To whom it may concern

It has been brought to my attention that

The Cadillac Kustome Hotel on Bute has submitted an application of Variation for their Hotel. I am the owner of Property

21 Marine Place which is second next store to the Hotel. I wish to ask why I have not received any notification letter being that I live in the area?

I believe that the proprietor has asked to have an outdoor beer garden and to increase the number of people in the restaurant/ Pub from 80 -130 along with another few changes that I'm not concerned about.

Focusing on the outdoor beer garden to the front of the property and the capacity number I wish to make you aware that this Hotel is smack in the middle of a residential area. I am all for having fun and I welcome and support different events that will encourage visitors to our beautiful island but there is a time a place for this and I feel it to be unfair to the residents of Marine Place to have outdoor drinking on their doorstep.

I have frequented this establishment on a number of occasions and have only good things to say about the Hotel and it's owners but I would think by increasing the number of people and granting an outdoor drinking area will only lead to animosity between the residents of Marine Place and the proprietor of the Cadillac Hotel

These changes will only benefit one person on Marine Place and I think it's unfair to the rest of the community which are primarily elderly to have to deal with late night noise and outdoor drinking on their door step.

I will hope in your decision that you will take into consideration the residents of Marine place and come to some arrangement that will keep both residents and proprietor living in harmony

Regards Elizabeth Ferguson