

**From:**  
**Sent:** 20 October 2019 21:02  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Planet 68 - objection

Dear Lewisham Licensing,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing regarding the notice of application for variation of a premises license for Planet 68, Rushey Green SE6 4JD. I object to this application being approved on the following grounds:

- Residents, including families with young children, live above, behind and along Wildfell Road and will be disturbed by the noise. All residents have the right to a peaceful environment, regardless of day (i.e. Friday, Bank Holiday, etc.) as anything else impacts human health, especially the health of children.
- The neighbourhood is already concerned with noise - generally on Friday and Saturday and into the early morning - coming from Planet 68. We have now brought this to the attention of our local councillor. Noise is in the form of very loud music, patrons being loud and noisy as they exit the restaurant and access their vehicles on Wildfell Road, etc.
- The existing noise and all noise coming from the restaurant if this application is approved would interfere with the right of residents to enjoy their homes and can be considered damaging to our health, which would constitute as statutory nuisance.

Thank you in advance for your time. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Kind regards,

**From:]**

**Sent:** 16 October 2019 14:41

**To:** Licensing

**Subject:** Planet 68 Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to oppose the application for variation of a premises licence for Planet 68.

The reasons for my objection are concerned with the extended trading hours past midnight and noise that will be created as a result.

My wife and I with our 2 children and baby live Wildfell Road which is an end of terrace house. Our side wall faces the back entrance of the property of the application. In between our property and this back entrance is a small alleyway.

Nights had been relatively quiet until the opening of the restaurant at Planet 68 then we started to notice more noise particularly coming from the alleyway area.

The Planet 68 empty their used glass bottles into bins by pouring them rather than bagging them first which are placed opposite our wall in the alleyway. When they do this the loud noise travels straight into our home and this very frequently happens at around 11pm which is disruptive for my family.

My wife had an unpleasant experience with them one evening when this was happening. She told them it was too noisy as the sound was waking our baby. When she asked if the bottles could be taken out during the day the lady she spoke to became very aggressive in her reply stating 'so what, you can't complain, this is not music' while getting very close to my wife who started to walk away as she felt threatened. At the same time a man in a bathrobe came from the block of flats nearby and approached to complain about the noise as well. Next day, a man who we think is the lady's husband, came and apologised to my wife, which we appreciated and for a while after that the late night emptying stopped. Sadly it started again and still continues.

We have also heard people from inside the restaurant playing loud music in the alleyway. The first time I waited until after midnight but the noise didn't stop so I went and spoke to the owners to complain, as we could not sleep. They just said it was a party and there was nothing they could do.

Since these encounters there have been many occasions over the years during weekdays and weekends where music spill out from inside the restaurant and people gather in the alleyway talking loudly for hours past midnight even up to 3am. The worst is when they move out of the alleyway onto Wildfell Rd where their cars are

parked as though they are leaving because some start them. But in fact they gather back in front of my house and continue talking with their cars idling and music blaring at high volume from them all the while. This is right under our bedroom and the sound is unbearable as they are so close. Please note all houses in Wildfell Rd do not have front gardens and the properties are only a foot or two from the pavement.

An example of this started in the early evening on Saturday the 3rd August this year. A barbecue was started in the alleyway with loud music and lots of people. It was so loud that we could hear people's voices and the music vibration all over the house with the windows closed. This went on past midnight and ended after 1.30am.

Another example was the evening of Sunday the 25th of August this year again where the same thing happened but without the barbecue. The music only stopped after 3am.

I hope you take my objection into account. My family and I are very worried that if this application is granted it is going to make our nights more difficult than they already are. When the music starts even behind closed door it is still loud enough to be disruptive. Surely we are entitled to uninterrupted sleeping time as we need to work. Also babies and toddlers being woken up in the night are not easy to deal with. We fear the noise disturbances will get worse if this is granted causing more stress for us and I'm sure the neighbours too. Please also consider the future tenants of the flats being constructed next to them at 70-72 Rushey Green who will have no say in this. We just want to keep what little peace that we have now as by 6am lorries start using our road.

I have attached 2 pictures in support.

Yours Sincerely