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Sent: 17 July 2026 15:59

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Licence application for Gladstone park

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the licence application to hold events at Gladstone Park on Kendal Road.

I am a local resident [REDACTED] and strongly object to the sale of alcohol and the performance of live and recorded music throughout August.

I am also concerned about the poor communication provided to the local community regarding this licence application. Many residents were not made sufficiently aware of the proposed events or given adequate opportunity to understand the impact this could have on the area and to share their concerns.

Gladstone Park is a family-orientated, peaceful, and safe environment that is enjoyed daily by local residents, children, and families. Holding events from 11:00am until 10:00pm would significantly change the character of the park and have a considerable impact on those living nearby.

The park is an important community space that should be used peacefully and respectfully. We already experience issues with noise and anti-social behaviour during the summer months, and I am concerned that events involving alcohol and amplified music would encourage larger gatherings, increased noise, and further disruption.

I also strongly object to the sale of alcohol in a park that is regularly used by children and families. This could make many local residents feel less comfortable and safe using the space.

My home is extremely close to the park, and I know first-hand how disruptive loud live or recorded music would be to my daily life and wellbeing. I do not believe an event of this nature should be permitted to continue until 10:00pm. If permission is granted, the finishing time should be significantly earlier, ideally no later than 7:00pm or 8:00pm, to reduce the impact on local residents.

The proposed 10:00pm finishing time is particularly concerning on Sundays, when many residents need a quiet evening before work the following day. It is also unrealistic to expect large crowds to leave immediately once the event finishes, meaning noise, traffic, and disruption are likely to continue beyond the official closing time.

I am also concerned about the practical arrangements for the event. Will it be ticketed? Will sufficient toilet facilities be provided? How will litter be managed, and what

measures will be taken to prevent damage to the park from vehicles, footfall, and rubbish left on the grass? These issues need to be fully addressed before any licence is granted.

I respectfully ask that these concerns are carefully considered and that the application is refused, or that significant restrictions are placed on the event, to protect local residents and preserve Gladstone Park as a peaceful community space.