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To: Licensing
Cc: Councillor Abdul Latif; Councillor James Holmes; Councillor Charlie Chirico; Stephen Beedell
Subject: RE: Representation Against Premises Licence Variation (Application Reference WK/201607080)--The Savanna, Unit 2, Wimbledon Station

Thanks Stephen for your advice.

I have been asked by the local residents to join and support their objections to the granting of this premises licence. I would like to make representation on the grounds of prevention of crime & disorder and the prevention of public nuisance as follows:

The Savana - Unit 2 premises are located within a few yards of a Cumulative Impact Zone. The off license being applied for means that it is likely that the alcohol purchased in portable and disposable containers will contribute to existing problems relating to this cumulative impact zone.

I am surprised that the Met Police or London Transport Police have not objected to this application. There is the likelihood of customers taking alcohol on to buses, trains and trams in contravention of existing regulations prohibiting the consumption of any alcohol on public transport. Presence of transport Police is minimal at Wimbledon Station and it would be difficult to enforce or monitor.

Residents in adjacent areas in Trinity Ward have all suffered from late night revellers using their streets and gardens as toilets on their way home. Additionally the alcohol bottles/containers used by the noisy revellers are not recycled but strewn around this Conservation Area.

There are already sufficient outlets selling alcohol until 2200 hours (Morrisons) and by granting this license this would contribute to the existing problems being experienced in this area.

When Morrisons applied to extend their licensing hours, a paper was prepared by Merton Council looking at the impact of further licensing applications in the town centre.

This paper was not presented as Morrisons withdrew their application at the eleventh hour. I will be grateful if you can provide me with a copy of this paper and suggest that it is also presented to the licensing committee on this occasion.

Thanks & kind regards.

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