

6 Oct 2016

Head of Service

Regulatory Services

Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley

H19 0FJ

**RE: Opposition to proposed New Premises Licence for 110 Willesden High Road, NW10 2PN**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to object to the proposed licensing hours at the above-stated premises as per the notice posted on 18 Sept 2016. My concerns relate to the opening hours and provision of alcohol until 0200 on Saturday and Sunday mornings (late night opening Friday and Saturday nights).

As a corner business in a primarily residential area, I am deeply concerned that these late hours, complete with an application to play recorded music, will cause undue disruption and noise to the local community and exacerbate existing problems.

Willessden Green ward is already grappling to obtain effective policing across several areas of anti-social behaviour in and around the High Street that continue to disrupt the quality of life of local residents and businesses. They include public drunkenness, patrons spilling out of licenced venues onto the public pavement (both during and after closing time) and disrupting passersby in the evenings, violations of the existing drinking control zone, an increasing presence of rough-sleeping, street level begging, street level drug-dealing and other anti-social behaviour, including public urination in the streets. As you will be aware, a murder investigation is ongoing after an early June attack outside a late-night venue on the High Street in June of this year – that violent crime happened in a venue that is not licensed to serve alcohol.

For these reasons, I feel that the addition of another late night venue serving alcohol and playing music is not conducive to this family-friendly neighbourhood, both from a quality of life and personal safety perspective.

For reasons [REDACTED], I am formally requesting that any correspondence relating to this objection have all of my personal details, including name, address and email address, redacted if shared onward beyond those on at the Brent Council level who have a legal obligation to guard my personal details under the Data Protection Act. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further details in addressing these objections.

Many thanks,

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