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Letter objecting to granting a new late night refreshment licence

Reference: 18/06949/PREMLI.

Name of applicant: Mr Khalid Mahmood.

Postal address of premises:

Kays
26 The Cross
Worcester
WR1 3PZ

To whom it may concern.

I am writing to register our objection to the application for a new late night refreshment licence at the above address.

I am the resident Warden at Berkeley's Court Almshouses, my wife and I reside at:

The Berkeley's Court the Foregate Worcester WR1 3QG. Which has directly onto The Foregate.

The basis for this opposition for granting a new licence for the above premises is **the close proximity to Berkeley's Court Almshouses that front the Foregate and especially to the deleterious effect on our residents.**

Our residents are elderly and vulnerable with some needing extra support from care agencies. They see Berkeley's as a haven and a safe, secure place to live.

Speaking with them regarding this application they are very concerned and upset about the noise levels and yet more unacceptable rowdy drunken behaviour that happens so close to their homes and wakes them up in the early hours of the morning.

26 The Cross lies within the Council's Cumulative Impact Area. The application proposes that: Late night refreshments would be sold for consumption on and off site between the hours of: 23.00 – 00.00 Sundays to Thursday and 23.00-05.00 Fridays and Saturdays.

The Standard opening hours are not mentioned in the application.

Granting a licence would provide a further source of late night disruption within an area already heavily populated with late night licensed premises, where crime, disorder and public nuisance have reached problem levels for the local police and other emergency services.

It will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder, public nuisance and antisocial behaviour.

Residents of Berkeley's Court, myself and my wife included, already suffer unacceptable noise, nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours of the day and night. We hope you will agree that granting the above licence, would have a detrimental impact on the health and wellbeing of the elderly and vulnerable people who live here.

In view of the above, we would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application as potentially it will make a bad situation worse.

Yours faithfully.

Paul Saunders

Resident Warden Berkeley Court

Dated: 20th December 2018