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Sent: 14 March 2023 23:09

To: Licensing <Licensing@lewisham.gov.uk>

Subject: Comment/Plea - re. proposed new license at Lewisham Way

To who it may concern,

I'm getting in touch to express my upset, worry and concern about the proposal for the premises on Lewisham Way (former barber shop) to be turned into a 7 day per week licensed bar.

I'm a resident in Lewisham Way, SE14 – close to the property in question. We already suffer with excess noise, a huge amount of rubbish dumping and occasionally even unwanted 'guests' attempting to enter our home via the main front door or side gate. And this is just from the existing situation and with the current Flower of Kent pub - a busy, loud and uninviting pub with a license, just 20 ft away from where you're proposing to add ANOTHER one. It give zero consideration to the residents and is an excessive and unnecessary addition - on a road which already has 6 licensed drinking venues - plus several more locally in Deptford, New Cross, Brockley and Lewisham town centre.

If you had consulted with the local Police you would understand the consistent problems we have with anti-social behaviour right in the location where the proposal is - there have been countless complaints and reports made in the last 2 years alone.

It is where we call home, we deserve to be able to enjoy and feel safe here - and this will be greatly compromised and made impossible if the new premises is opened as intended.

I really hope you take this seriously and look beyond potential for profit. Unnecessary developments of this nature saturate the market, damage existing 'competitor' venues who are here and already invested in the community and spoil people's ability to enjoy and feel comfortable and safe where we live. It will become like an alcohol driven anti-social 'strip' and I can see no-one who would benefit outside of the business owner themselves.

I urge you to please reconsider.

Faithfully,