

4 September 2013

For the attention of Mrs C Pritchard

Head of Administration and Public Protection
Cyngor Gwynedd
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Dear Mrs Pritchard

Licensing Act 2003 – Variation of Premises Licence,

Can you please take these observations to the next Central Licensing Committee.

The City Council were anxious to let the Licensing Sub-Committee know that the residents of Bangor feel deeply let down by its recent decisions to allow late night opening of takeaway establishment in the City against the advice of the Police and the objections of the Bangor City Council. Those bad decisions will have inevitable consequences for the local residents, shops and other commercial enterprises in increased noise, disturbance, litter generation, anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder. It will inevitably increase the burden on public services and public expenditure, including the Police, Gwynedd Council's street cleaning, litter and refuse collection service and services provided by the City of Bangor Council. It also undermines the considerable efforts made by Gwynedd Council, the Welsh Government, Bangor University, the City Council and other agencies over the past two years to improve the image of the City.

Yours sincerely,

Gwyn Hughes
Town Clerk