

From:

Sent: 25 August 2024 18:30

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection email regarding extending opening hours - Trilogy Nightclub, Hereford

Date email sent - 25th August 2024

For the attention of: Licensing Department, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Objection to Extended Opening Hours of Trilogy Nightclub, Epic Bars, 51-55 Blue School Lane, Hereford, HR1 2AR

We, the residents of Catherine Street & Catherine Court, wish to formally object to the application for extended opening hours of Trilogy Nightclub. Our concerns are as follows:

- 1. Excessive Noise:** The current noise levels from 9:30 PM to 4 AM on weekends are already intolerable. The music is so loud at times that we can hear the lyrics of most songs, and the bass causes vibrations. The Environment Agency has been notified by various residents regarding this issue.
- 2. Inability to Open Windows:** The noise pollution prevents us from opening our windows in the evenings. Extending the nightclub's hours and increasing the number of days it operates would exacerbate this problem, severely affecting our quality of life.
- 3. Fire Exit Doors:** Fire exit doors are frequently left open, especially during themed events, resulting in extremely loud music escaping into the surrounding area. Also seeing revellers gaining entrance to the premises this way when they are left open as not being manned.
- 4. Rubbish Management:** The rubbish in the back car park is not stored properly, leading to overspills that spread onto the road and into residential areas.
- 5. Staff Behaviour:** Staff members arriving and leaving their shifts via the back car park are inconsiderate, revving their cars, playing loud music, and shouting to each other. This behaviour is disruptive and unacceptable in a residential area.
- 6. Congestion and Safety:** the front of the venue becomes highly congested on the pavements with revellers and staff, creating an uncomfortable and potentially dangerous situation, especially given the proximity to a main road. Extending the opening hours would likely worsen the issue.

We kindly request that you reconsider the application for extended opening hours, taking into account the significant negative impact on residents and the public.

Yours faithfully,