

Dear Ms Pickup

I would like to express my concerns regarding the implementation of a decked outside eating area, which has been constructed at the recently refurbished Brookfield Hotel/Ropemakers. I have watched with interest the progress of the renovations to The Ropemakers, which I feel will be a positive addition to the area and which I hope to patronise, however my concern is regarding the amount of noise emanating from the open doors which will carry across and echo around the field opposite it. Many of the residents it would affect are 'of an age' but we also have children living in close proximity. I seek your assurance that, should the decking area remain in place, there will be only regulated entertainment and this to be during the hours of:

Friday to Saturday 1.00 pm to 10.30 pm and Sunday 1.00 pm to 9.00 pm. I would also request that this condition form part of the legal requirement for The Ropemakers.

