

**APP 5—LETTERS OF REPRESENTATION
FROM INTERESTED PARTIES**

LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPRESENTATION FORM

To make a representation in respect of an application for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate please complete the following form. For representations to be considered relevant they must relate to one or more of the four "Licensing Objectives" (listed below).

Please note all representations will be made available for applicants to view. If you make a representation objecting to the application it is likely that you will be called upon to attend a hearing and present your objection before a Licensing Committee. **Personal Details**

Name...Dr Sunil Lad... & Mita Lad.....
Address 2 Ribblesdale Road,
Hornsey,
London.
Postcode...N8 7EP.....

Licence application you wish to make a representation on

You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can:

Application Number.....
Name of Licensee..... Funky Brownz.....
Name of Premises (if applicable)... Funky Brownz.....
Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect).....
..... 5 Tottenham Lane, London,
Postcode..... N8 9DJ.....

Reason/s for representation

*Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be vexatious or frivolous will not be considered (please see Haringey Council's leaflet **Variations, Representations and Appeals for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates**).*

Fill in reason/s for your representation in the space provided under each Licensing Objective it relates to.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I object to a nightclub being across the road from where I live. Regardless of the type of clientele that are attracted to the premises alcohol use until very late is going to lead to loud behaviour which is not appropriate in a safe neighbourhood that is quiet. Alcohol use until 4am and later is likely to lead to drunk and disorderly behaviour. The proposer of the license within local media has stated that the premises will attract a higher class group of people, this may therefore be associated with cocaine use and drug dealers in the area. We feel that a nightclub with a late license would lead to vandalism in the surrounding area to house, gardens and cars.

Public Safety

If vandalism does ensue with a nightclub with a late license, there would be a risk to public safety with broken glass on the floor. There is also a risk of individuals using the surrounding area as a toilet after leaving the club. There is also a risk of drunk and disorderly behaviour; I therefore would not feel safe getting home at a late hour, with the risk of passing aggressive and drunk individuals.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

My flat is directly opposite to the premises where the application for a late license has been proposed. Therefore noise will be heard from my residence, the windows are thin and therefore music from the club will be heard along with people that leave the premises at 4.30am at weekends. Due to smoking laws people will also smoke outside the building and will therefore be heard from my bedroom which is directly opposite the side of the bar. This will prevent me from falling asleep and will potentially keep me awake all night. I work with high risk people and my attention and a good night's sleep is vital for me to be attentive to their difficulties and manage risk. If this is jeopardised then there will be a risk to highly vulnerable individuals. There is also a risk of individuals using the surrounding area as a toilet after leaving the club. There would also be a number of taxis that would be in the area, I would therefore hear lots of noise of doors slamming and nuisance caused by sounding their horns.

The Protection of Children from Harm

If this club is opened until 4am at weekends children living in the surrounding area will also be disrupted affecting their sleep. There is also a risk of individuals using the surrounding area as a toilet after leaving the club. This will therefore be a health and safety risk to children playing in the area, furthermore if there is vandalism and broken glass in the area then children that play in the area would be at risk of harming themselves. There are children in the area as there is a youth club opposite the nightclub.

I,..... Sunil Lad.....,hearby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed: S. Lad

Date: 15/07/09

Barrett Daliah

ms. rps before 21/07/09

From: Martin Carol on behalf of Enforcement
Sent: 16 July 2009 12:43
To: Barrett Daliah
Subject: FW: New Complaint (Reference No. HC-072989)

-----Original Message-----

From: Fekpe Esther On Behalf Of Frontline
Sent: 03 July 2009 14:11
To: Enforcement
Subject: FW: New Complaint (Reference No. HC-072989)

Dear Colleagues,

Please refer to below for your attention.

Thanks

Ms. Esther Fekpe
Business Support Officer- Frontline Services 020 8489 1335 Frontline@haringey.gov.uk
1st Floor North, River Park House, Wood Green, London, N22 8HQ

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-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@haringey.gov.uk [mailto:noreply@haringey.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 July 2009 12:14
To: Environment Complaints
Subject: New Complaint (Reference No. HC-072989)

A new Complaint has been received on 03/07/2009, 12:13 . Please see details below.

