

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

Application to Vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in **BLOCK** capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

(1) [We] (2) TRUST INNS

BLLENHEIM HOUSE, FOXHOLE ROAD, ACKHURST PARK, CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE PR7 1NY

(1) Delete as applicable.

(2) Insert name(s) of applicant(s).

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

MINX
126 HIGH ROAD

Post town LOUGHTON

Post code IG10 4BE

Telephone number at premises (if any)

Non-domestic rateable value of premises

Part 2 - Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post Town

Postcode

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick Yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

Day Month Year

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

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A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon	1000	0000	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue	1000	0000			
Wed	1000	0000	State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	1000	0100			
Fri	1000	0200	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) AS PER EXISTING LICENCE		
Sat	1000	0200			
Sun	1000	0100			

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3) AS PER EXISTING LICENCE
Day	Start	Finish	Tue 1000 0000 Wed 1000 0000 Thur 1000 0100
Mon	1000	0000	
Tue	1000	0000	State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Wed	1000	0000	
Thur	1000	0100	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) AS PER EXISTING LICENCE
Fri	1000	0200	
Sat	1000	0200	
Sun	1000	0100	

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	x
					Outdoors	
					Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon	1000	0000	AS PER EXISTING LICENCE			
Tue	1000	0000	State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed	1000	0000				
Thur	1000	0100				
Fri	1000	0200	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat	1000	0200	AS PER EXISTING LICENCE			
Sun	1000	0100				

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	x
					Outdoors	
					Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon	1000	0000	AS PER EXISTING LICENCE			
Tue	1000	0000	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed	1000	0000				
Thur	1000	0100				
Fri	1000	0200	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat	1000	0200	AS PER EXISTING LICENCE			
Sun	1000	0100				

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
					Outdoors	
					Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri						
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sun						

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing			
			Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
					Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri						
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sun						

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing AS EXISTING LICENCE	
			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)	
			Both <input type="checkbox"/>	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Mon	1000	0000		
Tue	1000	0000	State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed	1000	0000		
Thur	1000	0100	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) AS EXISTING LICENCE	
Fri	1000	0200		
Sat	1000	0200		
Sun	1000	0100		

J

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) AS EXISTING LICENCE			
Mon	1000	0000				
Tue	1000	0000	State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed	1000	0000				
Thur	1000	0100	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) AS EXISTING LICENCE			
Fri	1000	0200				
Sat	1000	0200				
Sun	1000	0100				

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J			Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing		
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

L

Late night refreshment			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)					Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	2300	0000	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) AS EXISTING LICENCE		
Tue	2300	0000			
Wed	2300	0000	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	2300	0100			
Fri	2300	0200	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) AS EXISTING LICENCE		
Sat	2300	0200			
Sun	2300	0100			

O

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	1000	0030	
Tue	1000	0030	
Wed	1000	0030	
Thur	1000	0130	
Fri	1000	0230	
Sat	1000	0230	
Sun	1000	0130	

Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

NONE - ALL EXSITING CONDITIONS TO CONTINUE

Please tick yes

I have enclosed the premises licence

I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence

M

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) (please read guidance note 7)		On the premises	
					Off the premises	
					Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)			
Mon	1000	0000				
Tue	1000	0000				
Wed	1000	0000				
Thur	1000	0100	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Fri	1000	0200	AS EXISTING LICENCE			
Sat	1000	0200				
Sun	1000	0100				

N

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

P

Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

(a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)

(b) The prevention of crime and disorder

(c) Public safety

(d) The prevention of public nuisance

(e) The protection of children from harm

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please read guidance note 1)
INCREASE OF ONE HOUR FOR LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Part 4 - Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

(a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)

(b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)

(c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)

(d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)

(e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)

(f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)

(g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)

(h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
(if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of entertainment facilities for:

(i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

(j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

(k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)
(if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

X
X
X
X
X

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 - Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature WHISKERS

Date 24.10.07

Capacity SOLICITORS FOR THE APPLICANT

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

Date

Capacity

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)	
WHISKERS 445 HIGH ROAD WOODFORD GREEN ESSEX	
Post town ESSEX	Post code IG8 OXE
Telephone number (if any) 0208 505 4777	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (eg 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

licensing Unit
E.F.D.C.

