

Comments for Licensing Application 20/01813/LAPRE

Application Summary

Application Number: 20/01813/LAPRE

Address: 79-85 Week Street Maidstone Kent ME14 1QX

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Louise Davis

Customer Details

Name: Miss Lisa Postiglione

Address: [REDACTED]

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Comment Reasons:

- Crime Objections
- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Protection of Children from Harm
- Public Safety

Comment: 12:27 PM on 28 Aug 2020 1.) Prevention of Crime and Disorder- oppose application- The late night opening will attract more intoxicated patrons who are more likely to engage in antisocial behavior. How many staff members will be on hand to control patrons for these late night opening hours. Will the staff be trained to handle crime and anti-social behavior? Will the premises have CCTV?

Other eatery establishments on Week St who are open late such as McDonalds have hired a security guard because of the amount of crime that occurs. Will there be a security guard on the premises ?

These late-night opening hours will put increased pressure on the Kent Police which is already stretched to capacity. The application for late night hours has not provided enough security measures to control crime and anti-social behavior associated with late night hours.

2.) Public Safety- oppose the comments made in the application. If all 90 proposed customers can be accommodated for their late night opening, this will create a significant amount of noise and disruption, as the majority of patrons will most likely be intoxicated. This establishment is located directly across from McDonalds which already attracts large amounts of crime and antisocial behavior. these late night opening hours will only exacerbate the problem. This premises is also located within close proximity of Benchley Gardens which is know for its high crime rates. The late night opening means customers who attend this facility in these late night hours will have no access to public transport and will be hanging outside until the early morning. This will bring more

crime to the area

3.) Prevention of Public Nuisance- strongly oppose the comments. Does the premises have a report from a sound engineer to verify it complies with regulations?there is a large block of residential flats located directly above this establishment called Faith House. There are families with babies and NHS essential workers in this building.