Complaint Reference Number: HC-072989

DETAILS OF THE COMPLAINT

Feedback Area: Licensing
Service: Urban Environment
Type: Complaint

Feedback Details: I would like to object to the licence application from Raj Patel for FUNKY BROWNZ in Tottenham Lane. The opening hours are extremely anti social there are little or no parking facilities for customers further limiting the restricted spaces for residents ,in the past noise from the pub has kept us awake in the early hours,drunks vomiting in our front garden,cans,bottles and glasses left in garden.We have been residents of Ribblesdale Rd for over 20 years.

What would you like us to do:

Would you like us to do anything else: I would you to acknowledge this as a formal objection to the licence application of Raj Patel re FUNKY BROWNZ

USER/REQUESTOR DETAILS

Title: Mr
First Name: Steve
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Guerin
Contact Method: E
House Name: flat5
House Number: 14
Street: Ribblesdale Road
Town: Hornsey London
County: Middlesex

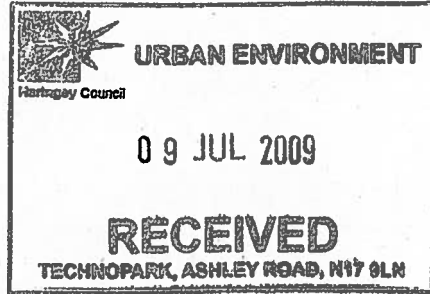
Anderson Chanel

From: Begum Fatema on behalf of Planning Enforcement
Sent: 09 July 2009 11:10
To: Anderson Chanel
Subject: FW: Online Planning Enforcement Complaint: PE-000429

Hi

I think this is one for you, as it is an objection against a licensing application regards

Fatema Begum
Haringey Council
Planning Enforcement Monitoring Officer
1st Floor, 639 High Road
Tottenham
N17 8BD



020 8489 8236

-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@haringey.gov.uk [mailto:noreply@haringey.gov.uk]
Sent: 08 July 2009 19:56
To: Planning Enforcement
Subject: Online Planning Enforcement Complaint: PE-000429

REF: PE-000429

****DESCRIPTION*******

Note: The address of property concerned is:
Wishing Well Pub
5 Tottenham Lane
Hornsey. N8 5DJ
(This was not an option on your list)

The Wishing Well pub is planning to re-open as a nightclub open until 4.30am at weekends. My complaint is it will attract anti-social behaviour to the area, increasing crime and causing excessive noise when people leave the venue. I have seen fighting outside the wishing well pub late at night and have witnessed loud noise caused people leaving at 2am on weekends. The location is a quiet residential area, it is not a 'high street'. There are no other bars, pubs or shops within 500 metres approx. I understand a licensing application has been submitted. I am not in favour of the proposal to extend the license or opening hours, if anything they should be reduced to normal pub hours.

Regards,

Marcus Foreman

****ADDRESS OF COMPLAINT*******

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NORTHING: 189135

Hornsey Goods Yard

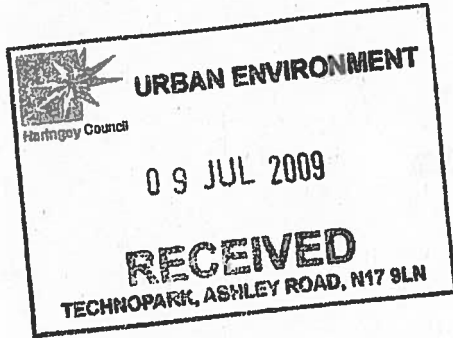
Tottenham Lane
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PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Mr marcus foreman

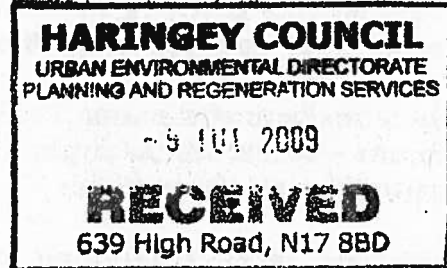
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Address:
120 Bank Chambers
Flat 10
High Street
Hornsey
London
N8 9DJ



Charlotte Blum
6 Ribblesdale Road
London N8 7EP

Haringey Planning Enforcement
639 High Road
Tottenham N17 8BD



6 July 2009

Dear Madam or Sir,

I would like to put in my objection against the licence application by Raj Patel for late night opening and drinking at the former Wishing Well, Tottenham Lane, next to Hornsey train station.

