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Environmental Health Licensing Section Wiltshire Council Bradly Road Trowbridge BA14 ORD

27<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

## Canal Café, Bradford on Avon

We are writing to express our opposition to the license application of the Canal Trust Café.

The reasons for our opposition are:

- There already three existing licensed premises in close proximity
- Particularly in the summer, the neighborhood already suffers from disturbances late at night
  by drinkers and loud music from the existing licensed premises. At closing time, there is
  considerable activity in what is a residential area. The following morning usually involves
  having to clear cans and bottles from our front garden.
- Clearly any additional license, particularly with an off-site element, will only further exasperate the situation.
- On behalf of the elderly residents in the housing directly behind the café, the granting of an alcohol, music and dancing license would be clearly be extra-ordinary and outrageous.

For these reasons, we are assuming that common sense will prevail and this license will not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Paul and Jane Watts