

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 September 2024 13:25  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Bridge Thai Street Food, 7 Bridge Street Hereford

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Bridge Thai Street Food at 7 Bridge Street in Hereford. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Bridge Street has numerous flats and houses and light offices now adjacent to this restaurant/takeaway and enabling the premises to sell alcohol from 11 pm to 2 am all week and weekend would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives. This will continue to attract all the late night drinkers to loiter and create noise and nuisance along this now residential and office area.

There are other areas in Hereford City Centre which are more commercially based and set up to cater for late night drinkers such as the nightclubs and hotels around the High Street. Granting an extended 11pm to 2am licence for food and liquor, take away or eat in, on Bridge Street would provide a further source of alcohol within walking distance of other areas already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police.

Commercial offices in this area already suffer damage to offices and nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the night from pedestrians walking back from the nightclubs and hotels/pubs elsewhere in town every weekend. This extended liquor licence being till 2 am 7 days a week will create a new issue and create antisocial behaviour and it is totally unacceptable to expect commercial offices and residents who live and work in Hereford to continue to do so. Isn't the aim of Herefordshire to attract more city centre residents? In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

We regularly have to clean our step as during bad weather the food purchased at these premises is eaten on our doorstep and wrappings discarded in the doorway and flower bed adjacent. Indeed we have suffered damage to our window when a group of youths decided to sit on our windowsill to eat, pushing the frame back over 3 inches into the premises. This could have resulted in a nasty injury and we bore the cost of repairs. We were relieved when the adjacent building was converted to residential from its previous use as a drop in centre – we suffered from anti social behaviour, groups loitering in our doorway and what was then Fancy Pants doorway. I feel with extended hours we will simply see more of the same in an area which has recently been improved!

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED] (Please keep my objection private and confidential)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 September 2024 10:40  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Objection to extended alcohol licence 7 Bridge Street

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Bridge Thai Street Food at 7 Bridge Street in Hereford. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Bridge Street has numerous flats and houses now adjacent to this restaurant/takeaway and enabling the premises to sell alcohol from 11 pm to 2 am all week and weekend would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives. This will continue to attract all the late night drinkers to loiter and create noise and nuisance along this now residential area, which now has some 30 flats and houses housing professionals and families with school aged children adjacent to this establishment. There are other areas in Hereford City Centre which are more commercially based and set up to cater for late night drinkers such as the nightclubs and hotels around the High Street. Granting an extended 11pm to 2am licence for food and liquor, take away or eat in, on Bridge Street would provide a further source of alcohol within walking distance of other areas already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police. Residents in this area already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the night from pedestrians walking back from the nightclubs and hotels/pubs elsewhere in town every weekend. This extended liquor licence being till 2 am 7 days a week will create a new issue and create antisocial behaviour and it is totally unacceptable to expect residents who live and work in Hereford to continue to do so. Isn't the aim of Herefordshire to attract more city centre residents?

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

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(Please keep my objection private and confidential)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 September 2024 13:50  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Bridge Thai Street Food request for late night licence

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Bridge Thai Street Food at 7 Bridge Street in Hereford. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

In recent times Bridge Street has increased the number of residential properties that are adjacent to this restaurant/takeaway and whilst i feel the present licence enables the owner to run a successful

and thriving business with limited detrimental effect to the local residents an increase in the hours to enable them to sell alcohol from 11 pm to 2 am all week and weekend would cause issues for the local community, as set out in the Representation Form. If successful this will attract late night drinkers to loiter and create noise and nuisance along this now mostly residential area. With flats housing professionals and families with school aged children adjacent to this establishment.

We already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the night from pedestrians walking back from the nightclubs and hotels/pubs elsewhere in town every weekend. This extended liquor licence being till 2 am 7 days a week will create a new focus in this street and create antisocial behaviour and it is totally unacceptable to expect residents who live and work in Hereford to continue to do so. There are other areas within the City Centre which are more commercially based, which already have late night establishments in the vicinity.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application

Regards

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If my name can be withheld from being published this would be appreciated.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 September 2024 11:51  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Proposed liquor licence for 7 bridge street

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Bridge Thai Street Food at 7 Bridge Street in Hereford. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

The establishment already has their customers sitting on the front steps, which blocks the entrance to my flat and there is always damage to my front door, empty drink bottles, people being sick and the music is already a problem too as I have depression and daily epileptic seizures ,adhd . The stress from this, will make them worse .

Bridge Street has lots of newly and historic converted flats and houses above the offices and hair dressers, daytime cafes etc which are now adjacent to this recently opened shop/cafe/restaurant and if you let this shop sell alcohol from 11 pm to 2 am all week and weekend this will cause even more damage and noise and will attract more problem drinkers to loiter along this now residential area. There are other areas in Hereford City Centre which are set up to cater for nightclubs etc. Granting an extended 11pm to 2am licence for food and liquor, take away or eat in, on Bridge Street is not required and will attract more

trouble for lots of residents who keep regular working hours and need to sleep at night. There are already police around on weekends to move on late night drinkers around Left Bank and this will create more problems for the police too.

Please don't grant this extension of their existing licence, there is no reason to have a shop selling alcohol from 11pm to 2am Monday to Sunday in a street that has so many long term residents affected by some loitering by drinkers already. I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

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