Mrs Thomas
14 Smarts Lane
Loughton
IG10 4BX



12th Nov 07

Dear Sir's

Minx, 126 High Rd

I strongly object to the Minx extending their hours Fri & Sat to 2 a.m. I am a nearby resident, near the car park and there is often rowdiness from people leaving. The pavement by the car park, at the moment, has blood in several places. Please refuse this application.

Nuisance is also caused by advertisement for other venues scattered all over the streets. The restaurant has containers for food etc overflowing and

P.T.O

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Parked in the road, making the place look dirty and untidy.

Yours sincerely

D J Thomas (Mrs)

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EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
REC'D	15 NOV 2007
ACK
REFERRED TO
FILE

7. High Beech Rd
Houghton
Essex.

Dear Mrs Tuckey.

Re the "Minx" Bar.

I wish to object to them
having an extention until
2am, as its so terriable
at the moment, with
noise shouting drunk and
urinating in our garden,
we are fed up with it
I opened my window wide
one night and told them
to get out of my garden
and all I got was a
mouthful of swearing at
me. If I had been younger

I would have gone down
to them.

I wish one of you would
come here one Friday
Saturday or Sunday night
and listen to what we have
to put up with each
weekend its not good
enough.

I bet where you live or
the people who grant the
licence, dont get any
noise

all of us around here
object to more hours.

Yours.

Mr & Mrs Reeve.

Date: 06 November 2007

Our Ref: WK/200709643

Your Ref:

Whiskers Solicitors
445 High Road
Woodford Green
Essex
IG8 0XE

Edward Davis (01992) 564082
email:edavis@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Licensing Act 2003
Minx, 126 High Road, Loughton Essex, IG10 4BE**

On behalf of the Council's Environmental Protection Team (Pollution Control), I confirm receipt of a copy of your application dated 24th October 2007 that I received on 31st October 2007 regarding the above mentioned property.

Having read through the applicants operating schedule and visited the vicinity of the premises I have made the following representation for refusal to the Council's Licensing Section with regard to the Licensing objective – Prevention of Public nuisance:

1. Given the close locality to residential premises, it is felt that the proposed extra hour would have an adverse cumulative noise effect on local residents especially as customers exit the premises.

As the applicant has failed to show how public nuisance is to be controlled as customers exit the premises at a later time within their operating schedule, it is our view that the extra hour be refused.

I should be happy to withdraw the representation(s) if the operating schedule is amended accordingly or if you agree to a suitable condition(s) being imposed as part of the licence, or if you provide sufficient evidence to confirm that the representation can be withdrawn.

Please confirm your comments in writing (by letter or email). I will inform the Council's Licensing Section if satisfied that the representation(s) can be withdrawn.

Yours faithfully

Edward Davis
Environmental Health Technical Officer

c.c. Mrs K Tuckey – Licensing Section

Date: 19 November 2007

Our ref: PL/9850/AEW/238

Your ref: SBT/JB/3MIN003-1



Planning Services

Civic Offices High Street
Epping Essex CM16 4BZ

Telephone: 01992 564000
Facsimile: 01992 564229
DX: 40409 Epping

Head of Service:
John de Wilton Preston

Enquiries to:

Whiskers Solicitors
445 High Road
Woodford Green
Essex
IG8 0XE

Ann E Wood (01992) 564584
email: awood@eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Dear Sirs

Minx, 126 High Road, Loughton

I refer to your letter of 24 October 2007, together with application forms, for a variation to the Premises Licence (LN/210002365) for the above site, received by the planning department in our role as a Responsible Authority under the 2003 Licensing Act.

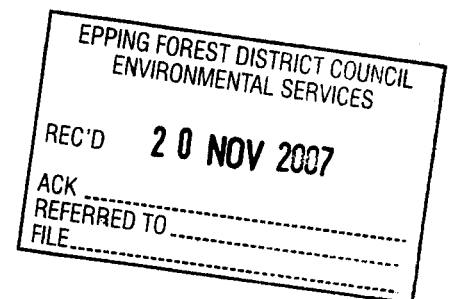
This application seeks to gain a Premises Licence to extend the hours of all licensable activities to 02.00 hours for Friday and Saturday nights, with the premises closing 30 minutes later. The premises is a well attended venue, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights.

