

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 August 2015 19:09  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** proposed change of hours Wabi.East Street.

Dear sir,

with regard to the proposed change of licensing terms for wabi japanese restaurant, east street, horsham. we would like to make our feelings known,

in the strongest possible terms, regarding the proposed change of licensing hours in the garden of the above premises. the license was granted strictly

on the adherence to the closing of the garden at 11.pm sharp each evening, following years of noise and problems from previous tenants.

whilst appreciating that wabi is a completely different type of operation, there have been many occasions when we have had to object to the licensing department

of the council about noise from the garden in the evening.our house is directly opposite the garden of wabi and, due to the configuration of the surrounding premises

with walls, alleys etc any sound, no matter how apparently innocuous is magnified and travels around and to the back of local premises.this prevents any use of bedrooms

even with windows closed, and any possible chance of escaping the intrusion of other peoples talking, no matter where in our house or garden you are and generally

causes us to dread weekends. if this request is to keep in line with other local licensed premises, we would point out that they have car park and empty commercial premises

adjacent. wabi is in a designated residential area.If it is to keep smokers happy not having to stand in the street then we feel our local residents needs for quality of

life are more important.we were not supposed to be able to hear any sounds from within the premises whilst standing outside it, this surely includes the garden.

yours sincerely,

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the only saving grace, to date, has been the knowledge that the intrusion will stop at least at 11pm