

Email representation received from Councillor Linda Kirby 22 March 2017

From: Councillor Linda Kirby

Sent: 22 March 2017 15:20

To: Licensing

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: SHARON'S LONDON ROAD - GRAVENEY WARD

Importance: High

Dear Licensing

As a local councillor I am dealing with a significant amount of anti-social behaviour in my ward. These matters are being monitored by the Mitcham Locations Board which I attend each month.

I do not want to see any more extensions of licences for selling alcohol as we have far too many outlets already. Licensing is dealing with each one of these on an individual basis. What is needed is a more strategic approach to an area like Graveney, which has become a street drinking hotspot.

I think it was implicit in my email that selling alcohol at 2am in the morning is likely to cause people to gather and attend the premises who are already intoxicated so as to be able to continue drinking.

The presence of such persons in the street in an intoxicated condition is likely to cause anti-social behaviour amounting to a public nuisance and possibly place innocent passersby in danger. So amounting to a threat to public safety.

I would be grateful if you would ensure my views are taken into account when assessing this extension request.

Thanks

Linda

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