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Date: Sunday, 13 November 2022 at 21:40

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Subject: Objection to License SE13 5FH

**Re: Unit 5, Goldcrest House, 32-64 Lee High Road, London, SE13 5FH –
Prevention of Public Nuisance/Protection of Children from Harm/Public
Safety/Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

I understand a license has been applied for, for the above premises on Lee High Road. It intends to sell alcohol for 7 days a week, open all day until late at night, including being open until 4am on Friday and Saturday nights and use of live or recorded music.

I object to the permission being given for this license in the most strongest terms.

Lee High Road is a busy public road whose pavements are already too small for it to be a comfortable street considering the amount of traffic that travels up and down it all day every day. It is a working road from an ambulance station to barbers, drycleaners, to Lidl, hairdressers, newsagents to cab offices to solicitor's offices and many more on it. There are already several eating and beverage shops all along the road that are rarely full of people anyway. I always walk along and wonder how they all make a living. So why put another one there that will open late into the night? Opening pub hours? I assume to sell alcohol 7 days a week for a minimum of 12 hours a day. Really?

At the start of the day and around 3pmish, LOTS of school children hang around Lee High Road as they walk home from school. An all day drinking premises serving alcohol? On a busy high road? Should it even be considered to be on a road that's full of kids 5 days a week?

If it's intending to open until 4am on a Friday and Saturday night with a music license, then this leads me to believe it will be a venue/nightclub of some kind. As someone who lives in the area who walks home along Lee High Road a couple of times a week, that does not fill me with joy. And aren't all the flats on top of unit 5 people's homes? Surely they don't deserve to live over large licensed premises with a music license.

Assuming it is open late Sunday to Thursday and then VERY late on a Friday and Saturday, surely there will be regular late night noise? Not just the recorded/live music, but gatherings of people at that time of night are never quiet, and at that time of night, possibly not sober. They will either walk out into the street or order cabs, which is more noise and pollution. And if you're out at 4am, why not stay out a bit longer and hang about on the street?

I am not against places to drink (pubs) or night clubs or live venues but not on and so close to residential streets. I beg you to decline this application.

I would be happy to talk to anyone in person on the phone about this.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully