



**Edge Hill
University**

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Mr Paul Charlson
Commercial, Safety & Licensing Manager
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Dear Mr Charlson

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to the Council's consideration of an early morning restriction order for Ormskirk.

As a representative of the University it is my opinion that decisions on licensing hours are very much a matter for the local authority to determine. The University has never argued for, and would never argue for, their extension.

Colleagues will be aware that the University already works in partnership with the Council and relevant statutory agencies and we would therefore be comfortable with the final stance the Borough Council chooses to take.

Yours sincerely

Christine Coleman
Director of Student Services