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Reference: MELO CAFE LICENSING ACT 2003

To Licensing officer

I am writing to thank 158A Whippendale road for doing the councils job, and giving me a copy of melo cafe extending timing to sell alcohol on and off premises.

This is meant to be a cafe, NOT off licence or pub/bar in the middle of a residential place.

Im sorry to say but i am not happy with this parade of shops across the road. I have kids who are 7years and 4 years old. They do not sleep due to the attention and noise created opposite my house. I have requested Melo cafe (160) and Melo restaurant (158) to control the crowd noise level outside his cafe, but nothing has been done. I have got into argument with his customers, they have kicked my car and scratched after me asking them to put the noise level down from my window.

Melo cafe has licence til 10pm to sell on premises alcohol, however he has stocked up wines and alcohol bottles to sell as off licence premises even before made and application.

I mean who drinks tea at 10:30 at night. Melo cafe only started closing the cafe on time since they made an application.

Following Disturbance caused to me and my family

- Noise level, screaming shouting fighting all over the road
- Police being called every other weekend and my kids not going to sleep til 12am and when they have school next morning
- People driving past honking to greet each other standing outside the cafe, not caring what time it is, and who it will disturb
- People sitting on the bus stop and drinking, while kids and mothers are waiting for a bus.
- My wife does not go across the road due to the silly comments made to her by drunken people standing outside, after 7pm i have to go across to Tesco express due to the abusive comments and swear words made around family and kids walking past and listening to them.
- People standing smoking outside not caring kids going past. They even smoke drugs standing outside such as weed.
- I have no car park space after 7pm. The cafe uses up to 4/5 car park bays. Double yellow lane fully booked on Sundays and Saturdays from morning to late night for cafe customers
- I have seen ladies with their children cross the road to miss out the parade of shops opposite my house, risking their life's and their children's life's by crossing the road back and front.
- Some people even walk on the double yellow lane to miss the crowd standing and blocking the pavement.
- I don't need to watch football cause melo cafe shows it live, which mean they shout and scream on a goal or even a yellow card. The noise level is so high that i could hear it in the back far room in my house.

- My kids have woken up during their sleep to look outside n see why people are shouting and why so many police cars have been called.

Me and my family are currently not happy as if issues will be 6 off licence selling alcohol from Prajco to Tesco express, which means more attention, more street drinkers more abuse and fights, also crime and rubbish all over the street. People leave glass bottles on the car park bays before leaving and jumping into their cars. I don't understand how the council can give these many shops licence to sell alcohol just within 40meters of space. I am sorry to say but if this licence is given to 12:30am on weekends and week days till 11:30, either the council will have to move me and my family into a new house, or I will have to go and stand up for my family myself. Which means taking law into my hands if needed? I will stand up for my kids and family. I will keep this letter for council, police and court and media due to the problems which me and my family will face up coming.

Please consider my problems and others around living in the area. The cafe should close at 8pm like other cafes, due to the residents living around. They need to understand they are not on a high street and care about people around them than only making money.

I will be sending pictures over the weekend of attention and problems caused outside my house.

I am requesting if this letter could stay private and confidential due to my property and family safety.

Best regards

Mr Kumar and Family