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**Re:Objection to the Licence/Planning Application for Rasa Food & Wine, 20 Station Lane, Hornchurch, RM12 6NJ**

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Objection to the Licence/Planning Application for Rasa Food & Wine, 20 Station Lane, Hornchurch, RM12 6NJ

I am writing to formally object to the above application concerning Rasa Food & Wine at 20 Station Lane, Hornchurch.

My concerns are based on the following:

**Public Nuisance and Safety:**

The proposed alcohol-selling premises is likely to increase noise, disturbance, and anti-social behaviour. This will negatively affect the safety and wellbeing of families living nearby.

**Impact on Children and Daily School Route:**

I am a mother of three young boys aged 9, 5 and 10 months old . Two of them attend Harrow Lodge Primary School (Year 1 and Year 5). We use Station Lane several times a day to reach the bus stop. Walking there is already stressful and unsafe with small children, and I am constantly anxious to get them through that road as quickly as possible.

I also push a baby pram every day, which makes navigating Station Lane even more difficult and stressful, especially when passing groups of people standing, smoking, or drinking.

At present, even without this new application, my children and I frequently pass groups of people drinking alcohol, smoking, and sitting on benches with cans of beer along Station Lane. My children often have to walk through clouds of smoke, which deeply upsets me. Seeing this already makes me worried, and I cannot imagine how much worse the situation could become if another alcohol-selling premises opens in that area.

**Existing Night-time Disturbance:**

Even now, during the late hours, loud shouting and frequent arguments on the street wake my children up at night. On warm days, we cannot sleep with the windows open because the noise is too disruptive. The thought of further increasing this disturbance is extremely concerning for our family's wellbeing.

Residential Amenity:

The area is surrounded by family homes, and any increase in late-night activity, deliveries or gatherings outside the premises will significantly affect residents' peace and quality of life.

Traffic and Congestion:

Additional foot traffic and vehicles may worsen congestion, making the area more dangerous for school children and pedestrians.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Council reject this application.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Griselda Selami

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