

From: Councillor Charlie Chirico
Sent: 18 February 2018 17:42
To: Licensing
Cc: Councillor James Holmes; Councillor Abdul Latif;
Subject: Smash 82 The Broadway ref wk201711465

Dear sir or madam

I object in the strongest terms to the new licensing application by Smash, 82 The Broadway, on behalf of Trinity residents. Another licensing application whereby families who live less than a stone's throw from the venue are adversely affected and their right to a family life ignored. Any new license only fuels the alcohol fuelled problems that currently exist on the Broadway and Trinity councillors ask that residents are put first and this application refused.

The hours that have been applied for are weekdays until 2am and 3am on a Fri/ Sat. When are Trinity residents expected to sleep? Trinity councillors ask the licensing committee to refuse this selfish application, with consideration to the following:

1. Prevention of crime and disorder. Trinity councillors would like LC to note the problems that are connected with increased consumption of alcohol and a consequential increase in disorder.
2. Public safety. Families and young children that live in Trinity ward are adversely affected by intoxicated adults that linger in their roads after close of such venues, fearing for their personal safety as well as that of their property. Furthermore the venue has a responsibility to the consumers of such alcohol and the adverse health effects which will only be exasperated by selling them alcohol until 3am at the weekend.
3. The prevention of public nuisance. Consumers of alcohol, who have been permitted to drink until 2 or 3am will add to the nuisance on the Broadway, loitering until after close on nearby streets where residents are trying to sleep not to mention the high levels of noise such consumers generate.
4. The protection of children from harm. Trinity is a ward full of young families with little children who enjoy venues such as the Polka theatre. An example should be set to the future of Trinity ward that they should not be distributed in the middle of the night by drunken brawlers.

The problem in Trinity ward is already problematic with such applications, this addition causes more problems as set out above and does nothing for Trinity residents.

Cllrs Holmes, Latif and myself will continue to stand up against these.

Many thanks

Cllr Charlie Chirico

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