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Sent: 09 September 2015 15:38

To: PublicHealth.Licensing

Subject: Application ref.LI/15/0309/PREM - Garden at rear of Wabi nightclub/restaurant

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to voice my objections 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 objections are based on the following:

1. There will be an unacceptable level of noise from the garden causing a nuisance to local residents.
2. There will be further problems added to those that already exist in Horsham, namely the drunken behaviour that has become a feature of the streets around the Carfax on Friday and Saturday nights including where I live in Causeway, the vandalism of premises as witnessed nearly every week by the smashed windows, the shouting and screaming at full volume that wakes up local residents, the litter of beer cans food packages and cigarette ends in the streets, the fighting and appalling language, and the mess from vomit that has to be cleared up the next day.
3. Wabi has, I believe, an extension to their licence until 2.30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. We are woken up in the early hours on most Saturdays and Sundays. Extra drinking facilities will not help this already out-of-control situation.
4. If there is a police presence to control this disturbance I have yet to see it. Adding more drinking capacity will simply add more problems to the overstretched facilities at A&E and Paramedic/Ambulances and policing.

Horsham has a growing public order problem caused by excessive drinking at the weekends. It needs bringing under control by reduced licensing hours, stricter licence control and a more effective policing policy.

Yours sincerely,

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