

Notice of objection to extending licensing hours.

Name and address of the premises the objection refers:

Silver Darling Restaurant

North Pier

Aberdeen AB11 5DQ

I wish to object to the application by the Silver Darling to extend their licensing hours. The increase from 12 midday to 11am may seem minimal but I feel it then comes in line with pub hours. Silver Darling is a restaurant therefore I can't understand why it wishes to start serving alcohol at 11am. As a restaurant it doesn't have a walk in drinks only bar so why the need to start serving alcohol earlier?

Also the application to open 12midday to 1am on a Sunday this is going to further increase the footfall and traffic. Yes we have had a restaurant there for nearly thirty years but the management hours have not impinged on the village. It was shut Sunday and Monday and open lunchtimes then again evenings but very rarely late at night.

Traffic and noise going up and down New Pier Road and on to Pocra Quay, which is a very narrow road through the residential area of the village, will increase drastically. The possible disturbance of restaurant users walking through the village late at night. Delivery and refuse lorries will increase also.

I am also concerned on the health and safety level of the proximity of the childrens public play park over the fence from the restaurant with also the harbour being so close from the door. Increased hours with increased opening will lead to increased footfall and great concerns of increased disturbance in a quiet historical residential part of the city.

I hope you will accept this email objection as I was unable to access your form.

Regards

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