The venue is at the top of Ribblesdale Road, a residential street with a lot of children living here. We have had problems before from the same venue with rowdy, drunk crowds late at night, fights, vomit in the street, rubbish thrown into our front gardens, and even bushes ripped out by drunk customers of the venue. There was a time when police had to come regularly to disperse crowds in the middle of the night.

Luckily, the problems seemed to stop, but they are bound to start again with the new licence. The noise and rowdiness used to be over mostly by 2am but, if you grant a licence up to 4am, they will continue for the whole night.

Please do not grant the licence, to preserve the peace of the many children (and grown-ups) living in our residential street.

I would also like to query how Mr Patel was granted permission to enlarge the building without consultation of the residents around the venue; and whether the council or Mr Patel are not obliged to write to residents asking their opinion about the licence application (I only found out about it by chance).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch. Blum".

Charlotte Blum

Planning Enforcement

RE: FUNKY BROWNZ, TOTTENHAM LANE

06/07/2009

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in strong opposition to the late opening hours of the soon-to-be-opened **Funky Brownz** in Tottenham Lane, Hornsey.

As a resident of the area, I strongly oppose the proposed opening hours - which will no doubt leave residents feeling exhausted after countless sleepless nights.

We have always been proud of the area; the number of drunken thugs and anti-social behaviours have been minimal, so too the level of crime. I fear, however, that **Funky Brownz** will change all of this.

I am not against a lounge / pub / restaurant that will stay open until a reasonable hour, ie 11pm. It is, after all, a residential area. But proposing a nightclub, which will stay open until the early hours of the morning - is ridiculous, unfair and totally unacceptable.

Please don't turn our neighbourhood into the very thing we have been trying to protect ourselves from. We do not want, or need, a nightclub in our backyard.

Regards



*Other info
letters to go here*

Olson Kendra

From: Barrett Daliah on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 21 July 2009 12:49
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: FW: 'funky brownz'

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Ashley Road
Tottenham
N17 9LN

RE: NO 5 TOTTENHAM LANE, HORNSEY, LONDON N8 9DL

EMAIL COPIED AND SENT TO THE HORNSEY AND CROUCH END JOURNAL

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please, please DO NOT allow this 'Late night music club' Funky Brownz open.

I live and own a flat within Hornsey (Flat 9 Bank Chambers, 120 High Street, London N8 7NN) and am extremely concerned with the closing times and the type of customer they are trying to attract.

Hornsey is developing into a lovely area with great restaurants, shops and residents who care about the area. The people attending this club will not. In fact as a victim of crime (windscreen smashed in from an individual drunk from the last pub) I am worried about our area, peoples cars including my own and the individuals who walk the streets after leaving the club. My girlfriend has to come home some nights after work after 10p.m. and I am worried for her safety.

This new venue will promote crime and disorder, destroy public safety, cause public nuisance and may even cause harm to young children and adults.

As a full paying council member I demand that you DO NOT allow this club to open or I will move out of the area.

I look forward to hearing your response

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FILE.

Olson Kendra

From: charlotte.blum@virgin.net
Sent: 19 July 2009 13:20
To: Barrett Daliah
Subject: objection to licence application for 5 Tottenham Lane N8 9DJ

Dear Ms Barrett,

In reply to the notice of application for a licence until 4am on weekends for the premises of Funky Brownz, 5 Tottenham Lane, London N8 9DJ, I would like to ask you to please REJECT the application.

I am a local resident at the top of Ribblesdale Road, opposite the premises, and I know from past experience that the licence will increase public disorder and crime in the vicinity of the premises.

The premises may be sound proofed, but

- a) the open garden will not be, and
- b) the trouble starts when people congregate OUTSIDE the premises drunk.

The landlord may well hire security guards, but their responsibility is to keep trouble down INSIDE the premises, while the main problem is OUTSIDE, where drunk people gather and make a noise and fight.

The premises will attract drunk people from other places to take advantage of Funky Brownz' late licence, increasing noise in the middle of the night.

