

King, Andrew

Subject: FW: P/16/089/FUL Ref Mermaid

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To: Planning

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Dear Madam,

I have only just learnt of this, as your dept,.it seems, neglected to send a copy of your letter dated 25th August to "Scillonia" which is even more affected by this mass of light than Pentland Flats.

This light shines in to all of our front windows, in particular the upstairs guest rooms, of this Guest House. This has been another reason why we have decided to stop taking in guests at the moment, along with the excessive noise and loutish behaviour, (which now seems to be most nights) connected to this "out of any control" Public House. You can only apologize to guests so many times that their sleep and holidays have been ruined.

This mass of light is not need, none of the other "Pubs" seem to need this amount of light. If customers want to find the "Mermaid" they just need to head for the noise.

Your department and the rest of the Council need to start reining in this establishment. The noise in particular is getting worst with every summer. It was bad enough with the past landlord but the new operators have surpassed his performance.

I have had enough of this now, it is beginning to affect my health.

- from the excessive light,
- the late night noise, until after midnight most nights (Police have no affect)
- the outside drinking all evening
- the glass and bottles left on the doorstep, windowsills, road
- the excessive number of "extended hours" they are granted
- the un-filtered kitchen fan running from 8am to 10pm
- staff drinking, smoking shouting etc on the kitchen roof after hours, midnight onwards
- the blocking of the Quay Slip (council owned) with barrels, propane gas bottles and Co2 (potential bomb) general rubbish blocking emergency Fire Ambulance Coastguard Boat owners and resident access to property and beach
- Customers using the beach as a toilet

All in all a lovely advert for Scilly being the first building people come to after landing on the Quay. All that with out including the regular (monthly) raw human sewage allowed to flow on to the beach, from some kind of boded pipework attempt to join into the sewage run.

I need to point out this is not the first building/extension/item that has not had planning permission at the Mermaid.

Regards James Terry

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