

Dear Licensing Team,

I wish to make a formal representation regarding the premises licence application submitted on behalf of New River Leisure Centre, White Hart Lane, London N22 5QW.

I object to the application on the grounds that the proposed activities are likely to undermine the following Licensing Act 2003 objectives:

- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Protection of Children from Harm

My concerns are as follows:

Public Nuisance

There is already significant noise disturbance associated with events and activities taking place at the premises. Existing use of PA systems, amplified music, announcements, and organised events has caused ongoing disruption to nearby residents. Noise from music and microphone systems can already be clearly heard from surrounding residential properties and public areas, particularly during evenings and weekends.

The proposed licence would formalise and potentially increase these disturbances by permitting live music, recorded music, late night refreshment, and the supply of alcohol across multiple days each week. The proposed hours, particularly for Friday and Saturday evenings, raise serious concerns regarding escalating noise nuisance and reduced quality of life for local residents.

In addition to amplified entertainment, there are concerns regarding:

- People gathering outside the venue before and after events
- Raised voices and anti-social behaviour as attendees leave
- Vehicle noise and congestion
- Littering and disturbance in surrounding streets

The application notice does not provide sufficient reassurance regarding effective noise mitigation, soundproofing, dispersal arrangements, or enforcement procedures.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The addition of alcohol sales alongside entertainment events creates a foreseeable risk of increased anti-social behaviour, disorder, intoxication, and nuisance in the surrounding area. Given the existing level of disturbance from current activities, residents are concerned that the situation may worsen considerably if alcohol sales and licensed entertainment are expanded.

The application notice also lacks detail regarding:

- Security staffing

- CCTV arrangements
- Crowd management
- Event supervision
- Dispersal policies

Public Safety

The application appears broad in scope and does not clearly explain how larger or louder events will be safely managed, particularly where alcohol is involved. Residents require reassurance regarding occupancy limits, emergency access, stewarding, and control of external areas.

Protection of Children from Harm

As this is a leisure facility used by families and young people, there are concerns regarding the impact of alcohol-related events and evening entertainment on children attending activities at or near the venue. The application notice does not adequately explain what safeguarding measures will be in place.

Requested Considerations

I respectfully ask the Licensing Authority to either refuse the application or impose strict conditions including:

- Reduced operating hours
- Strict limits on amplified music and PA system volume
- No external speakers or outdoor amplified sound
- Independent noise monitoring
- A detailed dispersal policy
- Enhanced security and CCTV requirements
- Restrictions on alcohol sales
- Clear safeguarding and Challenge 25 policies

Given the existing history of disturbance associated with events at this venue, residents' concerns should be given significant weight when considering this application.

Please confirm receipt of this representation and include it within the papers presented to the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Yours faithfully,
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