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To: Licensing

Subject: Application Reference: WK/201800801 - Objection to Wimbledon Food n Wine extending opening hours

To Licensing, London Borough of Merton.

We were recently informed Wimbledon Food n Wine on 226 Merton High Street have applied to extend their opening hours.

I would like to object on the grounds extended hours would increase the level of nuisances we already receive from customers of the store. They are;

- Next to the store there is a large metal blue box (similar to cable company street boxes though I'm not sure what this one is used for). Customers use the box as a makeshift table and female visitors to the house have felt intimidated when waking past customers who loiter around the blue box drinking. With the pubs nearby closing at 11pm I fear the area around the blue box will become an improvised pub by the loiters.
- There is an issue with litter. At mornings I frequently have to dispose bottles and cans left on the street. We can identify the litter was brought from the store and not the local Tesco and Sainsburys by the price tag or by the plastic bag they've been left in.
- Customers of the store who loiter around Hardy Road have urinated against the wall on our driveway. Again, we can tell they are customers of the store by easily identifying where the bottles and cans they leave behind, after they've urinated, were brought from.

I don't see how extending the opening hours of an off-license in a residential and family area can bring us any benefit. Should we need any emergency supplies late at night we are well serviced by the local Tesco and Sainsburys.

I am happy to discuss my objection in more detail.

Kind regards,
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