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Subject: Re: Variation Licence Application 19499

Hi,

Please official note my objection to this application. My reasons are below:

The applicant claims that strict social distancing measures are in place, and they thus require additional hours to accommodate the extra work involved. However, I have received several complaints throughout the local down period from local residents indicating that this is not the case, and that social distancing measures have been routinely ignored at the premises. These messages have included photos of people dancing at close quarters, and crowds singing, both of which are prohibited under social distancing rules. Residents also report people leaving after the opening hours and creating a significant amount of noise and disturbance. This is unfair on my constituents, many of whom working early hours in key sectors.

Therefore I suspect the extended hours are more about receiving additional income. There are already many places that people can go to consume alcohol at all times of the day in Harlesden and I do not see any pressing need for another.