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Dear Matthew,

**HALFWAY HOUSE, BELVIOR ROAD, COALVILLE.**

As the ward councillor for this area I have been out engaging with local residents seeking their opinions of this controversial application for the sale of liquor and for entertainment at The Halfway House.

Their concerns centre around noise and anti-social behaviour late at night, which was an ongoing problem when it was a public house and granted a late night licence, which I consider to be a public nuisance.

Belvior Road is a densely populated area with very little private off road parking, which means after the working day all available is taken and with no parking at the Halfway House will present problems at turning out time with people in the street and waiting for taxis. Maybe this is something you may not be able to consider but the residents certainly do. I would therefore suggest that if this licence was to be granted music and dancing should not go on beyond 11pm Sunday to Thursday and any extension to these hours should only be for Friday and Saturday.

Concerns were also raised with regards to food, which residents agree should only be for internal consumption only as they consider there are already too many takeaways along Belvior Road and another one would only add to the noise of cars and motorcycles coming and going in the evenings.

I would very much appreciate this application going before The Licensing Committee.

Yours sincerely,

