

18-10-21

I object to the application. The synagogue is a place of worship, with a creche. I see no reason why a place of worship requires a license to supply alcohol from 10am until midnight every day of the week. Other places of worship do no such thing. This is a residential area; there have historically been problems with alcohol use in the area and bans were put in place to prevent drinking. A place of worship in the neighbourhood has made an application to supply alcohol for 14 hours of the day, which is utterly unreasonable. Crowds leaving the synagogue late at night could well cause a public nuisance by being rowdy owing to the consumption of alcohol and unthinking of those of us who live on the street. There is therefore a significant danger of public disorder and nuisance. The music license - every day of the week until 11pm! - could well lead to significant disturbance and anti-social behaviour in the neighbourhood. Noise emanating from the building - on potentially any night of the week until 11pm - shows scant disregard for the lives of those of us living here; elderly, families with children and the frail. I am in bed by 10:30pm and expect to be able to sleep. We hear the children on the mezzanine during the day - no problem but music will be heard from the building if the windows are open or people are out on the mezzanine. This is a public nuisance. It would seem the synagogue has decided it is a place of entertainment without any consultation whatsoever; this has alienated residents and made us very angry.