

## Appendix G

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 9:16 AM

**To:** Licensing <[licensing@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@spelthorne.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** Rybinski, Olivia (Councillor) <[cldr.rybinski@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.rybinski@spelthorne.gov.uk)>; Woodward, Paul (Councillor) <[Cllr.Woodward@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Woodward@spelthorne.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Forbidden Fruit - Summary of concerns

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Dear Mr Sokhey

In response to your email below, having spoken to the neighbours who live on Clarendon Road which is situated directly behind the premises and it's car park (Grove House car park), I would like to summarise our main concerns once again for consideration.

With regards to the requested opening hours for Friday and Saturday evenings, this causes us the biggest concern. Having experienced anti social behaviour (in particular the use of gas canisters banging) and disruption with loud music late into the nights and car revving engines in the car park, it is felt that if the establishment is permitted to extend beyond the normal public house licence times we will have an significant increase of disruption.

I note in the revised application the request is made for a 00.30hrs closing time, this for residents residing so close to the premises is unacceptable due to the concerns outlined above.

It is felt that the hours should be in keeping with all other establishments (such as M2 pizza restaurant) along the high street in order to try and minimise alcohol induced anti social behaviour.

I also note that the application states The duty manager will be responsible for dispersal of clientele upon closure - this clearly states this is for the front of the premises only. So my question is who will take responsibility at the rear in the car park and side road - this is where much of the after hours gatherings take place?

Please understand from our collective perspective, many of us have children who are being disrupted and kept awake at night, some with teenagers who are approaching or undertaking exams, so to have this kind of noise late into the night is really unfair.

I think there is a feeling in general that nothing can be done to stop this going ahead since there is a precedent in situ on the high street where by establishments already sell alcohol. It is not that we do not want businesses to progress and thrive, however, there must be a balance between what sits right on a small, very residential high street and the well being and care for the community, specifically where children's health and schooling is potentially at risk.

I have made all these concerns known to Cllrs: Woodward and Rybinski on behalf of many of the residents in the road and can only hope that our concerns and issues are considered by all at the hearing.

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Kind regards  
Maria Christmas

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Apr 2024, at 14:53, Licensing <[licensing@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@spelthorne.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good Afternoon

Please find attached amended application form with additional conditions and amendments to licensable activities and hours. Please can we have your comments if you still want to go ahead with your representation please? Tomorrow is the last date for reps so no more information will be taken into account following this.

If you have not provided your address, then please send this via return email.

Thanks  
Sandeep

**Sandeep Sokhey**  
**Business Support Officer**  
**Licensing & Environmental Health**