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Dear Sirs

Re: Street Amenity Licence Application – Reference: 22/01366/STREAM - Thai Gallery, 26-32 Friar Street, Worcester

I refer to your notification letter dated 29th March 2022. Thank you for providing Lasletts Almshouse Charity with the opportunity to comment upon this application.

As you will be aware, Lasletts Almshouse Charity owns and runs Almshouses that provide accommodation for 17 elderly residents. Those Almshouses are located immediately opposite 26-32 Friar Street.

As you can imagine, with the relaxation of licensing hours generally, the residents already experience regular late night disturbance, but the proposal to site tables and chairs outside of 26-32 Friar Street and more significantly, directly adjacent the Almshouse boundary is a major concern and entirely inappropriate in our opinion.

Should Worcester City Council be minded to approve this application, the Almshouse Charity would urge Worcester City Council to restrict the application to no more than 9 tables and 18 chairs, to be located immediately outside the applicant's frontage.

Further, we would ask that the hours of use be restricted to 9.30am – 9.30pm every day.

For the avoidance of any doubt, our preference would be for the application to be refused entirely.

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Laslett's Charities

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