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The Licensing Authority Licensing Unit, Sefton MBC, Magdalen House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ, stating the terms of the grounds of the said representation, not later than 2 June 2022.

Dear Sir / Madame

The four licensing objectives are: • The prevention of crime and disorder; • Public safety; • The prevention of public nuisance; and • The protection of children from harm.

As the owner of the property [REDACTED] 89 Oxford Road , I have a number of concerns relating to issuing of a licence for the provision of alcohol and the playing of live music.

The point of applying for an alcohol licence is increase the number of people visiting the premises and to increase the time they spend in premises. We do not have too much of an issue with the idea of people having a glass of wine with a meal. Our concern is that the licensee wants to attract people who drink a lot , hence the late hours and the Live music.

No one will be eating at midnight , at midnight they will be drinking and then they pile out onto the street.

We do not think that it is reasonable to have the licence that goes to midnight in what is basically a residential area. Alcohol , late night drinking and anti-social behaviour tend go hand in hand. The door to our property via the street [REDACTED] premises.

89 Oxford road has no provision for smokers , so if a client wants to smoke they will go and smoke in the street. This means that it will be difficult to open our windows , when there are smokers outside. The Oxford has already put a bench outside , on the pavement , for people to drink coffee , which we do not have a big problem with. But from the evidence of the number of cigarette butts on the ground we feel there is an issue associated with secondary smoking which will get far worse if there is drinking to midnight.

At the end of the day , it is all about scale. If there is live music , now and again. If the noise levels are not too high , if not many people sit on the bench outside the shop on smoke , then we can live with that.

So we would be keen to see the hours on the licence restricted to 10.00 pm. , and the live music events limited to one a month.

Kind regards

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