I refer to the above notice made by Daniel Hindle and wish to lodge my objections to his intentions on the following grounds.

Requirement of door staff.

The notice states that Mr Hindle intends to risk assess the requirement of door staff which suggests that they may be removed. This would be totally unacceptable as part of their duties was to clear the area of customers after closing time. The premises are less than 10 metres from residential properties in Fleetwood Street and to have a large number of people, many of them in drink congregating on the street is a major concern and this may also lead to anti social behaviour.

Provision for smokers.

Whilst the entry to the premises will now be on Chapel Brow smokers will inevitably congregate round the corner on Fleetwood Street particularly in inclement weather where they would seek shelter in the inset side doorway. This would lead to excessive noise in the early hours which again will disturb the residents, many of which have to work in the morning. Also there will be a litter problem with discarded cigarette butts littering the street as has happened in the past.

Opening hours

The notice refers to the times it is intending to serve alcohol. Calling last orders at 1 am on Friday and Saturday will mean many of the customers will be leaving the establishment at a time approaching 2 am and congregating at the end of the street while they wait for transport home. Again, this is totally unreasonable for the reasons above and shows no consideration for the residents of Fleetwood Street and Chapel Brow.

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Sent from my iPad