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REF: Salt and Peppers application

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with reference to the application by Salt and Peppers to increase their opening hours to 5.00am.

I am objecting to the application as it directly affects the residents of The Old Rectory and other properties nearby.

There are large, noisy groups of very drunk people gathered outside the premises eating take away food until after 4.30am on a regular basis. This would obviously increase to beyond 5.30am if the extension was permitted.

When would the street cleaners be able to sweep up the masses of litter left after people have left the area at 5.30am?

The area outside the premises is a "hotspot" for fighting and rowdy, drunken behaviour and the noise from this impacts on the local residents.

The police are never in the vicinity when the shouting and screaming is going on until nearly daylight.

The people leaving the premises inevitably walk past my house chanting, shouting and singing and drop their "takeaway litter" in the road outside the house.

The area outside S&P's is left in a disgusting, filthy state and this is left for the Council to clean up - there are no litter bins provided and the only place to put the leftovers and empty boxes is on the streets! This has led to a dramatic increase in the rat and pigeon population in this area.

There are no toilet facilities on the premises and this is why their customers have to find somewhere to relieve themselves. This is usually a steady procession of males and females to the alleyway next to the Corner Pin or next to Flares - the whole area is like one smelly, filthy, disgusting toilet with rubbish strewn everywhere!

When the people working at these "late night" establishments are tucked up in bed the majority of people are having to get up and go to work! Not easy if you have only had a couple of hours sleep because of the noise outside Salt and Peppers.

I must try and preserve my "quality of life" and therefore submit my objection.

Yours Sincerely
[Redacted Signature]