

Appendix Q

Response from Alun Comer, Styles Bar, Ormskirk on 7 June 2013

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Licensee & owner of styles

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With regards to early morning restriction orders

I would like to formally voice my objection to this coming into force in ormskirk

It is proposed that bars should close at midnight Sunday to Thursday

I would like to point out that this would have a huge impact on my business which I have operated for the past 17 years with very little anti social behaviour

If this was brought into action I would seriously have to consider future trading at my premises and would strongly think about leaving the town as a business

If I was to retain my business , I would have to lose 20% of my work force and reduce the hours of the remaining bar staff

I can't see how this would solve the noise problems as people would just simply have house parties or go to nearby towns that do drinks offers from £1 and still return at 2am in the morning or later

I also feel this would have a huge impact on other local businesses such as taxi firms and late night take aways

As ormskirks day time economy is somewhat struggling at the moment with a lot of units empty it amazes me that the council would contemplate a move which would seriously damage the night time economy which in my personal view is very good and makes ormskirk a really nice and safe place to visit in the evening

Yours kindly

Alun Thomas comer

Owner of styles

And resident of ormskirk