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Mr & Mrs Thompson
■ Lessington Avenue
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FAO: Mr Paul Campbell

28th September 2018

Your Ref: PPC/020654

Dear Sir,

Re :- Vary Premises Licence Application – Coral Stadium, Romford

I am objecting to the above application for the following reasons: -

Sunday opening hours –

Public Nuisance and Crime & Disorder

Already we must close all doors and windows to shut out the noise and the foul language that comes from some of the patrons including bottles and other debris being thrown into our garden and smashing on to our patio (Stadium were made aware). Not to mention the lighting that shines into our homes (the light that is on the Pavilion restaurant is on permanently and shines into our 2 back bedrooms). This influences our sleep!

On the rare occasions we sit / entertain in our garden on race nights, we fear of being hit by flying objects or from being abused by patrons who shout things at us (for example we have family around and are chatting in our own garden – they hear something that was said and start mimicking us).

This was mentioned on numerous occasions when the Stadium used to have regular meetings with the neighbours – although we were told they would put on extra security – we have never seen anyone walk up and down behind the Pavilion stopping this behaviour. I even witnessed a member of staff on the gate (when we went to the dogs on one occasion) who stood by and let a patron leave with a bottle of beer in their hand and probably ending up in the surrounding roads.

Continuing from the point above, we were told we would get regular sweepers on the street to clear up after race nights, I give up counting the number of times I have walked my dog along Esher Avenue trying to avoid the broken bottles left in the gutter or on the pavements following race nights.

Recorded Music

The speakers are already very loud without music being played outside. What with the people the lights and now music we will ever be able to enjoy a quiet Sunday/sleep?

Why should this be allowed, it seems we have no rights at all. We all know this was an ongoing business when we moved into our properties but surely we shouldn't be the ones to suffer this noise every evening in the name of profit.

Public Safety

We already have an increasing crime rate in this area, and we are encouraging people to drink another evening on Sundays and go out on to the streets from 11pm into a residential area and possibly drunk / rowdy and noisy to come into our streets picking up their cars/coaches/buses and

leaving all their bottles/programmes and rubbish behind. All this despite signs being put up to ask patrons to bear in mind the stadiums neighbours.

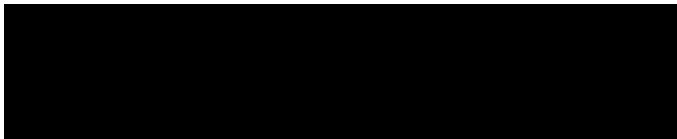
Parking/traffic – this is an issue because Parking Attendants do not come around after 5pm so although there are signs with parking restrictions, race goers know they can park in these spaces up to 2 hours before with no deterrent.

The increase in traffic I believe is also an issue on the roads, we already have Coaches and Taxis parked in London Road on race nights particularly weekends, this makes it very difficult and sometimes can be very dangerous not only for drivers but also patrons who are trying to turn in/out of turnings and people trying to get to the other side of roads. We will have this on Sundays (maybe not every Sunday) but I believe when we have Bank Holiday weekends they will extend opening times on these Sundays – making it more difficult for us/visitors to park especially with no restrictions on Sundays to parking.

The Protection of Children from Harm

Noise/Disruption and unsociable behaviour.

Yours faithfully

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

Mrs K & Mr T Thompson