

Kim Hesketh nee Fisher

From:

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Sent:

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To:

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Subject:

Objection towards recent application for a varied licensing for the northern bar.

Hello,

I'd like to hereby formally object to the request put in for the Northern Bar in Runcorn to vary their license. I live locally (stonehills lane).



Under the following grounds I'd like to formally object:

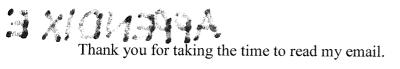
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Public Safety

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

I outline my reasoning below:

Since the Northern bar started operating we have had none stop incidences of anti social behaviour up and down our street into all hours of the night. This was not the case prior to the Pub opening, it was quiet and crime or disturbance was a very rare occurrence. I have four young children, two of which are neurodiverse and have learning disabilities. We purchased our home July last year under the assumption of the area being quiet and a good place to raise our family. Sadly this is an ongoing issue since the Northern Bar started operating. We have had numerous occasions of drunken people coming up our street and banging on our doors, throwing items stolen from the nearby building site at our property and loud shouting/violence outside our windows. I have even had to change my route that I take when I go to drop my children off at school due to the harassment I receive when walking past the pub. Being cat called and whistled at by men with drinks in their hands, this also happens when I walk back to my home with my children with me. I understand drinking on the streets is illegal also. The doors of the pub are open on the front so anyone working inside would of seen/heard these incidents and did nothing. I am also unable to walk with my pushchair along the path past the pub due to cars and vans being parked on the curb, I have to go on to the main road with my children. I was made aware that the pub now has requested outside drinking and entertainment facilities to be a part of their license and I fear this will only lead to further issues in our once quiet, friendly area. I feel this will cause more episodes of violence and even parking obstruction as the pub has advertised they will have seating for upto 200 people in the new outdoor bar and entertainment area. (They have already started construction even without the confirmation of the license).





Regards Mrs Toni Gallamore