

Response from James Jackson, Traffic & Development Officer, Argyll & Bute Council

Good morning Kelly,

I have no issues or concerns with the seating plans to the East of the Taynuilt Hotel. The concerns will be for the proposed seating arrangement to the North of the hotel, immediately adjacent to the A85 Trunk Road.

I note the comments from Neil MacFarlane from the Trunk Road Authority, what I would add is that I would like to see a pedestrian guard rail installed to prevent hotel customers from stepping onto the carriageway.

The area is of reasonable width and is currently or has recently been used as “nose in parking” for the hotel. The width of the proposed seating area would allow room for tables to be located immediately adjacent to the building and still have enough width to the edge of the public road to allow safe customer access and install suitable rails and barriers.

In my opinion, the proposal to change this area to seating would improve road safety (subject to appropriate and suitable rails and barriers being installed to protect customers), due to vehicles no longer reversing on or off the Trunk Road when parking.

The specification for any rails and barriers will be for the Trunk Road Authority to decide on and approve.

Regards,
James.