

I would like to say I am representing myself, Wor Local, and 3 other Co Op tenants and neighbouring businesses Prudhoe Snooker hall, The bed and chair centre and Prudhoe autocare.

While most of us as Parents we value the need for safe places for our young people of Prudhoe we sadly feel the area chosen is not the best place.

All four businesses have experienced problems with the young people on Front street so we know first hand there can be issues, I know that maybe some of the young that attend such centres may do so with out issues yet other groups tend to gather, and in front of licenced premises will affect the safety and well being of the public.

We would also like to state given the struggles that all business have had during Lockdown and as we try to get back on our feet we feel this will impact hugely on us.

The residents, parents and businesses and Co Op tenants in Prudhoe need a voice too and I feel they are sadly not being heard.

I have stated several times on my own behalf that I see the closure of my business imminent should this go ahead.

We plead for the councillors to stand in our shoes and have concern for the people of Prudhoe and there opinions.

regards Allison.