

24 JUN 2024

Mrs Mary Redwood

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Re Bobby's Restaurant and Bar
The Parade Shopping Centre
St Mary's Place
Shrewsbury

Application No 24/01720

Dear Team

As you can see from my address, I live in one of the end houses opposite the proposed development. I object to the presented plan. It is specific as to the time and hours when music may be played, but there is no mention of the quality and the volume of noise we can expect to be subjected to. The former is subjective and impossible to gauge but noise level can be accurately measured.

Reasonable limits of noise and its lower frequency should be set considering the time of day and the amount of foliage at that time of year. In the winter one can hear the conversation between those walking along the footpath on the opposite side of the river about 100 yards away. The river seems to carry sound as occasionally we can hear events as far away as the quarry.

Should temporary planning permission be granted, I intend to employ a sound expert to measure the noise reaching my house and I suggest your planners take some measurements as well. I will gladly share my readings with you to get a more accurate answer. It is good to get this ironed out before the application is permanently granted because the litigation route is what we all do not want

There is a wonderful and varied bird life along the river. When chicks are being fed the parents work from daybreak to dusk to feed the young. Adult birds need their sleep as well. During this feeding period, the hours music will be allowed to play should be discussed with your environmental team. Perhaps I worry unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely,

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