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Regarding a recent report in the ET about the incidents on March 31 this year, at Bar Seven in Carrington Street we would totally support the intended actions of the Police in their proposal to oppose the events license of this business.

Parts of our flat face Lewis House car park/Carrington Street and on the evening concerned it was not a pleasant place to be. The noise and mood of the crowd seemed to reach near riot proportions and with people banging on our windows and thumping against our walls, fighting, foul language and in general all round anti social behaviour.

This is not the first time there has been this type of young persons event at this venue although not on as larger scale as this one. At least two or three previous events all with same outcomes, under age drinkers with the same ASB attributes as given above.

Although this type of behaviour is not exclusively resulting from the young persons events from this venue allied along with Decades. We often dread most Friday and Saturday nights especially in the Summer months where you get this open house come and go street party situation backed by a loud repetitive noise (described by the club owners as "music") going on until the early hours of the next morning. Again along with this comes the

wrapping on the windows, loud shouting, abusive language, urinating in the street, drunken behaviour etc.. We have been woken from our sleep at three, four o'clock in the morning with people sitting outside of our bedroom window under the influence of alcohol talking in loud voices.

We have at times felt intimidated and threatened in our home and such disturbances have not helped either of us particularly my husband who suffers from Parkinson's disease and has enough sleep issues as it is.

Perhaps not all the above can be attributed to the Bar Seven/ Decades but the fact it is located in a residential area should mean that it has a greater understanding and responsibility towards it's residential neighbours than it appears to have at this time.

Has anyone from KBC taken a good look at the town centre and it's immediate area lately? Not the proudest of places to live anymore.

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