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Subject: FW: Objection to Premises Licence Variation – La Feria Restaurant, Wellington House, Harrogate
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Let me know if you are happy to accept this and I will get it on Uniform and acknowledge.

Kind regards

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From: Chris Hird [REDACTED]
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To: Licensing (HAR) <licensing.har@northyorks.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Variation – La Feria Restaurant, Wellington House, Harrogate

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed variation of the premises licence for La Feria Restaurant, Wellington House, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (HG2 0NA), which seeks to extend the use of the outdoor terrace until 23:00 from Monday to Saturday, all year round.

I live [REDACTED] and have a young family, including small children whose sleep and wellbeing would be directly affected by this variation. The current restriction on terrace use (21:00 – 11:00 between October and March) is a necessary and reasonable control that helps protect nearby residents from

noise nuisance during quieter months when windows are more likely to be closed and homes less ventilated.

Extending outdoor use until 23:00 six days a week — including throughout the winter months — risks significantly increasing noise levels from patrons dining and drinking outside. This is likely to cause regular disturbance, especially during school nights, and would negatively affect both our ability to rest and our children's sleep routines.

I believe this variation conflicts with two of the key licensing objectives:

1. The prevention of public nuisance – Allowing use of the terrace until 11pm throughout the year will likely result in noise pollution affecting neighbouring properties in what is otherwise a residential area. Conversations, laughter, movement of furniture, and general ambient noise are easily carried across the street, especially in the evening when background noise levels are lower.
2. The protection of children from harm – Sleep disturbance and continued exposure to evening noise from outdoor dining can directly impact the health and development of children living in proximity to the premises.

The existing condition provides a sensible balance between the business's needs and residents' rights to quiet enjoyment of their homes. Removing these restrictions would, in my view, undermine that balance.

I kindly urge the Licensing Authority to refuse this application in order to protect the quality of life for residents and uphold the licensing objectives.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Hird

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Thanks,

Chris