

Dear Sirs

I write to object on behalf of Dover Town Council to the proposed arrangements for outside tables and chairs by the Elephant and Hind in Market Sq. Dover.

The sketch does not allow for the required 2m of clear footway on two sides as this is a busy location – I refer to the KCC conditions of licence for tables and chairs, although powers in Dover have been delegated to Dover.

The tables and chairs appear to already be in place and actually take up the entire width of the footway forcing pedestrians to use the roadway.

In general we are supportive of outdoor seating at hospitality venues but this must be balanced with safe pedestrian passage – particularly as DDC does not undertake or ensure any enforcement of the traffic Order restricting vehicular access to Market Square, Cannon Street, Biggin Street etc. DDC officer Jayne Miles recently reported a vehicle illegally using Market Sq every 2 minutes.

Regards

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