From: Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 5:10 PM To: Cc: Subject: RE: 3/2024/0316 The Stage Door
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Hi Kathryn,
We noticed that there have been two objections to the above application. The applicant wishes to respond as follows:
"Reference number 3/2024/0316. 1st letter. The intention is to use the exit on Warwick Street after 11pm. This entrance/exit is surrounded by industrial property. I don't understand the reference to a flower pot. The only ones on Stanley street are ours.
Reference number 3/2024/0316 2nd letter. There is no trouble at the bar most weeks as stated. Neither are the Police ever in attendance. I would ask you to check this with the Police themselves.
There are no families or children on Stanley street either. Just my and
I understand that local residents may have worries about bars and drunken people. I have gone to great lengths to be a responsible licensee and abide by not only the licensing objectives but also the spirit of the agreement we made with yourselves when granted planning permission. This included a substantial sound proofing system in the walls, doors and windows as well as directing people as set out in the planning permission.
Each day we sweep and clean our end of Stanley Street and tend plants and keep the street looking better than it has done in the last twenty years we have had the business upstairs in the Old Corn Mill. We do not allow people to smoke out the front (Stanley Street) and have created a smoking area at the rear. Every Saturday (our busy day) & any other day we know will be busy we employ security to keep people off Stanley Street and have made it clear to the public that we operate a zero tolerance policy to any bad behaviour from patrons of the bar coming in or leaving.
The reason we have asked for this is that we spend all day quiet and get busy towards closing time. Then we are having to eject a bar full. I was a myself in myself in and I remember when licensing was changed from 11pm to various times depending on venue to venue. The impact for was that it stopped noise and trouble. Instead of a venue emptying enmass at 11pm people left as they naturally wanted and the result was a marked drop in public order and noise. Whilst we do not have any public order issues we do have a full bar most weeks at 11pm and they are all leaving at once. I believe the later licence will mean there is no forced ejection of a bar full (which upsets some people) but that guests will leave in dribs and drabs at their own pace.

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## With best regards