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The Licensing Authority  
Town Hall  
Main Road  
Romford  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the application to vary a premises licence in relation to:

**Gravity Bar 322 Collier Row Lane Romford RM5 3NL**

It wishes to change its licence to turn itself from a bar/restaurant in a mixed business/residential area into a night club and so that alcohol can be sold without its supply being ancillary to a table meal, ie to permit vertical drinking.

If this were to be allowed it would have detrimental effect on the neighbourhood which is a mixture of business and residential properties, which includes residential apartments above the neighbouring business properties.

To allow it to become a night club and a vertical drinking premises would no doubt lead to an increase in anti social behaviour, especially late at night when local residents are trying to sleep.

In essence as the premises were previously occupied by a insurance broker that operated during normal business hours, the change in use is not beneficial to the local area and the community that lives here and I hope that you will block their application so that we can continue to enjoy living in a mixed and diverse Collier Row.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Ritchie