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By email only

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Dear Leann,

**RE: WK/000053767 Grant of a Premises Licence – The Bistro, 27, Clayland Corner, Stogursey**

Stogursey Parish Council wish to object to the issue of a Premises Licence as outlined in the above reference application for The Bistro.

The Parish Council is concerned that the planning permission, as granted on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (copy attached) for the premise to operate as a Bistro (Ref [3/32/22/017](#)) at Para 4 stated :

*“With the exception of a maximum of 12 private functions per calendar year, the premises shall not be open for business, private use or any other function outside the following hours:*

*Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm Saturday: 10am - 4pm Sunday and Bank Holiday: 10am - 4pm*

*Reason: In the interests of protecting residential amenity in the area”.*

This application seeks to extend the opening hours which would impact adversely on the residential amenity of the area on a daily basis increasig noise and possible nuisance.

The premises are situated very close to the junction of Stogursey Road with the C182 Hinkley Point Road and movemnet of vehicles into and out of the premises would add to concerns over public safety and collision reduction in that area.

There are no footpaths or street lights on either highway and apart from a very limited community bus service operating during the current opening hours, no way for potential customers to arrive other than by motor vehicle. The Parish Council feels that this raises concerns over the increased likelihood of traffic congestion and parking difficulties in the area as well as drink driving offences being committed.

The Parish Council are also concerned that the granting of another premisies licence within the Parish would have a negative impact on the viability of other such premises in the area.

Kind regards,

Richard Wand  
Parish Clerk