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Subject: Alley Issue

To whom it may concern,

Due to the last minute notice of the Municipal Services Committee meeting on the 21st of August, Rye Restaurant will not be able to send a representative for our establishment. We hope that this letter may be read to represent our thoughts on the topic.

As we have been made aware of the issue regarding delivery trucks and standing vehicles in the back alley way, we do not support the proposed changes. We feel that the functionality of our business relies on the ability to receive shipments through our alley access door. The reasoning behind our resistance to the proposed changes are as follows:

- 1.) The proposed loading zone is 1/10 of a mile or approximately 170 yards to our alley access door
- 2.) Extreme swings of our natural weather will jeopardize the quality of food delivered,
 - Produce will freeze in the winter and wilt in the summer
 - Fresh fish and meats can freeze in the winter resulting in a lesser product than what are known for
 - Fresh fish and meats can also be affected from high heat during the summer
 - Our providers can refuse to deliver if deemed inaccessible due to snow or ice (there is also the safety issue of delivery drivers needing to haul hundreds of pounds of product on a dolly up an inclined alleyway to our doors).

With all of our concerns we would like to stress that the proposed loading zone is simply too far away and could result in a loss to our business from loss of product and inability to receive products. We are however open to other proposals nearer to our establishment within reasonable distance. We would also like to note that deliveries through our front door is not an option as it would discomfort our guests and the layout of our dining room does not allow enough space for dolly loads to pass.

Thank you for your time,

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