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**Subject:** Hornsey Town Hall Licensing application

Hi,

I am writing to lodge my very strong objections to the current licensing application for Hornsey Town Hall. Not only does what is being asked for seem completely out of kilter with what is offered at other well established and well-loved venues, Kings Head, The Queens etc, but it also has to be taken into account that the town hall is slap bang in the middle of a FAMILY RESIDENTIAL area AND the proposed exits are already causing considerable light pollution and daytime noise for residents at the top of Weston Park. Amplifying this noise and light with music, alcohol, conversation, cigarette smoke and everything else that goes with later licenses is complete untenable.

A license that runs til 11.30pm Monday - Wednesday and 1.30am Thursday to Saturday is completely unacceptable in the middle of a family residential area where children will be sleeping within a few metres of the venue and the exits from 7pm and adults who all work will be sleeping from 10pm at least. You would not approve this at the well established pubs in the area and to do so here would be inconsiderate, unfair and greedy in the extreme.

A 24 hour license on New Years Eve is completely over the top - are we just expected not to sleep at all - a total disgrace. No. Absolutely no to this.

I object to this license application in the strongest of terms and suggest that it is adjusted to bring it in line with the fact that these venues are within metres of sleeping residents. Residents who bought their residences before the corrupt sale of this beautiful landmark. Residents who pay a premium to live and make adjustments to their houses in a conservation area when it seems the council is not bound by its own laws.

If the licenses are granted i will not stop appealing rallying or making a general nuisance of myself until the residents who pay their council tax at an absolute premium in this area are considered. Such activity would put any fledgling businesses at risk. My advice is to work with the residents to ensure they are not forced to try and shut new businesses down before they even establish themselves.

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