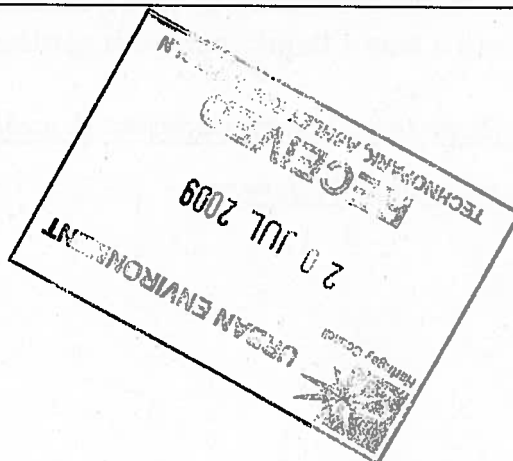
In the past, when the premises had a licence until 1am, we regularly had drunken fights outside and inside our front garden; vomit outside our house; rubbish and broken glass on the pavement and in our front garden. We have had to calm frightened children down in the middle of the night.

We do not deserve this. Please reject the licence application.

Yours sincerely,
Charlotte Blum

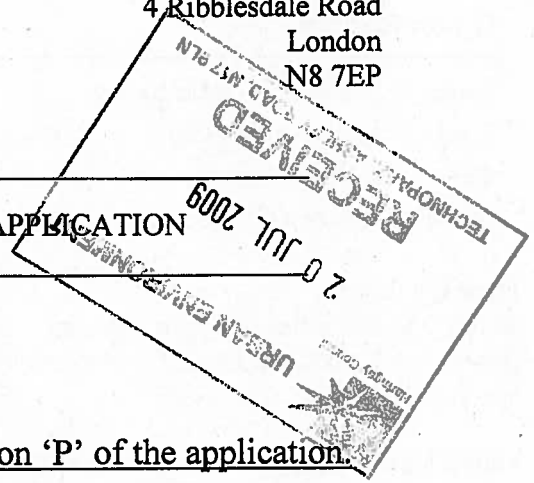
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Mr Steve Gale
4 Ribblesdale Road
London
N8 7EP



OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION

TO: **Daliah Barrett** (Licensing Lead Officer)

The following is in answer to the points in section 'P' of the application.

Section 'P' Page 18

(b) The SIA registered door supervisors power & interest will cease the moment customers vacate the premises. In the past it has been my experience that the customers congregate outside & that's when the trouble starts. This is especially true when it's an organized function such as a stag night or birthday nights. I have seen 30-50 people fighting, screaming & shouting up to 4-5am & this is when the license was for only 2am.

(c) Most licensed premises in the area end at 1am on weekends, this means there would be ample time to repair to Funky Brownz from all over Hornsey, Crouch End, Wood Green & other areas. By this time a large percentage will be already drunk.

(d) The garden/smoking area according to the plan is open (as it is now) directly onto Tottenham Lane & opposite the residential area of Ribblesdale Road. This is not sound proofed & has been a trouble spot in the past.

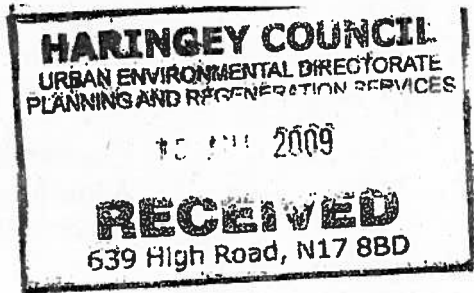
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The premises of 5 Tottenham Lane has gone through many changes in the last decade & each one has increased the misery of local residents. When I purchased my property here it was a family pub with gardens.

The granting of this late license will increase crime & public disorder to a degree our local community does not deserve.

Yours sincerely

Steve Gale.



6A Ribblesdale Road
Crouch End
London
N87EP

14th July 2009

Dear sir/madam

I am writing to complain and express my concern about the proposed opening of Funky Brownz in Tottenham Lane. It is completely inappropriate for a venue of this nature to be opened in such a quiet residential area.

Having lived there for six year I cannot describe how awful some evening have been when people from the Wishing Well pub would come into Ribblesdale Road late in the evening after some dispute and manage to cause so much noise that the police have been involved.

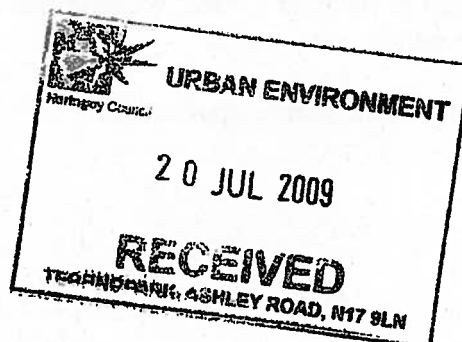
The owner Raj Patel suggests that he will take precautionary measures to prevent any problems with customers making a nuisance of themselves however it is an unrealistic claim given that once they leave his premises he has very little control or responsibility for their behaviour.

