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Application for amendment to planning permissions

To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed, our application for an amendment to our current planning permission.

What do we want to do?

Our goal is to provide Penistone and our community with a vibrant, relaxed and high quality establishment in which they may enjoy home cooked food. We wish, once a month (last weekend of month) to open late for 'tapas evenings'. We have already done 3 of these evenings, to great success and have received much positive encouragement to continue this.

Day to Day opening.

We would seek to extend out current opening hours until 20:00. We would utilise this extension to provide our current customer base and wider community with a high quality and freshly cooked tea time option. Customers will be dining inside the premises within a relaxed environment. We would not seek an alcohol license for this period.

Concerns:

- Noise – we would not play music beyond the current background music which we play. We would not seek to sell alcohol and would overall promote a relaxed atmosphere with no excessive noise. We do not believe there would be any noticeable difference to nearby residents over the current bustle of the town centre in which we are situated. We would certainly not add to the noise of current pubs etc near us. We would aim to have vacated the premises by 20:30.
- Music/noise – We will only be playing background music. No amplified music/ microphone of any kind will be used.
- Smell – There would be no cooking in operation beyond 19:45. We have an approved extraction and filter system which we believe keeps any noticeable smells to a level which would barely register.
- Parking – There are multiple public car parks with easy walking distance. We would foresee no need for people to attempt street parking. Our current customers use the car parks and we see no reason for this not to continue.
- We would not seek to open beyond 16:00 on Saturdays.

Tapas Opening

We would seek permission to open once a month on consecutive Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights. We will also be seeking an alcohol license for this period only. Our tapas evenings are relaxed events, we only serve limited alcohol (Bottle beer and wine). We do not and will not be serving shooters (jagermeister etc) at any point as this is not the environment we want to promote. Our only aim is to serve good food and allow people to enjoy a sociable evening out with friends and family. We strongly believe that this would be of benefit to the local community. We will serve no more than 25 people on the premises at any one time.

Concerns:

- Noise – We would cease cooking food at 21:00 and would cease trading no later than 22:00. In reality, during past events we have vacated the premises by 22:00. We do *not and will not advertise ourselves as alcohol led. We will not promote the business* through means of alcohol offers. We are strictly food led and only seek an alcohol licence for this to compliment out food business.
- No amplified music/microphone of any kind will be used.
- Smell – There will be no cooking beyond 21:00. We have an approved extraction and filtration system so we believe any smells to be negligible. Any smells that are present from cooking will cease after we finish cooking at 21:00.
- Parking – as with day times, we have numerous public car parks in our immediate vicinity and see no reason for concern, with regards street parking. There are multiple businesses on the same strip as us open later than we intend, as a precedent, there are no issues with parking.

In summary, we do not intend to create a 'loud/raucous/ environment'. Our target market will be families and couples etc. We will be wholeheartedly a food led business.

It is our strong belief that this would be a positive step for the community and businesses of Penistone. We believe that the surrounding pubs and businesses will benefit from us bringing customers to the area. The pubs particularly as we will be shutting relatively early, the customers leaving our business may well continue their evening in these businesses.