

APPENDIX C

APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – APPLICANT DEEP FOOD SERVICES LTD

PREMISES FIREAWAY PIZZA 25/26 Mill Street, Bideford EX39 2JW

We, _____ of _____, _____ strongly object to the Fireaway Pizza's Proposed licensable activities ie: The supply and consumption of alcohol on and off the premises on the days and times shown and the late night refreshments on the days and times shown on their Notice affixed to the window of their premises in 25/26 Mill Street, Bideford EX39 2JW and signed and dated 30th May 2023.

Objection on the following grounds: we live sufficiently close to the premises to be adversely affected by drunken revellers being sick, relieving themselves, leaving rubbish and unmentionables, and being a noisy and aggressive nuisance in the early hours, in the alley which runs next to the side wall of Fireaway Pizza premises, Hart Street and runs right up to our back gate.

There could also be a problems with public safety including theirs because of steps which lead up to a door into the premises of Braddick's furniture shop, which if negotiated when drunken could result in serious injury.

Late night early morning drinking often results in crime and disorder because of drunken brawling and fighting, also smashing windows and damaging premises in order to steal.

Also the safety of my husband's car could be in jeopardy because it is parked in the alley. This is necessary because it is near our home as my husband has a disability and has a blue badge.

We, have already experienced many of the problems stated when the night clubs were open, with even a couple getting into our next door neighbour's garden through the back gate and having a heated conversation there in the early hours. These problems were ongoing and only lessened when the night clubs closed. We still do have the occasional problems but these would be nothing when compared with the highly probable problems we would experience if this licence were granted. Please do consider the residents living near Fireaway Pizza and do not grant this licence, which I am convinced would be to their detriment.

Yours faithfully

From:
Sent: 24 June 2023 14:47
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to Licensing Application Fireaway Pizza

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24 June 2023

Good afternoon,

I am emailing with my objections to the application for an alcohol license by Fireaway Pizza under the Licensing Act 2003.

My objections are as follows:-

- * The proximity of the applicant's premises to three public houses that are approximately 100 metres (Dexter's Bar) and approximate 500 metres (Wetherspoons, Bridgeland Street and The Appledore Inn, Chingswell Street). This will therefore increase the risk of alcohol related anti-social and disorderly behaviour.
- * There is an increased likelihood of noise nuisance in a largely residential area. There are many flats and houses within 100 - 500 metres distance from Fireaway that already have to contend with noise and public disorder from existing licensed premises.
- * The side elevation of Fireaway is situated in Hart Street, which is a poorly lit cul-de-sac that leads only to residences. There have already been issues with members of the public sitting in Hart street drinking and urinating against walls. A further premises with a alcohol license is likely to increase this behaviour.
- * I live in Coldharbour, which is in close proximity to the applicant's premises. The rear entrance to my property is in Hart Street. I, and my neighbours already feel unsafe using the rear access to our property due to the encountering questionable characters loitering at the end of Mill Street outside the two takeaway establishments situated there. It is unreasonable to place residents in this situation for the sake of selling alcohol.
- * There has been a number of incidents of intoxicated public fighting, arguing and urinating in Coldharbour, which is approximately 500 metres from the applicant's premises. This nuisance behaviour and public order offence is likely to increase and it cannot be monitored as there are no CC TV cameras in the area. There is therefore an increased risk of health and safety issues and public disorder as a result.
- * It is my understanding that this business operates solely as a takeaway and delivery service. To the best of my knowledge it does not operated a sit-in dining facility, despite it promotional claim. Therefore there is no reason for the premises to operate a alcohol licence.

It is in the interest of all the residents to live in an area that is free of nuisance and disorder and is safe and hygienic. Additional licenses further worsen intolerable conditions in what is a largely residential area.

Yours respectfully

From:
Sent: 22 June 2023 16:14
To: Licensing
Subject: Fireaway License application

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Re: Fireaway Pizza,
25/26 Mill St., Bideford,
EX39 2JW

Dear Sirs,

- I would like to object to the applications for late night alcohol license at these premises for the following reasons
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The premises are extremely close to quiet residential homes, houses and flats. Neighbouring Hart Street is a narrow street with front doors and windows opening directly onto the street. We residents living near to 'Freeway' and 'Pizza Time' already suffer noise from delivery cars running engines, illegal parking and shouting and swearing. This is particularly bad on Friday and Saturday nights. Add alcohol to this already potent mixture and we will suffer even more.

When alcohol is involved, it increases the possibility of becoming a public nuisance and significantly raises the risk of criminal and disorderly behaviour around the residential properties and gardens in the immediate vicinity. No doubt they would be used as urinals for persons that are, possibly not in total control of all their faculties.

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- I have lived at [redacted] Street since 1995 and can remember only too well the nightmare when there were late night bars and music in the town centre, being kept awake every weekend by the drunks using Hart Street as a urinal, vomitorium and for other nefarious activities.

Yours Sincerely

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Whom it might concern
I live at and we
don't want licence drinking at
2.0 dock at Fireaway Pizza at
25 - 26 Mill Street Bideford.

☛ We don't want the noise fighting
swearing taking drugs peeing up
our street shagging

Would you like it up your street
I don't think so

Please all the letter if you say yes
to this we will be breaking up all
the mess down the street and love
it in the middle of mill street the
town a mess anyway so a bit more
wont hurt

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