

**From:** Durbin, Ken/LON  
**Sent:** 24 October 2018 09:04  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: No extension of hours pleas

Hello,

Thanks for the quick reply. My earlier correspondence did mention two of the four objectives you mention below. That is prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of a public nuisance. I did not realize we had to spell out the specifics. Thanks for clarifying this. The specifics are that currently:

- There is significant litter / rubbish that comes from late night activities in the vicinity of the bar [public nuisance, disorder]
- On many nights (especially weekends) there are incidents of extremely drunk patrons staggering down our street yelling at the top of their lungs and getting into arguments outside our house [nuisance, safety, disorder]
- Increased crime in the areas of the bars on The Broadway (demonstrated by police statistics) [crime]

With the proximity of the residential area the bar is just too close for the owner to effectively control the patron behavior, noise and litter to prevent a nuisance completely. We co-exist as best as we can for now but all of the above will worsen with extended hours. We say enough is enough.

Kenneth Durbin

-----Original Message-----

From: Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@merton.gov.uk)>  
Sent: 24 October 2018 08:12  
To: Durbin, Ken/LON  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: No extension of hours pleas

Dear Mr Durbin

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

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 will need to also submit your Personal Address or it will not be accepted.

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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-----Original Message-----

From: Durbin, Ken/LON  
Sent: 23 October 2018 16:25  
To: Licensing  
Subject: No extension of hours pleas

Hello,

I am a resident of Palmerston Road and am writing to you to request that the license application for extended hours for the bars on (CMYK and The Pod) that are shown on your website be rejected. They are located very close to our residential street. We hear late night drunken arguments nearly every weekend and this would be only worse with extended hours. We are concerned about increased crime as well. Please reject these applications.

Regards, Ken