There have been many occasions when customers are yelling at each other as they are walking through Ribblesdale Road which can be seriously distressing at a late hour in the night/morning. Along with this the noise (music etc) from the premises can be heard which can also make sleeping impossible.

I am sure that you will agree that this type of venue would be suited to an area where this level of custom is more acceptable. If this proposal goes ahead I will endeavour to pursue this until it is acknowledged that this type of venue is completely inappropriate for a quiet residential area.

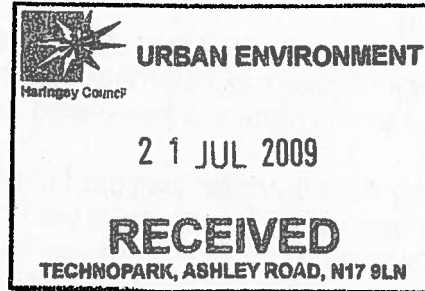
Yours faithfully

D. Dhanda



Charlotte Blum
6 Ribblesdale Road
London N8 7EP

Daliah Barrett
The Licensing Team
London Borough of Haringey
Units 271-272
Lea Valley Technopark
Ashley Road
Tottenham N17 9LN



19 July 2009

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Yours sincerely,


Charlotte Blum

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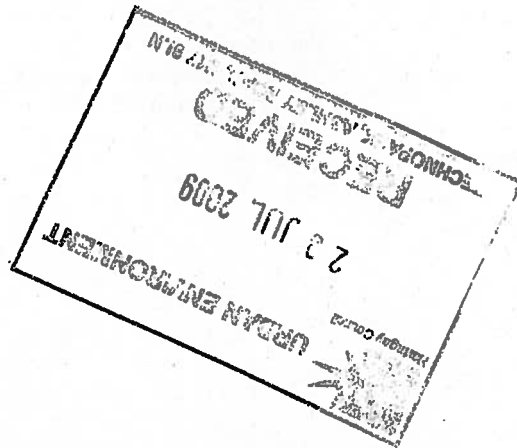
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As a long term resident of Rathcoole Gardens we should like to object to the proposed licensing application to the above premises. FUNKY BROWNZ 5, Tottenham Lane Hornsey N8 9DL. We should like this to be confidential.

We have suffered over the years from loud music from the former premises. Calls to the Noise nuisance take a particularly long time to be dealt with especially at weekends when the longer hours will be the times most likely to occur. The metal warehouses surrounding the above act as an echo chamber for all noise. Even if there is sound proofing inside the outdoor garden area will not be so & the noise of late revellers carries into our road, as well as cars etc. leaving the area. We have had problems with parking late at night from coaches etc... using the unmonitored Cranford Way Estate as a free parking area. There is also a dog used for guarding purposes which often wakes us around 2 a.m. any noise sets the dog off which is unaccompanied, so illegally kept, at A-Z Catering, this will make things worse.

We have friends in Ribblesdale Rd & Tottenham Lane they will suffer even more. The gardens opposite the pub are used for fights from those thrown out of the pub. We've witnessed this first hand amongst debris of broken bottles. The small green area near the sub station is also used as a toilet area, witnessed again sadly on many occasions.

Where are the parking facilities for this "upmarket club"? It's on a busy one way system, one lorry leaving the estate early in the morning already holds up traffic for long periods. The use of doormen does not stop the fighting outside other premises nearby why will it do so here? Once off the premises it always spills onto the nearby roads e.g. Ribblesdale Rd.

Please do not increase our worries & sleepless nights even more so we urge you to review the licensing times as a matter of course & have some consideration for public decency & disorder. Thank You.

Sincerely yours: Confidentiality requested.

Olson Kendra

From: Barrett Daliah on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 21 July 2009 09:08
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: FW: New premises licensing application objection for Funky Brownz N5 Tottenham lane Hornsey London N8 9DL

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We have seen an increase in police activity within the area over the last few years. It is highly likely that the late opening of this establishment will result in antisocial behaviour in an area which is essentially residential. There are a few hostels around for young people who are out of care and vulnerable. These hostels have already generated a number of issues such as antisocial behaviour, intimidation, sleep disruption, police interventions...etc. I fear that having a club at the end of the road is asking for trouble. I do not see how Harringey council or any council for that matter would choose to place vulnerable under 18 year old people in an hostel at the end of the road of a night club which offers adult entertainment!

