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The Licensing Section
Northumberland County Council
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Dear Sirs

Re: Licensing Application, Zecca (Aston William Restaurant) – attached

We refer to the attached application and request that the Licensing Section and Northumberland County Council take into account our objection to the application on grounds changes to existing trading arrangements; divergence from the original (amended from cocktail bar to waiting area) planning application (ref 17/00952/FUL); and impact on a predominantly residential area.

Currently Zecca trades from the ground floor with business generally curtailing between 9-10pm. A licence to 12 midnight is a significant extension to the current arrangement.

The application submitted for proposed changes to the first floor of Zecca were based on the creation of a restaurant waiting area. To continue the supply of alcohol between 11pm to midnight is not consistent with the area being used as a restaurant waiting area, rather it would be a bar. Being situated adjacent to one of our bedrooms, this may well cause unacceptable noise levels. It is also not consistent with the planning application 17/00952/FUL.

As mentioned above, Zecca currently operates without detrimental impact on what is a predominantly peaceful residential street. A licence extension to midnight would represent a significant change to current trading arrangements when there are already a significant number of licenced outlets in Amble, generally located in the more commercial areas of the town, and away from residential housing.

We trust that our representation will be taken into account.

Yours faithfully

Mr & Mrs A G Regan