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Subject: Brothers Bar and Grill

As several previous owners have tried, and failed, to attract customers I am particularly concerned re the opening hours. Recorded music until midnight will risk a repeat of previous situations whereby the windows are opened and as close neighbours we find ourselves effectively in a disco. The closing time of 1am on Sunday is absurd. Why is it necessary to be open an hour after alcohol is shut down and just who will monitor that very late hour?

There is no mention of any monitoring of patrons at the front of the premises. No smoking signs are ignored leading to countless cigarette ends being blown into my garden. Again, who monitors this? The most recent owners, in response to my complaints re the above, posted "security" at the front door. The two guys on duty were quite openly smoking along with customers! After the second night they disappeared and shortly afterwards the venue closed. Yet again!

I forecast yet another failure I'm afraid. It would be an asset to Liverpool Rd if a well run venture were to be successful. But I'm afraid that should the previous customers, many of whom leave evidence of their drug habits scattered in the road, return to the Brothers, the cycle of fighting for custom will be repeated and an eventual closure will occur.