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APPLICATION REF: 11/00228/TABLE

Gascoyne Place Saw close Bath BA1 1EY

Dear Ms Wendy Stokes / Andrew Jones

In ref to the above application. Last year these road closures badly affected our business (a downturn of 15% on previous years) at 14/15 Upper borough Walls. This year with the extra closures we can see our business being affected even more. This will also affect our deliveries on Saturdays.

Last year it was put in the application that most of the business on upper borough walls were closed on Sundays, this is blatantly untrue, as the only business closed was Raphael's the restaurant and speaking to other business on the street they too were affected and felt aggrieved that they weren't informed of the closures.

They also stated that there would be aprox 20 Art & Craft stalls in the car park, when actual there were a maximum of 4 stalls every Sunday, the rest of the space was table and chairs.

We feel this was not a very successful event.

As you can see we are against the road closures, but if this application is granted you must consider an application for ourselves at the same time so we can compete on a level playing field.

We are very unhappy about this application and what to voices my objection to the road closures and table and chair outside Gascoyne Place.

Kind regards Maria Flammia

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Dear Mr James,

I strongly object to this application by the management of Gascoyne Place Upper Borough Walls to position tables on the highway at the end of Upper Borough Walls on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. We did not know about their previous request to place tables on the highway, if I had then I would have objected then and as a result of that previous experience I must request that this request be depied.

As are result of the previous occasion that they put tables outside their Restaurant, blocking some if not all of the street and booking a Jazz band (was a licence granted for this?), there was a marked decrease in through traffic and customers frequenting my premises. I remember that I felt awkward having to walk through their tables and that it was obviously putting other people off from walking through to Upper Borough Walls.

I would be agreeable to closing the road on Sundays during the summer and for the Royal Wedding, however this would have to be on condition that all premises on Upper Borough Walls are also granted permission to place tables on the highway on these days.

This application indicates that Gascoyne would restrict access to Upper Borough Walls potentially every weekend and every bank holiday until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012! I find this extremely selfish, not only would most tourists coming from the Coach Park and Theatre be stopped at that corner but worse delivery vans would have great difficulty reaching the businesses on Upper Borough Walls. Obviously being located on the corner Gascoyne would not have this difficulty.

This is totally unacceptable; if this request is granted then there will be a period at the end of April when there would be no access for deliveries for 7 days out of 10.

Yours sincerely,

Katharine Tang Proprietor