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Garth House  
1/2 Garth Cottages  
Front Street West  
Bedlington  
Northumberland  
NE22 5UD  
Tel : 01670 829669

Dear Sir / Madam.

21st April 2019

Garth House - Licensing Act

These applications for property directly opposite my own are worrying us greatly. My wife is quite significantly disabled. We are both in our mid seventies and unwell. We have lived here for over 30 years.

We have a bed sitting room on the ground floor at the front of the property, and are very aware of any noise nuisance from nearby premises and disturbance at night in the early hours.

We think we must object to so many late licenses. We ask that any late music, entertainment, plays etc licenses be refused unless confined to the very rear of the property because of the inevitable amplified sound nuisance which will result.

If these are granted, please require

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the applicants to accept a permanent installation of sound recording machines by Environmental Health which are set at their requested limits, and any sound proofing measures thought necessary to protect our environment for sleeping, day and night.

Will you also please prohibit any alcohol being served or consumed on the pavement areas at the front of the premises. The all day drinking structures outside these premises in the past caused a considerable nuisance to us, our visiting families and other residents nearby.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. I would welcome further discussion with officers at my property if this would assist in any way. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

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52 Front Street West  
Bedlington  
NE22 5UB

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Re: Laird's House

40 Front Street West

Bedlington

I live at 52 Front Street West, Bedlington, approximately 50 metres from the Laird's House. I have lived here for 23 years.

Whilst I do support the applicants bid to secure an alcohol and entertainments license for the above mentioned premises I am very concerned about the 'operational' hours requested in the application.

Like many other residents living on Front Street I already endure increased levels of alcohol related antisocial and occasional criminal behavior at weekends and bank holidays. There is also increased noise nuisance as a result of loud music emanating from existing bars and from raucous groups of people who congregate in various locations on the street-

often just outside residents homes. At times this is barely tolerable but comfort is derived from knowing that peace is generally restored soon after midnight- the time when most bars close and musical entertainment stops.

If the sale of alcohol and the provision of recorded/live music is sanctioned until 2.00am I fear noise nuisance and alcohol related antisocial behavior will extend well into the early hours. This will be an intolerable situation for the residents of Front Street.

It is for the above reasons that I wish to register my objection to a license being approved beyond midnight. I am sure alternative provision for the sale of alcohol to hotel residents beyond this time can be made.

Yours sincerely

Jeanette Shippen.