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Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 5:15 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: The Victoria Pub, N17 9TT - License Extension Application

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed extension of The Victoria's pub's license hours to 1 am on Fridays which many of my neighbour's share. Whilst I understand the importance of supporting local businesses, extending the pub's operating hours is likely to have several detrimental effects on our community.

Scotland Green is a highly populated residential area with people from all ages, backgrounds and demographics. We fully support the regeneration of the Victoria and welcome local businesses to the area, but having late licensed premises in such close proximity to many residences causes issues with littering, public urination and late night noise.

As a resident of the area, I am deeply concerned about the potential increase in noise levels, accumulation of rubbish, and the impact on the safety and well-being of local residents, particularly on match and event days at the stadium, and on evenings where the license is extended past midnight.

The current closing time on Saturdays at 1am already poses challenges for residents, especially regarding noise disturbances during late hours, due to drinking and loitering on the street after 10pm. Extending the license hours on a Friday evening too would only exacerbate this issue, making it difficult for residents to enjoy their right to a peaceful environment in their own homes, especially in the summer months when residents have windows and doors open to enjoy fresh air and alleviate the heat.

Most importantly, there are concerns regarding the potential for increased instances of public intoxication and anti-social behavior. There have already been reports of people using flat / house entrances as makeshift toilets, which is not only unsanitary but also poses health risks to residents.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully reconsider the proposal to extend the pub's license hours. It is essential that the interests and well-being of local residents are prioritised in any decision-making process related to licensing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, I look forward to hearing your response.

Regards
[REDACTED] (resident of Scotland Green)