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Please note that I am the owner of [REDACTED] and currently let the flat to tenants who have 2 small children. We, the affected and named residents, hereby expressed our objection to renewing Star Pubs & Bars Limited's (t/a The Rising Sun) licencing application (number 16434) made under The Licensing Act 2003 for Alcohol and Entertainment including the licence to carry out after the hours of 9pm weekdays (Mondays to Fridays) the following activities: Supply of alcohol on/off sale Recorded/Live music Indoor In carrying out its functions under the Licencing Act 2003 (the Act), Brent Council must do so with a view to promoting the licensing objectives set out under Part 2, Section 4 of the Act. We believe that a grant of the application (at least in the terms requested) is not appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, which are: (a) prevention of crime and disorder (b) public safety (c) prevention of public nuisance and (d) protection of children from harm

Prevention of crime and disorder: Large numbers of inebriated pub goers have been observed, often aggressive and arguing loudly. This is a cause of great concern as a local resident. By allowing the proposed trading hours during the weeknights, this is likely to increase this type of behaviour as well as increase the likelihood of crime in the area.

Public Safety: The number of cars parked right outside the pub entrance mean that pedestrians often have to walk on the road which poses a risk to safety.

Prevention of public nuisance: There has been marked increase in the amount of noise coming from the pub over the last 4 years – from music and also from people shouting. I fear that if the licence is granted in the terms requested, there will be an increase in nuisance caused to residents through late night noise and anti-social behaviour.

Protection of children from harm: Granting this licence application which will allow recorded and live music to be played until 12:30am in a residential area will have an extremely detrimental effect on residents' children's quantity and quality of sleep which in turn could negatively hinder their ability to perform at school. The volume at which the music is played is extremely antisocial and directly impacts being able to enjoy the garden which is adjacent to the pub.