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Sent: 09 December 2019 20:13
To: Licensing
Subject: Representation against Dooties Variation

To whom it may concern

I writing in response to the notice displayed on the premises of 297-299 Hollins Lane, Bury, BL9 8BD.

My name is Lisa Robinson and I live in the flat above Dooties (flat 2, 297a Hollins Lane) and have done since 2016 which was before the opening of the restaurant.

I wish to express my concern against the licence application for the above which includes the opening of a larger bar area under a residential dwelling. My flat is directly above the restaurant where I have tolerated, on many occasions, loud restaurant noises which have included piano music and several private parties. I am employed as a nurse and work shifts so as you can understand involves me sleeping during the day, although this has resulted in lack of sleep, I have never felt it necessary to express a concern about the noise.

However, I feel concerned if a license is accepted for the opening of a larger bar that this is likely to cause an increased noise nuisance which could impose on my every day life. The opening of Dooties has already impacted on my normal day to day living which has included excessive waste from the restaurant resulting in bin bags overflowing and not in appropriate bins which is attracting vermin and also the customers using the residents car park and the access driveway being blocked, which I have again tolerated.

Damian does not appear to be respectful to his neighbours and I have on many occasions had to go into the restaurant to ask if cars can be moved so I can get my car out. This disrespectful attitude is also reflected in his disregard to his waste management.

Although I feel I have in then past tolerated many issues with the restaurant and remained silent, I cannot remain silent any longer . I am concerned that this larger bar area which is now situated at the front of the premises will encourage more people and more noise outside the premises which will be directly under my flat. The noise already has proved to be problematic with many customers smoking and drinking outside and with the application being for alcohol to be consumed on and off the premises, I feel this will only encourage further noise pollution to a residential area.

Please take in consideration the residents who live in close proximity to Dooties restaurant and that when we moved into our properties we did not expect to be living above or near to a licensed bar.

Thank you

Lisa Robinson

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