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**From:** Benedict Kpohraror  
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**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Objection to The Bank Bar Licensing Application (AC0448)

Dear Sir/Madam,

07.10.19

I reside at [redacted] when I moved in the Old Bank Bar was the Old (Clydesdale bank) - Peterculter branch - this was one of it's buying points - Quiteness. I live in the building next door to the Old Bank Bar.

I have resided here since November 2003 when I retired for a peaceful life.

I object to the extension of hours on a number of points.

1) Already people are here in the beer garden to 1am presently still partying. Even tho 'last call' for last orders is at 11.45pm and they stop serving at midnight.

2) Noise, the drunks as a breed are not quiet.

3) Destruction of plants/shrubbery. I have a car parking space third over from the barrier and often find cans, broken bottles and other rubbish in my space or on my car.

4) The people from the bar use my private car space as a car park. This is paid for private parking space. But patrons of the bar use it as if it was open to the public.

5) Unruly behaviour, swearing, glass smashing and antisocial behaviour.

We already have 3 bars on North Deeside Road and another 2 for the use of Golfers and the Mill Side and Maryculter golf club.

I feel midnight is a good enough time for the heavier drinkers to aim for a night club in the city, rather than party in a small village, where most households are now younger families or retiree's who would prefer: the peace and quite and not to much broken glass which affects children, buggies, disability scooters, pets. I even have an older lady in my block who uses a Zimmer frame and has issues getting out the car park with the clutter left from the patrons of the Bar.

I would've thought with all the new health information, the Government would be trying to reduce the amount of people with drink problems. Rather than encouraging them.

That's 5 public houses, 3 shops (Co-op, Spar and Maliks) and the BP Garage. That is 9 outlets for drink already in a small village. Surely that is enough. We never knew the small business next door which changed to a Bar was going to become not the family friendly business we were led to believe. We have coaches blocking the road, creating obstructions and making my car park very hard to exit. After a fun day at the races these patrons do not dismount the bus and go into the bar. They start running across the road to the co-op etc. Creating numerous near-miss's for innocent drivers - who can not see around these parked buses, which are on double yellow lines. etc.

I feel it is already at capacity and we do not need more people coming to the area and falling asleep in other gardens on the way home.

Yours faithfully.

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