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To: Licensing

Subject: Objection to licensing

Licensing Authority
Havering

Re: Representation Against the Premises Licence Application for Illriada cafe Ltd,
36 Upminster road south rm139aa

Dear Licensing Officer,

I wish to make a formal representation objecting to the above premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.

I am a local resident living close to the proposed premises. I am concerned that granting this licence would undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

My household regularly includes my 12-year-old stepson, who stays with me every other weekend and occasionally overnight during the week. He is a previously looked-after child with a mental disability and is particularly vulnerable. During the time he is in my care, he relies on a calm, safe, and predictable home environment. Any increase in noise, disturbance, antisocial behaviour, or alcohol-related incidents in the local area would have a significant impact on his emotional wellbeing, mental health, and sense of security.

The licensing objective of protecting children from harm is particularly relevant in this case. Although my stepson does not live with me full-time, he is regularly in my care and my home must provide him with a safe and stable environment. I respectfully ask the Licensing Authority to take his vulnerabilities into account when considering the potential impact of this application.

I am concerned that permitting the sale of alcohol at these premises could result in increased noise from customers arriving, leaving, or congregating outside the premises, particularly during the evening or events that may arise. Such disturbance would amount to a public nuisance for nearby residents and would be especially harmful to my stepson because of his additional needs.

I am also concerned that increased alcohol availability could contribute to antisocial behaviour, public intoxication, and disorder in the surrounding area, undermining the licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder. As a child with additional vulnerabilities, my stepson should not be exposed to behaviour that could cause him fear, anxiety, or distress.

I respectfully request that the Licensing Authority refuse this application. If it is

minded to grant the licence, I ask that strict conditions are imposed to minimise the impact on local residents. These should include limited hours for alcohol sales, effective measures to prevent noise and public nuisance, and robust management of customers to reduce disturbance in the surrounding area.

Thank you for considering my representation. I trust the Authority will give due weight to the needs of vulnerable children and local residents when reaching its decision.

Yours faithfully,

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