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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the new closing time of the outdoor area at Dutch Mill Hotel, 7 Queens Road, Aberdeen.

As their neighbour, I have already been very tolerant for over a year now of them using the back car park for an extra seating area given the pandemic. This area is basically right beside my back garden, and I can constantly hear noise and have lost the tranquillity and privacy of my garden with patrons peering over my wall. The area is about 90 to 100ft from my house and I very much doubt it is currently within the limits of noise pollution. I have put up with this constant feeling of having an unwanted party in my garden given the circumstances, it being temporary and knowing the noise stops at 10pm. So, pushing the opening hours beyond 10pm is a step too far.

Finally I feel the owners are not being considerate to residents in the area, they have a huge outside canopy area at the front, seating at the bar, seating in the conservatory, so there is no need to keep the back car park area for patrons as well, let alone open even later.

As I said I have never objected to the noise or the eye sore of a structure in my back garden, but this is too much and not required given the pandemic is coming to an end. I hope you understand, these new arrangements already have caused me undue stress and changed the way I use my outdoor space so for me this is completely unacceptable.

Yours Faithfully

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