

Appendix 5

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the application by the Four Pillars for outdoor courtyards.

I live at 39 Church Road in Sandford (facing the hotel) and at present we have to put up with noise every summer when the hotel erects a marquee and has functions till 1.00/2.00pm in the night with loud music and fireworks (sometimes). I have complained about the noise level a few times over the years to South Oxfordshire council, but no one has ever responded or followed it up.

If there are two open courtyards this noise level will only increase and the residents of this road, and the surrounding areas, will have to endure this noise level from the first days of spring to the last of the summer.

I appreciate that the hotel needs to be commercially viable in these difficult economic conditions, but that should not be at the expense of residents in the area.

I know that the closing date for comments was 28th March, but the email I sent yesterday bounced back, and I did not realise it till I logged on this morning.

I hope you will take my comments into account bearing in mind that I live 500 yards away and will be directly affected.

Regards

Madhu Richards

Late Representation