# Application for a Variation of the Premises Licence in respect of the Way 2 Save, 47 Ripple Road, Barking

Three representations have been received within the consultation period from the Gascoigne Ward Councillors as follows:

## **Councillor Twomey**

Councillor Twomey "opposes the longer opening hours on the basis of the prevention of public nuisance and potentially prevention of crime and disorder. In his view it is highly unlikely that there is a need for this extension from the nearby community, who have over the years sent numerous complaints to the council around noise and disruption in particular.

This extension is likely to bring in people from further afield causing more public nuisance and potentially crime and disorder as the alcohol sold at this time of the evening/early hours of the morning will be drunk outside of the premises and in the close vicinity."

#### **Councillor Ashraf**

Councillor Ashraf "Concours with Councillor Twomey" and lodges a representation on the basis of the following licensing objectives – "The Prevention of Crime and Disorder; the Prevention of Public Nuisance; and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Councillor Ashraf notes that "we spent months working with Police team on this" and now that the situation is improved does not want the disruption to return".

Councillor Ashraf also believes "Public safety is still an ongoing issue."

And with regard to "the Prevention of Public Nuisance; and the Protection of Children from Harm I had received several complaints from surrounding residents", and "we can't afford to go back to square one."

#### **Councillor Aziz**

Councillor Aziz opposes the application under the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety stating "There have been problems regarding noise from this area previously, therefore this extension will only increase public nuisance, reduce public safety and potentially increase crimes within the area."

### **Rachel Taylor Licensing Case Officer**