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Dear Madam/Sir,

RE: License application for Bench Bar Restaurant Ltd, 7B Nether Edge Road, Sheffield, S7 1RU

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Bench Bar Restaurant for 7B Nether Edge Road, Sheffield, S7 1RU. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises is not appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of public nuisance and antisocial behaviour.

7B Nether Edge Road lies within the Council's Nether Edge Ward (also a conservation area), and enabling the premises to sell alcohol and play recorded music would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives.

The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption between Mon to Thurs - 16:00 - 23:30, Fri - 14:00 - 23:30, Sat - 12:00 - 23:30 & Sun - 11:00 - 23:30, meaning that alcohol will be served until 23.30 seven days a week. The application proposes that indoor music can be played Mon to Thurs - 16:00 - 23:00, Fri - 14:00 - 23:30, Sat - 12:00 - 23:30 & Sun - 11:00 - 23:30 meaning that music will be played until at least 23.00 seven days a week.

Nether Edge Road is a predominantly residential area and the addition of another premises selling alcohol and playing music is inappropriate. This includes:

- noise from patrons as they arrive at and leave the premises;
- litter from patrons;
- noise from regulated music: the premises is in an old building not designed to contain modern levels of sound and vibration meaning that noise will inevitably escape from the premises and affect residents. The premises also does not have sound-proofing or noise-limiting devices;

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