**Attachment to:**

[**https://www.camden.gov.uk/public-licensing**](https://www.camden.gov.uk/public-licensing) **register.**

**Objections to application no. 102504**

**Application for Premises License to supply alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.**

**I strongly object to Camden giving a license to the above application, especially if any other school in the Camden Borough follows suit, therefore multiplying across the Borough all the risks indicated below across the Borough.**

**Primrose Hill prohibits already any amplified music.**

**Camden incorrectly states that public notices posted at the school indicate that anyone wishing to make a representation should do so in writing (with address details provided), when in fact Camden does not currently accepts postal representations due to the Coronavirus.**

**Camden failed its legal obligation to state that all Objections need to be made online.**

**I object on the following grounds:**

**2.Crime and Disorder**

There are a large number of nearby pubs, wine bars, restaurants, shops and other facilities (notably in nearby Regents Park Road and neighboring streets in Primrose Hill) offering alcohol for consumption on and/or off premises.

It is highly inappropriate to allow the operation of an additional facility in the school playground as proposed, to supply alcohol for consumption on and off premises as well as live and recorded music, as proposed.

This would clearly give rise to increased risk of crime and disorder. Pickpockets and bag snatchers can have easy access to the scho9ol playground (e.g. posing as shoppers during market hours). Supplying alcohol for consumption on the premises adds to the risk of possible violence and or disorder in, or near, the premises.

The applicant claims:

“We have staff at the gate to ensure nobody drinks too much. Alcohol will generally only be served in small sampling quantities for consumption on site. Minority of sales will be off sales”.

Saying that “**nobody drinks too much**” is not a safeguard. The Applicant’s use of words such as “**generally**” and **majority of sales”** indicate that the applicant will have no real safeguards to ensure respect for Camden’s Licensing Policy as regards crime and disorder.

Posting staff at the entrance gate as proposed would be clearly insufficient to monitor consumption of alcohol onsite within the school playground.

Sale of alcohol in such an unguarded way as in a public open air market with the lack of any safety provisions from the applicant, would add to drinking, possible to excess, on our streets and in the nearby Primrose Hill park.

If off-sales really would be the majority of sales then drinking around the playground on our streets and in the nearby Primrose Hill park would inevitably increase. This is a situation which this neighborhood does not need, especially given the increase of local drink and drug-fueled raves in the park as featured in the local press and police reports.

The proposed offering of live music will only increase the possibility of violence and/or disorder occurring in, or near, the premises.

In fact, the applicant offers no serious measures to address the increased risk of crime and disorder. There is no indication in the application that they would implement any of the numerous measures mentioned in Camden’s Licensing Policy, to address crime and disorder risks.

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