

Representation against 435 West Green Road N15 - Golden Sands.

The Licensing Team Leader is making a representation against this application under the licensing objectives.

Prevention of crime and disorder

Public safety

Prevention public nuisance

Protection of children from harm

Request to not allow the hours requested

The premises has in the past been a source of noise complaints that affected nearby residents, the location of the venue is also on a very busy street corner that has had anti-social behaviour problems. The premises previously held a late licence that was reviewed due to noise related issues from the late night operation. The premises are not best suited for such late hours as the noise from patrons affects nearby residents.

Within the Councils own Statement of licensing Policy state that the Council will generally deal with the issue of licensing hours having due regard to the individual merits of each application, considering the potential for nuisance associated with the style, characteristics and activities of the business and type of premises, examining any steps that might reduce the risk of nuisance.

However, although the Council will treat each case on its individual merits, generally it will not grant permission for licensable activities beyond 2330 hours on Sundays to Thursdays and Midnight on Fridays and Saturdays in respect of public houses situated in areas having denser residential accommodation. The Council would expect good reasons to be given to support any application for extensions beyond these hours, including addressing possible disturbance to residents and local parking. Additionally, in these areas consideration will be given to imposing stricter conditions in respect of noise control.

We note that the conditions offered do not actually offer anything specific other than actions that are already law and need to be complied with in any event.

We therefore propose that the premises licence not be extended and the hours of operation remain as they are currently are.

Licensing Authority.