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THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Robert, thank you for your reply last week and for explaining what this premise license application entails. It is contradictory for a health/spa retreat to promote alcohol use and suggests that they either plan for noisy hen-do parties or to add value to the building by selling it or transforming it into a club.

In any way, adding one more premises license in the area is unnecessary and the license in its current form would make our lives unlivable as their north windows on the first, second and third floors are looking directly into our living, sleeping and bathing areas. Drinking public able to access that view would make our lives and our child's life unsafe. Even the use of the terrace for public access is not advisable as it directly overlooks our home.

If they are to be granted a premises license, I would wish that to not extend beyond a bar area on the ground floor and their pavement license for sitting down customers, for reduced hours between 12 noon and 20:00.

18-19 Long Lane is in very close proximity to a primary school.

18-19 Long Lane directly overlooks and is impeding onto a residential building.

There are numerous premises in the area selling alcohol, which already generates an influx of noisy, anti-social public. The streets are littered and urinated on, which does not need to increase.

Health and Wellness sites should neither promote alcohol use nor sell it.

I really hope our objections are taken into account,

**Nora Vitola-Jones**

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