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To: Licensing <Licensing@tandridge.gov.uk>

Subject: Sunnydown licensing objection

Good morning,

I would like to object to the recent licensing request by Sunnydown School, for 'Regulated Entertainment' and 'Supply of Alcohol', on the grounds of the following:

1. the prevention of crime and disorder
2. prevention of public nuisance
3. the protection of children from harm
4. noise and disruption in a residential area

The potential for approval of this application will affect the residential community in all ways listed above. In the last 4 years Whyteleafe Road has had eleven road traffic accidents, with 4 of those being severe. A new 'Supply of Alcohol' license off this road has the potential to raise these statistics further and potentially cause fatalities at a time when accident statistics have decreased in 2022. This application will also bring into discussion public nuisance. Without regulation on the type of events being held at Sunnydown School, as well as the inclusion of alcohol, it increases the likelihood of public nuisance with debris and littering. The protection of children from harm also falls into this category; as this is a residential area with children attending schools there is a risk to their safety with broken glass following alcohol-related events, which can lead to parental complaints to the schools.

Finally, the noise and disruption in the residential area is a major cause for concern on a personal and professional level. I have family members who go to work in the early hours of the morning, if events are held until 11pm there is no guarantee that attendees will have left the premises at this time and in a quiet manner. It is imperative that this area is kept private and quiet.

I would also like to add that the application of these licenses brings into disrepute the peaceful neighbourhood in which we live and why residents living on Whyteleafe Road enjoy the non-disruption from pubs in Caterham. This area is not designed for events involving alcohol until 11pm and the reasons listed above are more than satisfactory as to why both licenses should not be granted.

Kind regards,
Laura Carey