

Dear Depute Clerk to the Licensing board,

I am writing to you in regards to the application for variation (major) premises - Aura & Barbarella, 5, Bridge Place, Aberdeen, Ab11 6hz for the grounds stated below;

**Music:**

Having previously contacted environmental health regarding the music from this venue, I feel an increase in opening hours would significantly affect my tenants and own mental health. Although improvements were made following my previous complaint 2019/20. I have since moved out and rented the property due to being unable to sleep in my own property, due to the floor and walls vibrating because of the decibels of the music in the night club. Since renting out my property, I have had tenants move out due to the noise of the music affecting their mental health due to the lack of quality of sleep.

**Increased footfall:**

As patrons are leaving the venue they will cause noise at a later time affecting the sleep quality and in turn mental health problems. As the premises will be one of the only properties opening this late it will mean more people will chose to go here increasing the number of people leaving at this time. Tenants of my property have also left renting my property as they feel unsafe as patrons of the nightclub have knocked on windows and tried to enter my property at late times.

**Rubbish:**

There is a large black backdoor on the same street, as the front door of my property. Staff from the night club have been seen smoking and also using the rubbish bins outside of here, which is for the properties of Crown Street. Again opening longer and later will only cause more of this poor situation.

**Alcoholism:**

As the Scottish Government continue to crack down on alcoholism and binge drinking in Scotland. I feel the extension to licensing hours at this property are counterproductive to the governments aims.

I feel that the longer license hours of this night club will only make the situation worse for the vibration of music which travels up my walls and caused many sleepless nights affecting mental health and tenants leaving, as they feel unsafe. Not to mention the later times of people exiting the building walking around, catching taxis singing & dancing in the streets & then local residents having to get up a few hours later for work!!!

Regards