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**From:** Jean McGregor [redacted]  
**Sent:** 01 October 2017 15:35  
**To:** Licensing Enquiries  
**Subject:** Premises License in respect of 5, The Common, Parbold

To whom it may concern:

Re.: Application for a Premises License at 5, The Common, Parbold by Mr Stephen Griffiths Williams

Our main concern, apart from the obvious issues of noise, parking and this being the busiest point of the village, especially at pick up and drop off times for the numerous school and college coaches, is the application for a license to sell alcohol and also a license for music. The two licenses combined are surely synonymous with increased noise and disturbance to those residents living locally.

We are living in a climate of alcohol abuse, so surely the serving of alcohol in a café/coffee shop is sending out the wrong message, especially to the younger generation. Are we not serious in our attempt to curb the nation's binge drinking culture?

A 7am - 9pm license is ludicrous when there is a plethora of beautiful country pubs within the village environs. We feel this is not the right location for a European bistro-type business.

Anyone who agrees with this proposal is obviously not sensitive to the real needs of our lovely village and is oblivious to the potential problems this could create.

We trust that due consideration will be given to the above points.

Faithfully,  
J. & J.A. McGregor  
Residents of Parbold village for over 30 years