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To: michaela.murray@westlancs.gov.uk
Subject: Unit 7 Burscough wharf

Dear Sir/ Madam

Please would you consider not extending the hours for this venue (or any others in the wharf location) due to a number of concerns I have and include the following;

***Noise disturbance/ public nuisance**

The Wharf's location is surrounded by residential housing and can be heard clearly and particularly in the summer months when windows may be open.

The way the buildings are located creates an amphitheater effect enabling the noise to be even clearer, add to that the desire for people to sing along and it is even louder.

Even when inside the building the music can be heard additionally, each time the door is opened there is a burst of even louder noise.

***Anti social behaviour/ public safety**

There have been several incidents around the village/ Wharf location involving damage to people's property, including my own when glasses have been smashed on the pavement in front of our drive. Late night disturbances of shouting, fighting and cars been driven erratically.

I do not feel safe walking through the Wharf area after 10pm

Additionally there has been an alarming amount of attacks involving the use of a knife/ weapon and police have been in attendance.

The location of the canal is also a concern as the gate is not locked until very late, I fear this is an accident waiting to happen.

***protecting children from harm**

The wharf is a lovely place to gather and be involved in the events that happen and families are encouraged, however there are several premises able to sell alcohol and young children are present with no additional facilities or activities solely for the children.

Even if a family had enjoyed a meal at one of the venues they would have to walk through the wharf and it's open, public access court yard.

The area was developed to support and encourage whole community inclusion but there is no longer space available outside in order to host alternative events for the community, craft fairs, heritage events, children's events or community events.

Therefore opening times should be considered and not encouraging very late night drinking.

Please reject this application

Yours sincerely

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