

**APPENDIX 5A**

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Ref: 16/01369/LAPRE

Dear Sirs/madam,

**RE: Melo Café, 160 Whippendell roads, Watford, WD187NB**

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence

Melo Café, 160 Whippendell road, Watford, WD187NB, the café is situated in a residential area surrounded families with children. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

160 Whippendell roads, Watford Herts is within the Council's Cumulative Impact Area, and enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives.

The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premises, seven days a week.

Granting any time extension to current licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police.

Residents in this area already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the day and night. They have endured this inconvenience since the Melo café and the café before the restaurant opened and when the licensing legislation was first amended, and it is totally unacceptable to expect them to continue to do so.

Every weekend I have to call the café to tell them to reduce the volume of loud music after 11pm as its causing a lot of noise disturbance. After they close the café there are always people drunk outside the premises shouting.

I attach a crime status report with my objection which clearly shows that the crime in this area is increasing. There are children living above and around the premises. Families are facing a lot of problems with the noise issue and there are also people always outside the premises drinking and shouting.

The police are called at least three times a week to control the crime. The current situation itself is causing a lot of inconvenience to the local residence including myself.

I will be sending you more photographs after weekend.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application. And I also request my details are kept confidential.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Patel

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