

Katy Sharp

From:
Sent: 20 June 2017 13:55
To: DDC Licuser
Subject: Planning application in Market Square

I am writing on behalf of Castle Forum, which is the neighbourhood forum for the Castle Ward, which includes the Market Square. We are concerned to see an application for Burger Bros to have permission to put 20 tables and 80 chairs on the outside of their premises. At the moment half that number of tables and chairs go outside and even then it is extremely difficult to walk around the Square without stepping into the road. I am not sure how far out they are permitted to put their chairs and tables, so I would be grateful if you could clarify that.

We would agree that the market square benefits from an outside cafe culture, but would object to any encroachment onto the designated walkway. Cars enter market square all times of the day so there must be a clear pavement for pedestrians. Elderly residents use that route from The Gateway Flats and visitors and cruise passengers, and they must be able to do so safely.

Can you take this as an objection to that large number of chairs and tables being permitted. If I need to do anything else can you let me know today as I am away on holiday tomorrow.

Many thanks,

Liz Dimech

On behalf of Castle Forum

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From: Denise Smith
Sent: 18 June 2017 17:13
To: DDC Licuser
Cc: Debbie Dainton
Subject: Burger Brothers. Market Square

I saw a notice on the lamppost next to the above property. I understand they are seeking permission to put out 22 tables.

As a Dover Greeter, meeting cruise passengers at the shuttle bus stop and signposting them to the museum, into town or up to the Castle, we find the complete use of this piece of land as dangerous and intrusive. Very happy with some tables, but would ask that they are not taken right up to the side of the road.

Visitors walk on the roadway – grey bit ! – to get to the visitor Information office and museum and residents to the library. As more and more vehicles are using that road to use the banks and quite often come round the corner from the official road at quite high speed, it is quite dangerous and we would like to see a couple of feet perimeter left free, not sure how many tables this would leave, but it is rarely completely full except on rare very sunny days.

Do we need to put in an official complaint ?

Denise Smith