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 Breese, Robert

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 M&CP - Licensing

Subject: Barbie Green-Licensing application LN/200507956

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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Mr Breese.

We are writing to object to the recent licensing application by Barbie Green. We believe that longer licensing hours will have a negative impact on the surrounding neighbourhood on the following grounds:

- the further increase in footfall during closing time would encourage loitering and the gathering of groups in the vicinity of the Salters Garden. There is already a steady flow of noisy gatherers at fairly regular intervals.
- the cafe is on the side of a very busy road. We often see groups of people crossing the road dangerously. In addition, children in the vicinity would be at risk of crossing or falling onto the busy road. An extension in licensing hours will only add to this.
- -drinkers sitting in the vicinity of Salters Hall often smoke cannabis and now that drugs are commonplace in the City of London, the risk to children's exposure to harmful substances would increase under new licensing hours at Barbie Green.
- -people urinating and leaving rubbish behind is commonplace around Barbie Green. With the increased footfall that would surely follow the new licensing arrangements, public nuisance and disorder will only increase further.

We hope these comments are helpful towards reaching this important decision.

Yours faithfully,

Gareth Owen & Alec Parsons-Smith