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Dear Planning Officer,

I would like to respond to the objection made by Tides Restaurant regarding our planning application for The Little Goose.

We appreciate that Tides have concerns about the impact our business may have on theirs and we certainly want to be considerate of our neighbours.

With regard to the outdoor seating, we are only proposing a few tables outside our premises which we feel is a reasonable amount for a small premises. We understand their concerns about customers possibly smoking affecting customers sitting in their conservatory particularly during the warmer months when their windows are open.

To help address this we would be happy to explore installing a tall, solid screen along the boundary between our premises and their conservatory. We feel this could help reduce smoke travelling directly towards their windows and also provide some separation and privacy for both businesses.

In relation to noise, we have already proposed that outdoor seating could stop at earlier than closing time to minimise any disturbance to neighbouring residents and businesses. We don't agree with the suggestion that this would be impossible to manage. We have successfully run a local business for many years and understand the importance of managing customers responsibly. Staff would ensure the outside tables are cleared at the agreed time and customers are asked to move inside. Customers would also not be allowed to take drinks outside the premises after this time.

Regarding parking, we acknowledge that spaces along the parade can be limited. However, this is already an established shopping parade with a number of businesses attracting customers throughout the day and evening. We anticipate that many of our customers will be local residents visiting on foot or people already using the nearby shops. We therefore don't believe that a small café/bar with a few tables would create a significant additional parking issue.

We would also like to clarify that The Little Goose is intended to be a neighbourhood café, serving coffees, pastries and light bites throughout the day with a relaxed evening offering. It is not intended to operate as a busy late-night bar.

Throughout this process we have tried to listen to concerns and make reasonable adjustments where possible. We want The Little Goose to be a positive addition to the parade and to have a good relationship with neighbouring businesses and residents.

We feel that the proposed outdoor seating is modest and that the measures we have offered would help minimise any potential impact. We hope this will be taken into consideration when assessing the application.

Kind regards,

Muammer & Sarah

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