

## Benedict Kpohraror

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 15 August 2019 22:03  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:**

Dear members of the Licensing Board,

We would hereby like object to the application for variation of a premises license submitted by Two Ten Bistro (Aberdeen) Ltd, as per the reference number above. Specifically, we only object to the last point – to permit live music and televised sport. We believe granting this request would lead to the exacerbation of already existing issues for us as the direct neighbours of the Bistro and residents of the area to an unacceptable level by causing the following:

- Public nuisance – both live music and televised sport would cause intolerable levels of noise at late hours, resulting both from the event itself and from the increased number of inebriated customers, who gather on the pavement directly outside the Bistro and to the side of the building adjacent to the back lane in order to smoke. This would result in increased litter (i.e. cigarette butts) in the area. It would also result in increased amounts of glass waste, which is already causing a problem, as there is often smashed glass on the pavement directly in front of the Bistro's entrance, as well as at the side of the building, where the glass bin is located. Regarding increased levels of noise, the staff already on occasion empty their glass waste into the glass bin late at night (i.e. after 11pm), which causes significant noise. Further noise is caused by the Bistro's freezer fan, which is located on the outside of the building in the back lane (close to our windows). We already cannot open our windows at night due to the amount of noise; we are afraid that permitting live music and televised sport would only increase the noise levels. We have also witnessed that unfortunately sometimes the Bistro's customers use the back lane to urinate.
- Furthermore, there is the matter of public safety. As already mentioned, customers who gather at the Bistro's front door block a narrow pavement, made narrower by the Bistro's advertising boards, and there is a danger of pedestrians being forced into the road.

As someone who has two jobs with irregular hours and working six days a week, it is important to be able to have a good night's sleep and I am concerned that granting the Bistro's live music and televised sport would lead to the exacerbation of all of the issues described above.

Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration.

Sincerely