

2nd August 2012

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Dear sir/madam

I am writing to put forward my husbands and my objection to the license being granted to the shop on George street under our flat. If they were open till 10pm this would be fine but we strongly object to them being open from 11pm – 5am in the morning serving food.

There is no need for this type of shop to be on the go in this building as there are plenty of food establishments else where on George street.

This would then mean we are unable to have the living room or bedroom windows open as we sleep with them open either for smell or noise, the street is bad enough as it is at present but is bearable as you know people will be walking straight past but to be gathering under our windows and at our door we are not willing to accept. As it is people walking pass think it's funny to press our buzzer which cant be switched off, let alone standing in the door way leaning and not realising its being pressed, we also have issues already with people urinating at our door so our stairs stink, this will only increase as the type of customers they are targeting are those that have been out boozing etc.

This would be very intimidating for myself coming in from work after 11pm and also for when my husband leave for work at 5am as you just don't know who will be loitering in the doorway, its not nice as it is but more people will make it awful and is not suitable for my step son to be sleeping in the living room with this disturbance happening, we only have a one bed-roomed flat so there is no other sleeping arrangement we can do. I know for a fact if this was to go through we would have great a deal of problems selling the flat.

The amount of rubbish also has to be considered when looking at this license request because as it is we struggle to get our rubbish into the bins provided in the street already due to the amount of rubbish being put in them from the surrounding shops around like cardboard, black bags and also bags of food which in turn is a hygiene issue. We have witnessed this when waiting to get a parking space and if they drop food they don't care and just leave it lying. Adding another eating business is just going to make things a lot worse for the area.

I can not stress enough how much we are against this license being passed so please take notice of this SEVERE OBJECTION when considering it all.

Yours faithfully

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Pauline and Peter Strachan