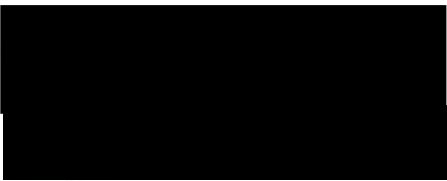




I wish to object to the Late Hours Catering Licence for "Alfonso's" on High Street, Earlston for the following reasons;

The High Street is predominantly a residential street. The extended hours, both during the week and at weekends will cause noise disruption to residents by customers and their vehicles arriving and departing at the shop. It is not reasonable to expect noise of this nature after mid-night. After these hours there is also noise caused by staff and their vehicles (often playing loud music) leaving the premises.

There is a significant problem during the 7s tournament with drunken and anti-social behaviour. The licensed premises in the High Street close early to keep disruption contained in the area of the marquee. Whilst the behaviour of the public is not caused by the shop, extended hours at Alfonso's will attract more people back to the High Street and make managing a difficult situation harder.



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