

The Licencing Team,
Woking Borough Council,
Civic Offices,
Gloucester Square,
Woking,
Surrey,
GU21 6YL

7 July 2022

REFERENCE: The application for the grant of a premises licence at:
OFFICE BAR LTD
56 Chertsey Road, Woking, GU21 5BG

Written on behalf of many residents at Enterprise Place, GU21 6AD.

We were dismayed to see the description of the licensable activities applied for at OFFICE BAR LTD.

This is a residential area and Enterprise Place, consisting of 7 storeys of flats, is less than 50 yards from the back entrance of Office Bar LTD.

Enterprise Place is home to many hardworking individuals and young family's who's lives will be hugely impacted by the activities proposed.

Please find included 67 signatures from residents of Enterprise Place highlighting that they are AGAINST the proposed licensable activities. We have provided a flat number, an option for the individual to be 'for or against' the proposed licence being granted and a dated signature.

Only 3 residents wished not to sign and there are many more residents who were not at home when the door-to-door survey was conducted. Most residents were unaware that the application had been submitted.

It has become clear when speaking to residents that noise levels on this road is a recurring issue and the council and environmental agency have been notified many times in the last year. This is before live music with a 1.30am finish time on multiple evenings a week was proposed.

Not only will there be noise from within the bar but we have noticed a terrace being created so that if used as an extension to the Bar it would create additional loud noise.

There is then the noise created from clearing up after each shift with bottles being disposed of in the bins at the back entrance of the property, directly opposite Enterprise Place.

No one leaving a bar in the early hours of the morning are quiet or respectful of neighbours.

This leaves no room for residents of Enterprise Place to have their windows open on summer evenings..

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will see how disruptive the suggested licensable activities would be.

Yours sincerely,

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