

PLANNING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

2 JULY 2003

ITEM 22.B

The following petition of 55 signatures regarding application BH2003/01356/FP was presented by Councillor Elgood to the Council on 3 April 2003:

"We the undersigned object to any permissions being granted to establish a late night drinking and entertainments venue, such as a lap dancing club, at 1 Western Road. The existing density of pubs and bars in this neighbourhood is already responsible for a high level of noise, street fights and arguments late at night outside our homes and contributes significantly to the amount of litter, broken glass, vomit etc on our streets and pavements. Our concerns are street noise from any new club's customers disturbing us through the night, music from the club doing the same, an increased amount of litter, glass, vomit, urine in our street. Venues of the kind proposed for 1 Western Road should be restricted to the centre of the city where the number of residents is small, and not permitted in our neighbourhood where there's a high proportion of residents. An additional club with late licenses for alcohol and entertainment until 2 am most nights of the week is unacceptable in our neighbourhood."