

Objection 1

To whom it may concern,

We have previously emailed Angela Mullin-Murrell, but we just wanted to make sure we have put in an official objection to some of the terms in the new premises license application for the Lord Palmerston, 31 Arklow Road,

We live and own a flat in Lord Palmerston, We are extremely concerned about the proposed hours of operation (06:00 – 00:00 hours - 7 days a week) - from the plan we are worried about the additional noise and increased activity below our home at late and early hours of the day and this will therefore create a public nuisance,

We also have a disabled parking space for my partner, who is registered disabled, in front of the property where the door to the commercial unit will be, we're concerned that the additional cars and footfall the commercial unit will bring may inhibit our use of the space.

There is also a lack of bins in the area, we are concerned about the additional rubbish that the shop will bring to outside our flat.

Many thanks and very best wishes,

Objection 2

I am writing to raise a concern and a representation in opposition to the application for a license to sell alcohol off premises between 06:00 - 00:00, Monday to Sunday, at the following address: The Lord Palmerston, 31 Arklow Road, Deptford, SE8 5FE.

As a resident on Childers Street, I am concerned that granting this license would undermine the objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003.

The address is next to Evelyn Green which is a well used park and recreation area. However, in the past few months Evelyn Green has seen an increase in criminal activity:

- Grievous bodily harm: In the past fortnight a 13-year-old boy had his hand mutilated by a machete. This is not the first instance of such violence in that park, with another stabbing earlier in the year. On both occasions an air ambulance attended to take the victim to hospital.
- Litter: There has been a distinct increase in littering in the park in recent months since new benches were installed. This is despite the council placing a dumpster in the park - every morning the green is strewn with rubbish.
- Drugs: There have also been reports of the park being used for selling of drugs.

I am concerned that an off-license on the corner of the road next to Evelyn Green has the would increase the above-mentioned crime. As the park is often used by teenagers, I am concerned that the risk of selling alcohol to them would put the children's safety at risk.

Having an off license will encourage loitering at the corner. as seen at the close by Evelyn Road shops. It would therefore likely bring the crime closer to Childers Street and put the street's residents' safety at risk. It would also increase the amount of litter on the street causing a public nuisance and making the area unattractive.

Many thanks for your consideration of this representation