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Subject: RXA.HOL.356 Rialto licensing Objection 12th July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the change in licensing application made by Rialto Restaurant Main Street Ponteland due to the points outlined below:

- 1) **Public Safety** - This will be compromised due to the large capacity of the proposed development as there is not a large enough Police presence in this small village to cope with the large crowds arriving or leaving the venue. Large crowds pour onto the street and onto the A696 road at closing time. Also due to inadequate parking at the venue this could cause taxis and cars dropping off at the venue or collecting clients to back up onto the A696 road subsequently blocking an already busy road and roundabout.
- 2) **Prevention of Crime & Disorder** - Crime and Disorder would be a great concern due to large numbers of intoxicated persons leaving the premises on mass at closing time and not being able to get away from Ponteland due to lack of public transport after such late hours.
- 3) **Public Nuisance** - Public nuisance would be cause to Ponteland residents due to music being played from 11am to midnight from the outdoor venue proposed. Loud noise will be generated from the music throughout most of the days in the week, as well as noise pollution generated from large volumes of crowds both inside the restaurant as well as the outside venue proposed.

Please note - Also find attached the signed Notice of Representation and Signed Objection Documents

Yours Sincerely

Peter Crowle