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REF: APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL LICENCE BY LONDON FARMERS MARKET LTD AT SALUSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL, SALUSBURY ROAD ON FRIDAYS 17.30 – 22PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to OBJECT to this application.

I live on Victoria Road just off Salusbury Road and within a few yards of 7 bars and restaurants which sell alcohol.

My objection is on these grounds:

- There are already more than enough places to drink alcohol in Queens Park
- Drinking alcohol intermittently causes anti-social behaviour and late night drinking is a particular problem.
- Even when the bars / restaurants are closed people don't go home straight away and often there is a lot of late night noise on Salusbury Road and roads near like mine.
- The license application states an end time of 22hrs but this doesn't mean that the people attending will leave the area at that time. It's likely that they might continue their evening at one of the bars locally thus adding to the number of people who could possibly cause a nuisance
- 17.30 22hrs is 4.5 hrs drinking time the longer people drink the more likely they are to be rowdy and cause a nuisance
- We already have a terrible problem with litter on our street and this comes from all the local bars, cafes and takeaway outlets. As this licence is to accompany 'street food' sales it's likely to result in more litter on our street.
- One problem which is really unpleasant is that occasionally drunk people leaving local venues urinate against trees on our street.
- I don't think it is appropriate for a primary school to be the venue for alcohol sales.

In conclusion, this is a residential area but through the granting of alcohol licences Queens Park is becoming more and more of a 'destination' catering for non-locals. I don't want another alcohol-serving venue to increase this unwanted development.

Yours sincerely,

