

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2015 17:11
To: PublicHealth.Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Wabi license extension

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the application to serve alcohol in the garden of Wabi restaurant on East Street until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. My reasons are as follows:

1. There will be an unacceptable level of noise from the garden causing a nuisance to local residents. This garden fronts and has access to Denne Road which has a significant proportion of residential properties.
2. There are sufficient outlets for late night drinking in Horsham without increasing or extending licenses the existing licenses.
3. The application is likely to increase the problems that already exist in Horsham, including drunken behaviour, vandalism, broken windows, shouting and screaming, litter, fighting, swearing and vomit.
4. Wabi already has an extension to their licence until 2.30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and no further extension is necessary.
5. There is no adequate police or other presence to cope with the situation in central Horsham which is out of control.
6. Elderly residents in my road are afraid to go into the town centre at night because of the drunken behaviour.
7. A balance has to be struck and no further extension of licenses should be permitted unless there are exceptional reasons for doing so, which there are not in this case.
8. Horsham has a growing and serious public order problem caused by excessive drinking especially at weekends. It needs bringing under control by reduced licensing hours, stricter licence control and a more effective policing policy.

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