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Subject: Re: Licensing Committee Report - 10 am Thursday, 5th September 2019 - Spice Island, Barnard Castle

I feel I have been very patient and understand towards the building work that has continued at Spice Island however, I feel it is beginning to run me down at the current state the alley way and my front door has become! I find it rather intimidating entering and exiting my home on occasions with the amount of strangers around the alley way.

I ordered and paid for a new wheely bin after mine had randomly disappeared. Three weeks had passed and there was still no sign of a new one. I rang the council who said they had delivered one in the time frame. Another week had passed and they delivered a new one which was to be signed for by my neighbour. After having the bin less than 24 hours, the bin lid had been dented out of shape by something heavy (presumably by builders carrying out work)

I find this to be a total lack of respect towards myself and my belongings after what seems a life time of putting up with living amongst a building site!

On a handful of occasions I have had to get someone from Spice Island to move their belongings from my door to allow MYSELF into my own home!

It can vary from black waste sacks, hi viz jackets, fold up ladders and building equipment.

Spice island publicly announced they were due for opening on the 22nd August. I went on holiday (19th - 24th August) hoping to return to a cleaned up alley and front door as surely, if your opening your newly refurbished shop you'd want it clean and tidy right? Wrong. I came back to the same builders site right outside my door!

To top it off, I came downstairs to put one carrier bag of rubbish out, only to find my bin was FULL of their waste. Now my bin won't be emptied for another fortnight, so I'm without a bin yet again...

They have continued to work extremely late into the evening and on occasions until the early hours of the morning (3:00am) on the main street.

These photos were taken at 5:45am 19th August (before my holiday)

This door way which I believe now to be the new fire escape but doesn't show that in the new proposed plans?







Below images:

My return from holiday (Saturday 24th August)



Below: Rubbish bags lent against my front door



Below: A rather blurry photo however, it shows my wheely bin so full of their waste, the lid won't close...



I wonder how many people would allow this at their own front door?