Dear Whom it may concern,

I am emailing in response to the extended opening time and changes put forward by the 'elephant in the room' Ref: AW/DM/0886/25

As much as I understand the drive to support worthing's local small businesses, I must object to the proposed changes.

I am the tenant living in the maisonette above the establishment. Any changes will have a direct impact on my family/home life. I live with my two teenage children and work full time to support them. Both my children and I have demanding work/college schedules requiring early morning starts. Multiple large windows are situated at the front of our home, increasing the noise from the pub below, disrupting multiple aspects of our home life, including sleep, concentration and overall wellbeing.

Although the high street has many commercial fronts there is a strong residential presence. I believe as tenants we provide enough compromise, late opening hours Friday and Saturday, outdoor seating and overall increased public disturbance. On occasion resulting in my having to clean vomit from my front door, remove countless cigarette butts and endure loud inappropriate language.



I ask the question 'do we not deserve compromise too?'

After my telephone conversation with Amanda Haslett, I feel that the current guidelines.

- **Continued closure of windows and doors after 9pm**
- **No patrons using their outside space after 10pm**
- **Current opening hours during the week**

Are fair for both my family and the pub owners and their patrons.

Kind Regards,

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