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**Subject: Objection Representation to a Lane Night Refreshment Premises
Licence at Tay Tan Permanent Caravan Cafe, 13a River Road, Barking IG11
0HE**

Dear Licensing Team,

On behalf of the Commissioner for Police of the Metropolis I wish to make a representation against the application for a temporary licence application submitted for a caravan to supply Late Night Refreshment at "Tay Tan Permanent Caravan Café", 13a River Road, Barking, IG11 0HE

The objection notice is submitted under the principal licensing objectives.

1. Public safety
2. Public nuisance

The reason for my objection, under prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety and Public nuisance is set out below.

Public Nuisance

Under Guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003 subsections 2.15 to 2.21

The premises is situated within an industrial estate but there is a nearby residential area consisting of streets of houses and flats. This has the potential to have a very detrimental effect on the local community concerning noise nuisance both from the late night gathering at the venue, which is being requested until 0500hrs into Saturday and Sunday Mornings. This is likely to affect the residents of Craven Gardens and Waverley Gardens.

Further to this at 0500hrs the applicant has stated that reasoning behind the application is to attract the customers who go out at the weekend.

The type of clientele that the applicant is likely to be attracting in these circumstances are likely to be intoxicated. A gathering or beacon area for intoxicated individuals has the potential to lead to increased nuisance by persons in the street and potential for arguments and violent behaviour.

Public Safety

Under Guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003 subsections 2.7

2.7 Licence holders have a responsibility to ensure the safety of those using their premises, as a part of their duties under the 2003 Act. This concerns the safety of people using the relevant premises rather than public health, which is addressed in other legislation. Physical safety includes the prevention of accidents and injuries and other immediate harms that can result from alcohol consumption.

The venue also being next to a main road T-junction alongside the potential for intoxicated customer also poses the risk of pedestrian versus vehicle incidents to occur.

Should the clientele not be intoxicated and driving, this causes an increase in traffic related noise to local residents and their children in the early hours of the morning at a weekend.

Current Government measures are in place preventing people being in a group larger than six (6). It is not made clear how the applicant will ensure this won't be breached at his venue.

Government have also stated that hospitality venues are to cease trading and be closed from 2200hrs each evening. It would not be responsible and would be another breach for the applicant to trade till 0500hrs till the Government deem otherwise.

This has been due to the rise in COVID-19 case across the borough and as it stands that figure is still rising. Granting an application for a venue which entices people to gather in one small particular area would be irresponsible in the current climate.

The applicant has also rejected the Police advice for lowering their proposed hours of trading, stating that they wish to receive trade from a local Shisha lounge on the same road, whom also cannot trade into the late hours as per their licence due to the coronavirus regulations.

There does not seem to be a necessity to be trading till 0500hrs.

I object on the grounds of the above.

As this is a new application and the applicant is only submitting a time limit application to see how business goes. Then perhaps they should start with a terminal hour of 0000hrs (Midnight), on the weekends before attempting to expand further in the future, subject to government measures of course.

Regards,

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