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**Subject:** External: Re: Inventory

I thank you for the letter and the contents have raised further queries that I would like the committee to take into consideration.

**The later hours are to allow for flexibility** - For Inventory benefit only. There would be nothing to stop the premises being hired out on a Wednesday night until 1.30 for a private function.

**Rather than a hard and fast closing time** - For Inventory benefit only. Residents would not know what time the premises would close on any given day.

**It is expected that on Saturday nights in particular that the premises will trade regularly into the later hour.** - For Inventory benefit only. Expected but they want to keep their options open.

**The manager will operate a last entry time of midnight** - So one of two things will happen. People will turn up at 11.50 having been drinking all night in other establishments. Of course when they arrive they'll all be as quiet as Trappist monks. Or should a party of 10 walk past at 12.20 a "commercial decision" would have to be made balancing the needs of residents against the commercial needs of the business. When they are let in, it would be down to the residents to prove that the promised notice of entry conditions isn't worth the paper it's printed on.

**A written dispersal policy to move customers from the premises and immediate vicinity.** Again not worth the paper it's printed on. Are you going to have the personnel to attempt such a policy? Once customers are on Station Road they can stand there as long as they want, talking loudly, waiting for taxis.

Ultimately the facts below remain the same.

**NO** other hospitality establishment in Cheadle Hulme operates past midnight.....for a reason.

The locality is normally cleared of noise from the local hospitality venues by 12.45am latest. This will extend to 1.45am which will be detrimental to the residential amenity of the people living here.

This isn't the centre of Stockport we live in a small village.

A Bradshaw