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Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing with regards to The Barn that is situated in St. Katherine's car park in Ledbury.

I believe that the owners wish to serve drinks up until 12 a.m. and are currently in the process of applying for a license that will enable them to do so.

I cannot express my concern about this enough.

If the application is successful then this will cause further disturbance to people living in that area, in to the early hours of the morning.

I already experience noise disturbance from live music events at The Barn. I am also subjected to the disturbances caused by customers drinking outside the venue,

This continues after the music has stopped and into the early hours. When the venue has closed I then experience further noise from the premises being locked up.

I have had to tolerate this ever since The Barn opened.

I am dismayed at the possibility of a late night licence being granted and dread what further disturbances will occur and at a later hour. This will have such a detrimental affect, especially as I have to be up early for work on Saturday mornings.

Only recently I experienced loud live music on both Friday and Saturday night. From 7.30 p.m. live music was played passed the expected finishing time of 11 p.m. The music was and is so loud that I am unable to relax and watch and hear my own television, or listen to my own music in my own home. On the Friday night of that weekend, the time that the last person left the premises was 1.30 a.m.

I dread to think how much disturbance I will experience come the summer when I will need to open my windows.

St. Katherine's car park is a quiet area so any noise late at night is very noticeable.

I have already experienced much disturbance and disruption ever since renovation work on The Barn began, over a year ago. Often seven days a week and more than 8 hours a day.

I'm sure some local people are excited about Ledbury having a venue to hold such events and may look forward to late night drinking. I appreciate this, I would be very grateful if you would consider my concerns that are also shared by others in the vicinity of The Barn.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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