

Objections received on 23/09/2016 from [REDACTED]

I wish to raise the strongest objections to the proposed application for a restaurant on the corner of Churchill Road, from the points of view of the opening hours, late licensing sought by the applicant and outside yard. My objections relate to potential public nuisance, potential crime and disorder and the potential risk to public safety.

Churchill Road is a quiet, residential road. The proposed late opening hours during the working week and at the weekend and the late licence sought will have a severe impact, creating noise disturbance and the potential for rowdiness, loiterers and comings and goings late into the night. It is highly likely that the impact will be felt further down the street too, as parking spaces are used for cars arriving and leaving at unsocial hours. Residents want to feel safe returning to their homes, whatever the hour or day of the week. With many of the houses divided into flats in Churchill Road, parking is already very limited, with residents finding it difficult to park near their homes.

The premises seem unsuited to cater for smokers: the yard at the side of Churchill Road, if designated as a smoking area, is very close to residential premises and sound from outside, or from inside when doors are opened, particularly late at night, would carry here. If smokers are to stand at the front outside, this would constitute a nuisance, as it is directly on the pavement and would be unwelcoming for local residents returning home or passers-by.

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