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Dear Sir

I strongly disagree with the persons objecting to the boathouse application to extend its hours.

This is not a contentious request but provides the flexibility for the operator to run a profitable business.

The key to this decision will be the community. The community will decide if they wish to frequent the boathouse in the evening. They should be the ones to decide. Winter months are always a challenge for hospitality operators this additional flexibility may assist their survival.

The objectors are clutching at straws as they are distant to the boathouse and it's stretching credibility to say they would be impacted. The vast majority of the community would be supportive. Also note that Dunes which is closer to the objectors already has such a late operating approval.

Yours Faithfully Geoff Hod<u>g</u>kinson