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I would like to express my concern to Rossi's Bar opening a bar and nightclub from 9th October with opening hours from 10pm to 3am on Fridays/Saturdays/Sundays on the Colindale shops parade at 189 Edgware Rd. Colindale has traditionally been and is a family friendly residential area. It is wholly inappropriate for any hospitality / live or recorded music event business to be granted opening hours past 23:00 on any day of the week, as it would create a noise disturbance, local nuisance and offer solely potential disturbing and worrying security and safety issues to all direct neighbours living in the flats above and nearby. This could affect their sleep, feeling of safety and peace in their own homes, which is important for mental health, the ability to rest at nights after an exhausting week at work and their childrens' ability to sleep and live peacefully. Allowing strangers to hang around residents' homes beyond 23:00 whilst music is played at night seems to be recklessly inviting trouble and a further increase in anti-social behaviour and littering in this area. This built up residential area is also inappropriate for any daytime music. The police appear to struggle to sucessfully manage existing issues in society for the greater good of society. Why add to their burden? Or to the distress it causes residents, when these are not able to be managed or resolved with current levels of police resources. The area is Colindale shops, the core of the high street of our local community, a place and home for families and not Soho or the West End. The only solution is therefore to eliminate the possibility/probability of any anti-social issues occuring due to any later opening hours than 23:00 occuring by the council and its various relevant departments including Planning, intervening proactively now and nipping the creation of trouble, upset and aggravation locally in the bud by acting now to rule against any opening hours beyond 23:00 on any day. I therefore strongly object to any extended opening hours beyond 23:00 on any day or occasion at this or any premises along the Colindale shops high street for these reasons, as they sadly do not positively serve the local community. Thank you for taking our views into consideration in your planning permission deliberations and any other relevant council decisions.