

Licensing

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To: Licensing
Subject: FW: Park Sydenham

Dear Licensing

I wish to object to the licence application for Park Sydenham (Fuel Station) under the objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

This particular area has a history of disorder and nuisance and we still receive calls regarding noise and disruption from residents about the licenced businesses currently there.

We have recently worked to close down a premises with a 24hr licence following reports of drugs, underage sales and immigration offences. The complaints we received were about the noise and conduct of both the staff and customers late into the night.

We have regular complaints from residents about noise from patrons arriving and leaving a licenced premises that opens late a few times a month and also from Puregym which operates on a 24hr basis. The disturbance this causes residents is an issue and I feel adding a premises where alcohol is on sale 24hrs will bring with it a number of other complaints from residents.

The area is highly residential and I fear we may be looking at a Problem Solving Plan for the area if the complaints continue.

When the nightclub next door, Zanzibar, was open the clientele from the club would leave the club and congregate on the fuel station forecourt where people had set up jerk chicken pans and it was clear the managers/owners of the fuel station were unable to control the situation, there was also a number of cars illegally parked on the site. This shows lack of control from the staff and should there be an opportunity for the public to buy alcohol 24hrs it can potentially attract the wrong crowd.

Licences in the area close for sale of alcohol at:

Nandos: 10:30pm. On sales

Kirkdale Convenience: 1am. Off sales

Sugahill: 10pm. On & Off sales

Sainsburys: midnight (they are open 24hrs) Off sales

Centre News: 10pm Off sales

Cobbs Corner Café: 9pm On & Off sales

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