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14 Frome Road  
Bradford on Avon  
Wiltshire  
BA15 1LE

**Re: 15 Frome Road alcohol/live music licence**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to outline the reasons why I am opposed to granting an alcohol/live music licence to the café at 15 Frome Road, and why you should not take this decision lightly.

Firstly, the café is in the middle of a beautiful and tranquil area. This proposal, which includes selling alcohol to be consumed off the premises (ie. On the lock right outside my bedroom window) would have this spoiled, both for visitors and residents. The café as it is now, selling tea and cakes, is in keeping with the area and how we would very much like it to stay.

Apart from this, there is quite simply no need for another drinking establishment on Frome Road, with The Barge, The Canal Tavern and The Lock Inn serving nearby residents more than adequately. As it is, we are often woken up in the early hours by individuals leaving these premises and congregating on the lock for drunken behaviour.

Recently I can recall incidents such as a wheelie bin full of rubbish being thrown into the canal along with the ducks and swans, and also on more than one occasion people swimming in the canal at night. The safety implications of things like this must be taken into consideration especially as the café is on an unlit stretch of towpath.

My sister and I are both students, so obviously do not want this noise going on quite literally on our doorstep. The café is also just metres away from a row of retirement bungalows and the anguish and upset this would cause the residents would be considerable.

If this licence was granted it would only lead to much more of this unnecessary disruption. I sincerely hope that you will bear this in mind and come to the right decision over this.

Kindest Regards,

Amelia Williams