

**From:** Parminder Seyan  
**Sent:** 15 October 2014 09:48  
**To:** Austen Young  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Leib  
**Subject:** RE: Licence Variation - 152-154 High Street, Watford WD17 2EN

Dear Austen

Thank you for your email.

As a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, I am in receipt of a copy of an application to vary the existing premises licence for Woody Grill of 152 - 154 High Street, Watford.

Having reviewed the application and taking into consideration Licensing policies LP2, LP3 and sharing our Ward Councillors concerns would like to make the representations as follows:

The premises is located in the Town Centre and the policy LP2 clearly states that food outlets in the town centre would generally be allowed late night refreshments until 2am only unless the exceptions to LP3 can be shown. I am concerned about food outlets opening till late as any extension of hours will only add towards crime and anti social behaviour and hinder safe dispersal.

I have strongly taken into consideration the Council's policy LP3 which clearly states that the main aim is to provide a family friendly town centre. By extending the trading hours any later than the permitted hours will lead to an increase in anti social behaviour, congregation of clientele in and out of the premises will increase thus resulting in customers leaving the premises even later, thereby causing disturbance to residents later in the morning and this would be contrary to our policy. Granting later opening hours will only extend this form of behaviour and would undermine our LP3 policy which is aimed at reducing late night conflicts, crime and public nuisance.

Furthermore due to the premises being in close proximity to the residents of Smith Street, Dyson Court, Granville Road and The Crescent and to reduce the impact of late night clientele being drawn to your premises would suggest the following:

1. That the late hours for late night refreshment are only granted until 02:00 hours as specified in our policy.
2. The last new admission to the premises shall be 01:00 hours.
3. All reservations for table bookings for the hours of 00:00 to 02:00 on any day must be made no later than 23:59 hours before the relevant day.

Taking into account the Council's Licensing Policy and sharing the Ward Councillors concerns I would object to the extension of Late Night Refreshment hours as this would have a detrimental impact on the licensing objectives and the Council's ambition of creating a Family Friendly Town Centre.

I hope the above will be taken into consideration in granting the extension.

Kind Regards

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**Sent:** 07 October 2014 12:24

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Dear all

Please note that the licensing team at Watford Borough Council have received an application under the Licensing Act 2003 from Mr Cengiz Erpolat to vary the existing Premises Licence for the premises at 152-154 High Street, Watford. The premises used to be called 'Flame', but will now trade under the name of 'Woody Flame Grill'

As this application was submitted to the licensing authority online, please find attached your copy of the application and the plan which accompanies this application. This application was validated yesterday.

The application is now deemed to have been served on you as responsible authorities as required under the Licensing Act.

The consultation period for this application closes on **3 November 2014**. Any comments on this application must be submitted to the licensing authority by this date. Comments received after this date can not be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding this application.

Regards

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