

Response from Neil MacFarlane, Transport Scotland

From: Mair, Susan

Sent: 02 February 2021 10:12

To: 'Neil.MacFarlane@transport.gov.scot' <Neil.MacFarlane@transport.gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Outside seating Taynuilt inn

Thanks for this Neil.

I have noted your comments and will ensure they are brought to the attention of the Licensing Board. By way of reassurance, it is standard practice for the Board to impose a condition that a suitable barrier is erected where an external area is close to or abuts a road.

Kind regards,

Susan

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From: Neil.MacFarlane@transport.gov.scot [<mailto:Neil.MacFarlane@transport.gov.scot>]

Sent: 02 February 2021 09:48

To: Mair, Susan <Susan.Mair@argyll-bute.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Outside seating Taynuilt inn

Yes and no Susan.

Ideally we would recommend that the Beer Garden be located away from the Trunk Road, either to the side or rear of the building.

However I have been speaking to the applicant and he has advised that there will be a continuous barrier between the beer garden and the trunk road if the application is

looked on favourably. There is also the possibility of a traffic calming effect to having an increased on street presence. Traffic might slow down a bit if there is a bit of activity on or near the road.

In summary then we would prefer it elsewhere but with caveats we would be content with it as proposed.

Regards

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From: Mair, Susan <Susan.Mair@argyll-bute.gov.uk>
Sent: 01 February 2021 15:54
To: MacFarlane N (Neil) (TS) <Neil.MacFarlane@transport.gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Outside seating Taynuilt inn

Hi Neil,

My apologies, I don't appear to have replied to your enquiry.

Yes, there is an application due to be considered by the Licensing Board at their meeting on 16th February to further extend the outdoor licensed area at these premises. Do you have any issues with it?

Kind regards,

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