

Andrew Jones

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Dear Mr Jones

I am writing to you with regard to an article in *This is Bath*: Four firms battle it out to build a casino in Bath.

One of the candidate sites mentioned in the article is the Cattle Market site in Walcot Street.

The article claimed that "the council has launched a consultation exercise...with business interests likely to be affected by a casino".

We have a business at 29 and 31 Walcot Street, but have not been consulted.

I read that Apollo Resorts and Leisure is proposing a ground floor at the Cattle Market site that will include bars.

You may or may not be aware that groups of young people often gather and walk along Walcot Street at night. They are frequently boisterous and sometimes clearly intoxicated.

As a result, from time to time one of our shop windows is broken. That results in our being called out late at night, helping the police, and waiting for an emergency glazier to arrive.

The cost of repair is always below our insurance excess, and so we end up paying the entire repair bill.

I am concerned that more bars and late-night venues such as a casino will attract more groups of young people – whether or not they choose to, or are old enough to, use those facilities – with the consequent increase in petty crime and public disorder.

Please take this message as The Fine Cheese Co.'s representation. However, if you need the representation in another format, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

John Siddall