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To: Chair & Members of the Licensing &  
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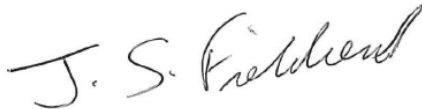
Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Councillor,

**LICENSING & GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, 19TH  
SEPTEMBER, 2024 AT 10:00 HOURS**

Please find enclosed a copy of additional papers to be considered at the above meeting.

Yours faithfully,



Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

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**LICENSING & GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE**

***Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 10:00 in the Committee Room 1, The Arc,  
Clowne***

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Supplementary Appendix 8</b>	<b>Page No.(s)</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>To hear representations made under the Licensing Act 2003 and determine whether to grant an application for a Premises Licence at Bennies Kitchen, The Old School, Mill Street, Clowne, Chesterfield, S43 4JN</b>	<b>4</b>

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Unfortunately due to work commitments my wife and I are unable to attend, but with recent correspondence from Peter Hopkinson, I feel duty bound to make a statement. I have had three letters with proposals to amend the licensing times of the venue; with also a promise not to play external music. Whilst I do wish small businesses to progress, I still have concerns.

1. Licensing to finish at 11pm does not mean the venue will close. In fact it may then continue to serve non-alcoholic beverages and continue to stay open till 1am.
2. Private functions may also stay open until 1am or later and consume their own alcoholic beverages on the premises which will not affect the licensing agreement.

The changes are too vague and subject to interpretation and therefore don't give us any comfort especially based on historical experiences.

Confirmation that the venue will close shortly after 11pm and that alcohol bought privately by the public is not allowed to be consumed in or around the premises and the noise levels are limited taking into consideration the distance from our house would be more appropriate.

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