

From: Paul Docx [REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 February 2018 21:36  
To: Licensing  
Cc: Sarah Docx; Paul Docx  
Subject: Re: New Extra Hours Licensing Application (App. Ref. WK/201711226)

Dear Mr Beedell

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Further to your letter below of 9th February, rejecting our comments on the grounds of incomplete proof of name, address, postcode, etc., we attach below a copy of the letter correctly addressed to you and with our full name, address and post code at the bottom for identification purposes. We trust this is now completely in order, and we should be grateful if it could be added to your list of comments on the above Licensing Application. If it is still not acceptable for submission to the Licensing Application deliberations, please let us know as soon as possible so we can further comply.

We are writing with reference to an application (App Ref. WK/201711226) for a new restaurant (Black Radish) at 28 Ridgway, SW19 4SN requesting a revised and alarming increase in their licensing hours and operations.

We live opposite the restaurant at [REDACTED] with our 4 children and are concerned about the proposed extension of opening hours and in the requested number of hours the restaurant can sell alcohol ON and OFF the premises and play recorded music. This is proposed at weekends and at other times such as the Wimbledon fortnight, until 1am in the morning.

The area is a quiet, residential area, with the distance from the Black Radish to our house of only 15 meters, and from our bedroom and those of our children, who have been disturbed by previous licensees in the past.

One of the reasons for our objection is that a few years ago, when the restaurant was called Zero Quatro, there was a considerable amount of disturbance and noise/music and alcohol drinking on the street, causing a general public nuisance. We, and other neighbours, had to call the Merton noise abatement team around on a number of occasions to ask them to shut the windows and close the restaurant.

Whereas, the Licence (LN/000000745) for the shop next door (Wimbledon Tandoori at 27 Ridgway), as a result of previous concerns with Merton Licensing, has been restricted with a ruling that the restaurant windows must not be open after 10pm to reduce noise, and they can only serve alcohol for consumption on the premises. There is no permitted use of recorded music.

We hope that you will take into consideration the residential nature of the area, and fulfil Merton Council's responsibility to prevent public nuisance by not granting further concessions which would be contrary to public amenity.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Mr & Mrs PF & SF Docx

