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Hi Ois

Please see below.

Many thanks

Kind regards

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To: Paul Jones <Paul.Jones@haverling.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing@haverling.gov.uk>

Subject: Licensing Hornchurch Food and Wine 77 Park Lane Hornchurch

Dear Mr. Jones,

**Hornchurch Food and Wine 77 Park Lane, Hornchurch, Essex,
RM11 1BH**

I should like to make a written representation against the application to vary a Premises Licence at the above business, to extend the provision of supplies of alcohol.

New owners have recently (i.e. in the last few months) taken over the shop. With the previous owners, the hours of selling alcohol at Hornchurch Food and Wine were 8.00 a.m. till 8.00 p.m.

The new owners have applied for the variation below, listed on the Licensing Applications during May 2022. They are looking to extend the licensable hours for the sale of alcohol:

Monday to Sunday 6.00 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.

These are my reasons against the application:

1. **Public Safety** – Park Lane is a very busy road, regularly used as a cut-through between Romford and Hornchurch (a number of residents have voiced their concerns about the volume of traffic). A shop open till 11.00 p.m. would mean more cars late at night, all trying to park in a limited area by the parade, and be a potential safety risk.
2. **Prevention of Public Nuisance** – in May 2021, the Licensing Sub-Committee rejected an application for extended hours made by Food Alcohol Express, 65 Park Lane (on the corner of Park Crescent at the left end of the parade) from 6.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. It said there was "*already an existing problem of street drinking and groups of teens in the area that was likely to be exacerbated if the variations were granted.*"

Extending the sale of alcohol to the hours of 6.00 a.m. till 11.00 pm at 77 Park Lane can only increase the likelihood of anti-social behaviour, which would affect people living near the parade and in the neighbouring streets. Residents have reported street drinkers gathering in Park Lane Recreation Ground and the alleyway behind the shops running from Hillcrest Road.

3. **Protection of Children from Harm** – the application variation contains no clauses such as the following, making it more likely to cause harm to children by making it easier for them to obtain alcohol:

2.h. A maximum of two children shall be allowed in the premises at one time;

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c. Beer, cider, stout and lager on sale shall not exceed 6% ABV;

e. Outside the permitted hours all alcohol shall be screened off from sale and display by a physical and lockable shutter to which the premises licence holder / DPS shall hold the keys.

I would request that you please consider these representations against the application for 77 Park Lane closely when making your decision. I have made these representations by the closing date of 3rd June 2022.

Thank-you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Judith Holt
Conservative Party Councillor

