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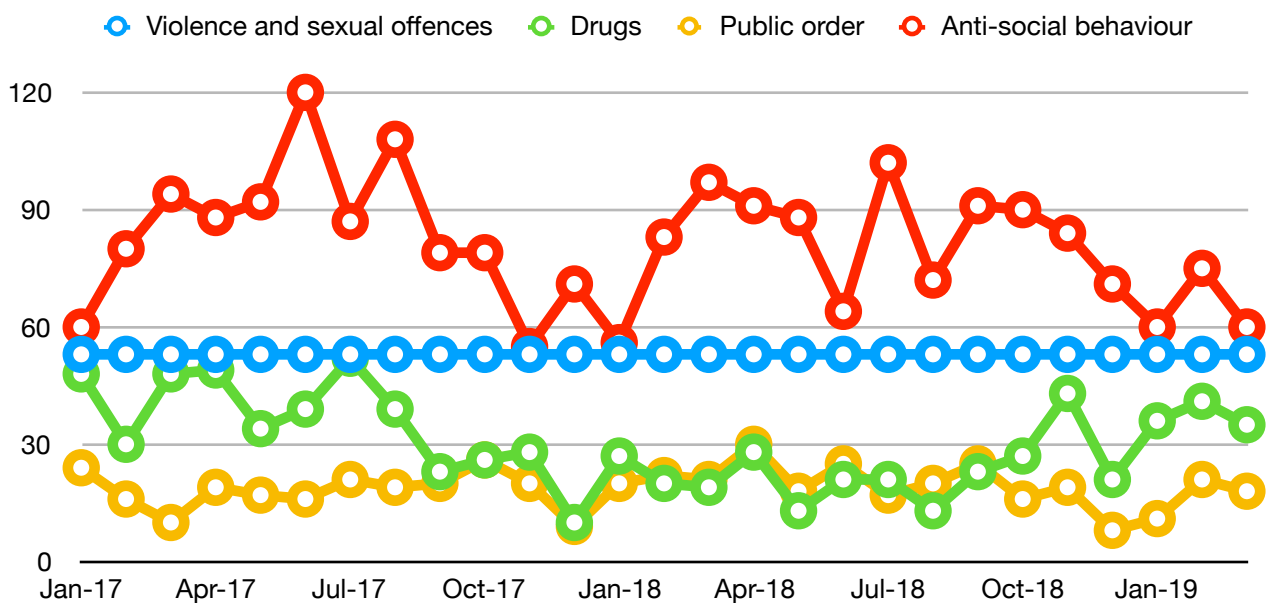
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Dear Sir

Hawley Wharf bulk licence applications

I join many residents who live around Hawley Wharf in objecting to the proposal for 50 new alcohol licences for various premises in the Hawley Wharf Development.

Residents of Camden Town are already having to tolerate high levels of Anti-Social behaviour peaking in the summer months



Any organisation concerned with the management of Crime, Disorder and Public Nuisance cannot other than be aware that Hawley Wharf sits in a hot spot for offences especially Anti-social behaviour exceeded only by Camden's other areas of tourist and transient popularity (St Pancras and Covent Garden). Adding further to the already large number of licensed premises can only exacerbate the intensity of Anti Social Behaviour.

In their brief and limited showing of Hawley Wharf to the few members of the public alert enough to apply for their occasional tours, LabTech representatives were at pains to emphasise the limitations they proposed on drinking. Premises were to be largely restaurants closing at 17.00 with only one upper level restaurant open till 21.00. These assurances were clearly aimed at pacifying concerns over alcohol licences. The impression was given that Hawley Wharf was concentrating on food for day tourists and eliminating any late night drinking in clubs or bars.

The application for no less than 25 licences belies these assurances, let alone the application for "shadow" licences presumably where tenants have yet to be identified but where additional alcohol sales might come in handy at some time in the future.

I hope the licensing authorities will make a firm stand limiting the grant of alcohol licences only to premises designated as restaurants, catering to day visitors with hours limited to 17.00 (as LabTech have represented). All "shadow" licences should be denied and no licence granted for consumption of alcohol on Hawley Wharf premises after 21.00

Yours Faithfully

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