught men in broad daylight using it as a toilet. Not nice at all. I don't want to be subject to having to tell men to put it away! I have attached the photo which clearly shows how the way it is built is going to attract this kind of behaviour.

I worry about safety as the front door magnetic locking system doesn't always lock and the comfy seating area would be a draw to drunks awaiting their taxis.

We have already had our foyer door smashed. And with all the glass it's only time before it happens again.

Late licensing leads to drunkenness and we know the local nightclubs have an issue with drug use and dealing. I am against encouraging this. Pubs local to us are licensed till 12am. It's long enough to meet friends and have a good evening. Why is a licence till 2am even needed?

I like to go shopping at the local tesco later when it's quiet and if there is someone near the door I panic thinking they may try to follow in behind me. It happened to another resident and someone got into the building and were trying doors. So I would not be able to go shopping at my normal time as it would worry me too much.

Also if I were to go out for the evening it will be very uncomfortable for me on return if there were people hanging around I would have to walk around to the back building to enter from the rear. I don't think I should have to have these anxieties about leaving and returning to my own home.

In summary I am totally opposed to the application of the proposed late licence for the bar in the units at Summers Quay.

