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Response from Pedro Andrade, Liquid Bar, Ormskirk on 11 June 2013

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To: Licensing Enquiries

Subject: Fw: Liquid Bar against EMRO

Dear Srs

Following the proposal of implementing an EMRO in Ormskirk town center there are some serious issues that I think will happen .

Ormskirk has been a Market Town for a number of years and some people still consider the town as such, but in reality the retail , license on trade and even demographically it has changed a lot in the past 10 years .

The objective of the licensing act from 2003 was make the operation easy for the police and the trade by opening the license hours so that way different bars and pubs would close at different times therefore big crowds would get divided and disperse through out the night,consequently creating less noise .

Also since Edge Hill college was declared University it has grown to over 20000 students and has become a big complement to a local businesses in particular the many pubs and bars that opened since and it is a big part of their trade .Some of the venues and there are quiet a few apart from the pubs, only cater for late night revelers and opening until 2 am is essential to them !

Ormskirk has a very good pub watch committee that meet monthly and for the last 2 or 3 years knowing that we need to keep the good operation the best possible ,there has been many actions such as street pastors ,night time students.marshal's that the student union happily organizes also taxi marshal's have been in place and all this in conjunction with a good police force and security from the venues .

The numbers of late night crime talk for them selves ! There has been very little crime in Ormskirk town center and records will prove it !

Although some residents insist that the noise pollution is caused because the late night drinkers are out in the late night bars that doesnt mean that people wont stop drinking in houses and leave at any time they want and also if the EMRO would be imposed town will suffer severely with people moving out of town to drink and as it was before the legislation changed ,big venues in Southport and Wigan used to offer free rides to their clubs and would bring people back at any time of the morning at any location they wish and that would cause noise once again probably much later that it is now .

The licensed trade is well operated in Ormskirk and the number will prove it and also we are constantly working close with police for any potential issues .

There isn't really major issues and any crime that would justify an EMRO in Ormskirk town !

Best regards,

Your kindly,