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To whom it may concern

I Scott Smallridge who is a close neighbour to sandy cove Hotel Berrynarbor EX34 9SR

Would like to voice my opinion on the issues with the licensing changes.

I have for over 30 years lived very close to the hotel within 200 meters and have never found any problems with noise levels. the hotel brings alot of trade to local businesses

In both combe martin, Ilfracombe, Berrynarbor and so on let alone work for many locals around the immediate area It is my view that some people obviously would like to make Berrynarbor a fully fledged retirement village and if they could ban any activities that help a huge amount of business and people's livelihoods and pleasure.

Sandy cove is run to a very high standard and are very considerate about times that noise levels stop.

I do fear if the hotel fails to get there variation then in the not so distant future will become another empty hotel and a huge knock on effect for alot of people. I fail to see they are asking for something that is going to make a huge difference to what they already do. as I have said they are very considerate and thoughtful let's face it the owners live there too.

Apologies for such a long email but I do feel very strongly about this.

I'm more than happy if you would like to talk more on this I can be contacted on

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Regards scott.