

# Appendix 4b

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**From:**  
**To:** " **Sent:** Tuesday, 8 August 2017, 16:09  
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My wife and I live in a flat immediately above Milano's premises at 7 Station Road in Blackpool and wish to object in the strongest possible terms to any extension to the permitted operating hours of the business for the following reasons:

1. We already suffer noise disturbance from the premises (including disturbance in our flat from the noise of the extractor system, noise from customers using tables outside the premises which are capable of seating up to 30 people when all put out, noise from the front door of the premises being closed loudly by customers, noise emitting from the front of the premises itself due to the two glass windows having been removed, noise from the engines of delivery vehicles as well as from the doors and boots of these vehicles being closed and noise from delivery staff talking loudly to each other outside of the premises. All of these disturbances continue until the premises close at night and are having a very detrimental effect upon both my own and my wife's health. Any extension to the permitted trading hours of the premises will result in us suffering noise disturbance and lack of sleep over even more hours. Were this noise disturbance to be allowed to continue until 5am (as per the application) I believe we would be forced to have to move out of our flat and live somewhere else but, as I am registered blind, such a move would cause me particular problems.
2. As well as noise disturbance from the various delivery vehicles for the premises which park below our flat, these vehicles are often illegally parked on double yellow lines at the corner of Station Road and Simpsons Street causing danger to both pedestrians and other vehicles, any extension to the permitted trading hours of the premises will further exacerbate this problem. Both Lancashire Police and Blackpool Council Parking Enforcement have been provided with numerous photographs of this illegal parking by me.
3. Those running the premises appear to make no attempt to exercise any form of control over those using the outside seating mentioned above. Often people who appear to be very much under the influence of alcohol use this seating, therefore any extension to the permitted hours of the premises is likely to create an increased risk of crime and disorder in the area. Such behaviour outside the premises is also likely to have a negative effect on the sleep of children staying overnight in the various hotels on the other side of the street.
4. My wife and I have personally witnessed flocks of seagulls scooping up large amounts of meat and bread off the street and pavement immediately outside the premises shortly before the premises closes, this already causes severe disturbance to both ourselves and to those sleeping in the hotels opposite, any extension of the permitted hours of the premises is likely to move this issue to an even later hour thereby worsening the disturbance.

5. No rubbish bin is provided by the premises for people eating outside to place their rubbish and leftover food in. This causes seagulls to swoop down for food and also results in rubbish being blown around the street. Any extension to the permitted trading hours of the premises is likely to result in more people sitting outside of the premises eating food and thereby increasing the problem of rubbish and leftover food.
6. There have been instances of an extremely strong smell of burnt food entering our home from Milano's. If food is ending up being burned then this is very much a public safety issue due to the risk of fire and this risk would increase further if the premises are permitted extended trading hours.

In summar; allowing an extension to the permitted trading hours of Milano's at 7 Station Road in Blackpool will not only have a major adverse effect upon my wife, myself and others but would also be incompatible with all 4 of the licensing objectives.

I would therefore respectfully request that the application to extend the operating hours of the above premises be rejected. I would also once again wish to bring to your attention that the premises in question has regularly been operating well beyond it's existing permitted trading hours and continues to do so despite intervention by licensing enforcement officers.

Thankyou in advance.

Ian Muir

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