Furthermore we have already lost most our parking space to the new river development. Where are their customers to park without decreasing our parking space even further?

It is very likely that the music will be heard and keep us awake since they will be offering an all night outside smoking area. Furthermore people leaving at 4.30 with the staff not leaving until 5.30 with all the noise that can be expected such as starting cars, music in cars, taxis, end of evening conversation/fight outside the club will disrupt the sleep of the local residents.

When the pub was opened we often saw their clients urinating in the train station on the stairs. People drinking until 4.30 in the morning are likely to behave even worse.

I believe we already have a night club at the top of the street. Surely this new club would be one two many in a residential area.

I strongly oppose Funky Brownz' s request for a late night music club as it will not benefit the local community and only cause disruption and misery to the local residents. Whilst pubs are opened to families and often play a positive role in the community, a night club offering adult entertainment has no place in a sleeping residential zone.

I wish to be invited in to the committee hearing.

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From: Barrett Daliah on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 21 July 2009 09:07
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: FW: New Premises Licensing Application Objection:
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From: Jack Teague [mailto:jack.teague@express.co.uk]
Sent: 20 July 2009 17:00
To: Licensing
Subject: New Premises Licensing Application Objection:

Address: Funky Brownz, No.5 Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, London N8 9DL

To Whom It May Concern,

I am complaining about the Extended License Application at the aforementioned venue on the grounds of:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. Public Safety
3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance

I am writing in the hope that you will bring a halt to the outrageous proposal of turning the old Wishing Well Pub into the, soon to be charmingly titled, Funky Brownz.

As a resident of nearby Ribblesdale Road, who works full time, I find it nothing short of astonishing that the proposal for a late night bar/nightclub has gone as far as it has already, without being rejected out of hand, particularly as the location is right in the middle of a residential area.

My main concerns centre around a number of issues, ranging from an increase in drink-related anti-social behaviour, right down to the simple fact that nobody will be able to get to sleep at night, particularly at the weekend with the proposed closing time being 4.30 am.

I look forward to being informed of any future developments.

Yours faithfully,

Jack Teague
Flat 1
14 Ribblesdale Road
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From: Barrett Daliah on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 21 July 2009 09:07
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: FW: No 5 Tottenham Lane, Hornsey N8 9DL

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From: annakeach@yahoo.co.uk [mailto:annakeach@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 20 July 2009 18:48
To: Licensing
Subject: No 5 Tottenham Lane, Hornsey N8 9DL

I write to express concern regarding the application for the new Funky Bronwnz Bar to extend it's licensing hours.

5a Tottenham Lane, although on a substantial road sits within a residential area, with many homes. Currently at night the road benefits from a great reduction in traffic and few passers by. Allowing such late licensing hours will significantly increase the noise within the area. It is noted that an all night smoking area has been applied for, this will result in persistent noise escalating from outside the venue as well as coming from inside the venue.

As you are aware a number of the house on Tottenham Lane have been converted to flats and therefore have bedrooms on the road side. Individuals within these flats will be further disturbed by an extension to the licensing hours due to individuals walking up and down the road to reach/leave the venue. There is a high likelihood that those leaving the venue will have drunk alcohol (a possibly be drunk) and therefore the risk of noise and nuisance is greatly increased with an awareness of the neighbourhood forgotten.

The Bar will sit on the bend of Tottenham Lane by a Zebra Crossing where there is no stopping area. There is not a suitable area for taxis to pick up leavers of the club and parking is very limited. This puts at risk the flow of the traffic and also the safety of both those walking past the venue but also those visiting the club. Tottenham Lane is a main road and has mainly emergency vehicles travelly via this road at night, any conjestion would be a grave concern for such vehicles.

I believe that allowing this license goes greatly against Harringey's endeavours to improve the local area of Hornsey for the community. I would appreciate a full response to my e-mail.

Yours Faithfully

Anna Keach
70D Tottenham Lane
Hornsey
London
N8 7EE

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Olson Kendra

From: Barrett Daliah on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 21 July 2009 09:07
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: FW: Application for Late Night Club -- FUNKY BROWNZ

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ellen Brush [mailto:ellen.rathcoole@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 20 July 2009 20:02
To: Licensing
Cc: Lynne Featherstone MP
Subject: Application for Late Night Club -- FUNKY BROWNZ

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the licensing application for:

Funky Brownz, No 5 Tottenham Lane, Hornsey London N8 9DL

I understand that this establishment wishes to become a Late Night Music Club, every night of the week until dawn.

