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Subject: OBJECTION - North London Tavern, application number 28656

Dear Licensing team

I write in order to object to the extension of the license for the North London Tavern, application number 28656.

Residents living in close proximity to the pub already experience high levels of anti-social behaviour from attendees at the North London. If the extension was granted, there is a high probability that their sleep would be interrupted by anti-social behaviour taking place during the early hours. The local police team are stretched so it is not a guarantee that if residents call the police, they will attend.

In addition, the extension would also lead to an increase in the number of people attending the pub. Whilst I acknowledge that an increase in customers is beneficial to the pub, any benefits should not be at the expense of local residents. An increase in attendees, would most likely lead to an increase in littering in the area. This particular area of Kilburn already suffers from a substantial amount of litter, which results in the council having to spend a vast amount of money to clear up the mess regularly. It is my submission that by granting the extension, this area would suffer from an increase of littering, which, when considering the broken window effect, could result in other types of anti-social behaviour.

Having looked at the application information, I cannot see any provisions in place which would help reduce noise levels such as ensuring all windows were closed. In light of the above submissions, I therefore formally object to this license application.

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