

From: Louise Robinson
Sent: 24 October 2018 13:00
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@merton.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to extended licensing hours 105-109 Broadway Wimbledon

Dear Ms Joseph

LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES DETAILS
The Pod Bar & Club Wimbledon, 105-109 The Broadway, London, SW19 1QG

I object to the extension of licensing hours on the following basis:

- The prevention of crime and disorder - *By extending the licensing hours, customers are more likely to drink to excess and subsequent local crime will increase, this is particularly worrying given we are going to have a much smaller police presence in Wimbledon once the police station closes. We already have a significant amount of vandalism occurring in Palmerston Road - cars scratched, items stolen from gardens. These normally happen at night and I believe will increase in frequency as people have even longer to consume alcohol.*
- Public safety - *Having groups of drunken people walking down Palmerston Road does nothing to instil a sense of safety for those of us returning to our homes and the extending of licensing hours will surely have an impact on how often and late this happens.*
- The prevention of public nuisance - *My partner and I already get regularly woken up by people shouting outside the house after a night out. The extending of licensing hours I believe will increase the frequency and lateness of this anti social behaviour.*
- The protection of children from harm - *not relevant.*

Hopefully, that's a clearer as to why I believe the licensing extension will undermine the objectives of the Licensing Act.

Regards

Louise Robinson

On Wed, 24 Oct 2018 at 08:19, Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@merton.gov.uk> wrote:
Dear Ms Robinson

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I acknowledge receipt of your letter/email dated 23rd October 2018, and note your comments, but reject your representation as it does not address one or more of the 4 licensing objectives.

The Four licensing objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance

- The protection of children from harm

You should state why you think the granting of this licence will undermine the objectives. What are the issues you wish the sub-committee and applicant to consider/address?

The closing date for representations to be received by the Council is 26th October 2018. If you wish to re-phrase your representation to reflect the foregoing and re-submit it before the closing date, I will be able to reconsider it.

You have a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court of this decision by way of a Judicial Review.

Regards

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From: Louise Robinson
Sent: 23 October 2018 15:43
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to extended licensing hours 105-109 Broadway Wimbledon

To whom it may concern,

Re application reference WK/201806990

I'd like to register an objection to the application to extend the licensing hours of the bar on the Broadway at the end of Palmerston Road.

Having lived on Palmerston Road for over 20 years, we already get quite a few late night drinkers walking down our road, shouting abuse, arguing and dropping litter. Even more concerning is that we'll soon be losing our police station in Wimbledon, the rate of crime is likely to go up, the last thing we need are more places in Wimbledon for people to drink later into the night and add to that risk.

Regards

Louise Robinson



Sent from my iPad