This is completely unacceptable. I object strongly to this application and should it proceed, I give notice now that I will be claiming a reduction on my council tax.

I object to this on the following grounds:

General safety of the area: This is a residential area, we already have the industrial estate on our doorstep, which in itself creates a hazard in terms of safety and the environment. We do not need to add to this with noise levels and people suffering under the influence of drink and no doubt drugs behaving in a threatening manner.

Crime and Disorder -- damage to property and cars, huge potential for anti-social behaviour

Public Nuisance -- not only in noise levels, increase in traffic, people hanging around smoking and a general threat to people coming home in the evening or late at night.

Harm to children -- this is a family area, with a considerable number of young people under the age of 18. What about the potential harm to them?

I have copied my local MP in on this email, and I would appreciate an acknowledgement from your office for this email.

My address is: 15 Rathcoole Avenue, London N8 9LY.

Everyone in this street and the surrounding area will be deeply affected by the endless noise, litter, and no doubt unruly behaviour of the people attending such a pub that has extended hours. Surely this is counter to the Borough's approach to health, and caring for the residents who live in the area.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Brush

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From: Barrett Daliah on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 21 July 2009 09:06
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: FW: New Premises Licensing Application Objection: Funky Brownz, No. 5 Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, London N8 9DL
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From: Anne Ballard [mailto:poppiloka@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 20 July 2009 20:45
To: Licensing
Subject: New Premises Licensing Application Objection: Funky Brownz, No. 5 Tottenham Lane, Hornsey, London N8 9DL

Dear Sirs

It has just come to my attention that an application has been made with regard to the above property "Funky Brownz" for a New Extended Drinks and Entertainment Licence, apparently with a view to operating the premises as an late night bar, music club and nightclub.

I am quite frankly appalled at the suggestion, and also that Haringey Council has not seen fit to give proper notice of this application to those residents who live within a radius where we are likely to be affected. I understand that the final date for submission of objections is 23rd July 2009, which does not give time to prepare a fully reasoned letter of objection. In the circumstances, I trust that this email will suffice.

Whilst I do not personally live close enough to the premises to be directly affected by noise, my heart goes out to those residents in Tottenham Lane or at the end of Ribblesdale Road near the station. However, I believe that people like myself in the less immediate vicinity will be affected if this application is approved for the following reasons:

1. The nature of the area is residential. Local residents are less likely to be young clubbers than working people, children of young people and the elderly, all of whom will derive no benefit but maximum disruption.
2. There are likely to be drunks and other rowdy persons roaming the streets after the premises finally close, at 1.30 am to 4.30 am depending on the day of the week. This in effect means that the noise and disruption will go on all night, as they are unlikely to disperse quickly.
3. There will as a result be noise nuisance and sleep disruption.
4. As the drinkers will have to spill out into the street to smoke, fights are likely to develop. The police will be called, and will drive, with sirens, up Church Lane, round by Hornsey High Road and down Tottenham Lane, disturbing a large number of us. We have enough of this already when they are called out for legitimate reasons.
5. Inevitably, some of the revellers will behave in an aggressive and intimidating manner towards local residents.

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6. In an area where there is already inadequate parking, there will be even greater difficulties. Parking spaces will be clogged up all night, and there will be risks from drunken drivers. Drinkers using public transport will walk in all directions to catch night buses, including along Ribblesdale Road and up or down Church Lane.
7. There will be antisocial behaviour by way of littering, foul language and urination in the streets.
8. I live next door to a hostel for young people leaving home [No. 24 Church Lane]. An all night drinking place will be a magnet for them, in particular the girls. It has always been, and remains, quite easy for underage girls to obtain alcohol, and this venue is unlikely to prove an exception. We already have a problem with young residents coming home the worse for alcohol or drugs, and this would only increase.

For all the above reasons, I wish this email to be registered as a complaint under the following headings:

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER
PUBLIC SAFETY
PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE
PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN

Kindly confirm that this complaint has been noted. I would also request an invitation to any Committee Hearing that is convened.

Yours faithfully

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