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**From:**  
**Sent:** 30 July 2018 15:37  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** LIME BAR AND LOUNGE - PREMISES LICENCE NO. PREMA0300 - VARIATION REQUEST

I write to oppose aspects of the above as follows :

Crime & Disorder - extended opening hours,

Since the Lime Bar opened there has been a significant increase in crime and disorder even before the incident on Wednesday when 3 police vehicles were on site, An armed robbery has taken place, rowdy behaviour and urinating in local gardens frequently occurs.

The increased opening times included in the variation particularly the extra one and a quarter hours on Friday nights can only increase the risk of detrimental crime and disorder consequences. Since the Lime Bar obtained planning permission, two other establishments serving alcohol have recently also opened VERY close by. - at 44 Liverpool Road, directly across Queensway and a micro pub on the other side of Liverpool Road, opposite 44 Liverpool Road. Both have outside seating areas, whilst Salvatores which is on Liverpool Road, very near to the micro pub, has renewed its outside seating area. You should be aware that there is probably only some 50 yards distance between these four alcohol serving establishments, each with outdoor seating areas. There are also two very very close off licenses.

Lancashire Constabulary DOCO wrote opposing the initial planning application for the Lime Bar, correctly identifying the likely detrimental crime and disorder consequences. In the event, in total three establishments have been established each of which have potential detrimental crime and disorder consequences. Further due to the their close proximity, synergistic consequences can unfortunately be expected especially as additional hours granted for one, will no doubt be followed by requests by others.

Prevention of Public Nuisance, Protection of children from harm - Live/recorded music, open windows/doors, longer use of external area

Noise arising from allowing live and recorded music and restricting the need for windows and doors to be closed to after 7pm will cause significant public nuisance to the large number of nearby residents on Queensway, Highgate and Kew Gardens.

Likewise children will be harmed by difficulty getting to sleep from the noise before 19.00 hours.

Allowing customers to take drinks into external area for an extended period on Sundays will mean that the noise from alcohol influenced customers will disturb nearby residents on the Sabbath for a longer period.

Yours faithfully

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