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Dear Sirs,

Please accept this email as my letter of representation regarding the above application for the sale/supply of alcohol and regulated entertainment.

I would like to strongly object to the granting of such a licence at this premises for the following reasons, purporting to The Licensing Act 2003; 1. The increased risk of crime and disorderly behaviour due to the consumption of alcohol, a fact widely acknowledged to be a contributing factor in a high number of crimes committed.

Excessive alcohol consumption leads to anti-social behaviour, which could present in many forms in a quiet residential area for example, aggressive behaviour, fighting, petty crime, vandalism, general disturbance etc.

2. Directly related to point 1. In addition to the problems associated with alcohol, the granting of an entertainment licence would cause nuisance in the form of noise from the music being played. Allowing this to go ahead would be totally unacceptable, particularly as the establishment is located directly central to a quiet residential area. There are properties in each direction within a short distance and even residential flats above the row of shops at Edinburgh Court. The disturbance to these residents in particular would be unavoidable and unacceptable. The whole area has a high percentage of elderly residents and is a peaceful part of Wingerworth village. There is very little noise disturbance late at night and even Nisa now closes at 9pm. Having a premises open till 11pm, serving alcohol and playing music would spoil the peace and quiet enjoyed by all the residents within the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh Court.

3. Directly behind the premises is a children's nursery, Wingerworth Wonder Years, which is open during the day until about 6pm. Their outdoor play area adjoins the roadway to the rear of Edinburgh Court, almost directly opposite the rear of Cocina Familiar where they have created an outdoor seating/drinking area and where people collect takeaway orders. I would suggest that this would increase the risk of harm to children attending or travelling to and from the nursery, particularly if alcohol has been consumed by the customers at the rear of the premises.

4. There is a significant risk of increased traffic and customers spilling out into the car park at the front or the roadway to the rear should this licence be granted. The premises is too small to accommodate a large volume of people within the building itself. I believe this would put public safety at risk.

Overall, I believe this premises is totally unsuitable for this type of licence and I hope you will take my comments into consideration.

Yours faithfully,  
Fiona Cutts-Bland



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