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Subject: Shelly's Bar - Request to extend licensing hours - Objection
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Hello Licensing

I noticed that Shelly's Bar in Station Lane Hornchurch have a request to vary the license on the door to their premises.

I would like to call this in and raise my objection to the request.

We have an issue with the CIZ (cumulative impact zone) in Hornchurch whereby the police are not usually present later than 11 PM at night. They are often asked to cover issues in Romford after this hour both during the week and at weekends.

I would also like to raise the point that 'Shelly's Bar and Night club' are further away from the town centre and much nearer residential areas which will potentially be affected by later night revelry and the dispersal of patrons after the club closes.

I also want to bring to the attention of licensing that Shelly's bar often has people queueing on the pavement in Station Lane waiting to enter the venue, I question if the venue is lawful in 'roping off' a waiting area outside of their premises reducing the pavement by roughly half of the width of the pavement while they wait for entrance – when no one is waiting, the area is still roped off which reduced the pavement space. Can someone confirm if this is acceptable or not, please?

My concerns are for the residents living nearby have a right to a peaceful existence as the extended hours appear to be excessive, the sound escaping from the venue will potentially cause later night disturbance and the people leaving the venue will not do so quickly and disburse quietly.

I also question that we have the police available to deal with issues should they occur late at night.

I have included Neighbourhoods in the email to make sure this is recorded, and I receive an enquiry number to my objection

The consultation for this application closes on the 19th May.

Can someone from licensing please confirm when this change was sent to the councillor and explain why the local councillors were not implicitly informed. I have searched my emails for the last few weeks and am unable to locate this request. If it is buried in an attachment, please let me know where. I want to change this. The local councillors should receive an implicit notification when a change of license or new licence is raised in their Ward. How can we go about making this change?

I look forward to your earliest response.

I have included the newly elected councillor for the ward in the email who has yet to receive the council email address.

Regards & Best Wishes

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