WATERLOO

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

PETITION TO SEFTON COUNCIL & ITS LICENSING SUB-COMMITEE

e, the undersigned, bearing in mind Sefton Council's 'Duty to Involve' the community in the policy making process under the Local Government & Involvement in Local Health Act 2007, and having regard to the Council's policy on alcohol and health, call upon Sefton Council and the Council's Licensing Committee to accept the Secretary of State's 'strong recommendations' in the Guidelines to the Licensing Act 2003, to

- 1. Hold a series of well-publicised **Open Meetings** to obtain the views of the public concerning Licensing Policy, and
- 2. Set up a standing 'Licensing Liaison Forum' involving all interested parties in which community groups and the public can be represented, and
- 3. Grant no new alcohol licences and adjourn all current licence applications in the Waterloo (L22) area until such Open Meetings have been held and such a 'Licensing Liaison Forum' established.

We have pleasure in presenting this petition

Ian Hamilton Fazey OBE

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Chairman, Waterloo Residents' Association

Colin Harvey

Treasurer, Waterloo Residents' Association

4 January 2010

NOTES:

- 725 people had signed the petition up until 31 December 2009
- There will be further signing opportunities during the weekend of
 9 & 10 January 2010
- The petition will be lodged with the Council in advance of the 14 January 2010 meeting in accordance with laid-down procedures
- It is sponsored by the following members of Sefton Council:-
- Councillor Martyn Barber
- Councillor Paul Cummins
- Councillor Anthony Hill
- Councillor Debi Jones
- Councillor Andrew Tonkiss
- Councillor Daren Veidman
- Councillor Veronica Webster