

APPENDIX 4

Jane Gibson Almshouses
Church Lane
Sunderland
Registered Charity No: 223223

20th July 2020

To whom it may concern,

I write concerning the application by Holmeside Coffee Ltd for a licence to retail alcohol and provide recorded music.

On behalf of the residents of the Jane Gibson Almshouses, I object in the strongest possible terms.

The residents are very elderly and already suffering enough noise and alcohol related issues (including cans and bottles, trash leading to rats etc.) from the patrons of Vesta Tilley's and Spice Empire. Another licensed premises in this confined area along with the new Minster Park as a location for drinking will, without doubt lead to a major increase in anti-social behaviour and vandalism along with increasing the fear of the residents to leave their own homes during the day as well as in the evening as is already the case.

I would urge you for the sake of these elderly residents, as well as for the sake of the protection of this expensively created park in the Minster Quarter, to reject this application.

Yours Faithfully,