Although located on a High Road site, residential streets and houses lie very close to the premises. While there are two small car parks nearby for customers of the Minx to use, these car parks do adjoin houses. Customers parking in these car parks, and on relatively narrow residential roads, will inevitably cause noise when returning to, and starting up, their cars. In addition extended opening hours will also lead to early morning noise from groups of customers leaving the premises, and waiting for cabs etc. For these reasons the proposed additional hour of opening in the early morning would cause a public nuisance to nearby residents, most of whom will try to sleep at this time.

On the information provided, Planning Services therefore object to this application for extended hours for the above reasons.

Yours faithfully

Ann E Wood
Planning Support Officer



cc: Environmental Services ~ Licensing : Epping Forest District Council



Licencing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 23, SMARTS LANE
LOUGHTON. ES10 4BN.
Date: 12, 11. 2007.

Dear Sirs,

"Minx", 126 High Road, Loughton:

As a nearby resident, I write to strongly object to the application made by "Minx" to extend their opening hours on Friday and Saturday nights. Loughton High Road is not a city centre or a separate retail centre. There are flats above the shops in the High Road, and residential properties on all the roads which "Minx" customers would have to use when leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning, on foot or in vehicles. There is therefore a considerable likelihood of disturbance, even if those concerned leave without undue noise. Any rowdiness on the part of departing customers would of course have a much worse effect. Furthermore, what is acceptable up to say 11 pm may not be acceptable later in the night – this application would extend potential disturbance on a regular basis until after 2 am on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

I object on the grounds of

- the prevention of crime and disorder late at night – there have been reports of damage to property and vehicles
- public safety – residents should be able to come and go without feeling threatened by rowdyism,
- the prevention of public nuisance – there have been reports of youths urinating in the street and in front gardens, and of noise at closing time
- the protection of children from harm, from noise disturbance late at night (which is obviously disturbing and can affect performance at school the following day).

I would ask you to take the above points into account. Please do not add to the problems we already have with late night noise and disruptive behaviour - please refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

V. C. Jacobs

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
REC'D	20 NOV 2007
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REFERRED TO
FILE

Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 23 HIGH BEECH ROAD
LOUGHTON, ESSEX IG10 4BN
Date: 10th November 2007

Dear Sirs,

"Minx", 126 High Road, Loughton:

As a nearby resident, I write to strongly object to the application made by "Minx" to extend their opening hours on Friday and Saturday nights. Loughton High Road is not a city centre or a separate retail centre. There are flats above the shops in the High Road, and residential properties on all the roads which "Minx" customers would have to use when leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning, on foot or in vehicles. There is therefore a considerable likelihood of disturbance, even if those concerned leave without undue noise. Any rowdiness on the part of departing customers would of course have a much worse effect. Furthermore, what is acceptable up to say 11 pm may not be acceptable later in the night – this application would extend potential disturbance on a regular basis until after 2 am on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

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Yours sincerely

Caroline Morrison

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REC'D	13 NOV 2007
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Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 57 High Beech Road,
Loughton, IG10 4BN
Date: 8th November 2007

Dear Sirs,

"Minx", 126 High Road, Loughton:

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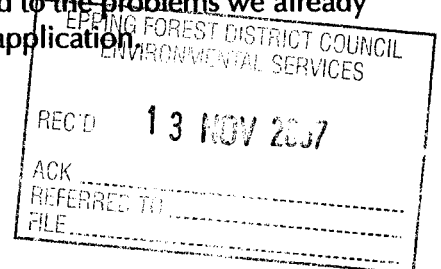
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Yours sincerely



Ms H.A. Basman



Licencing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 65 Smart's Lane
Loughton E6 10 4BU

Date:
November 14, 2007

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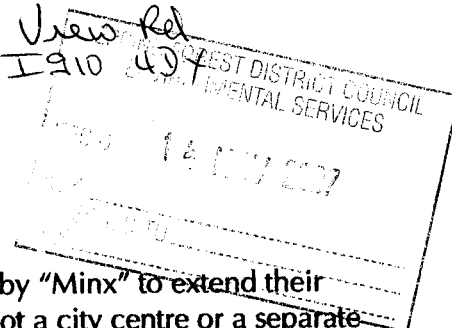
Yours sincerely

Anne Warr

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
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FILE

Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 21 Forest View Rd
Loughton. IG10 4DY
Date: 8/11/07



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Address: 31 HIGH BEECH RD
16104BN
Date: 8. 11. 07.

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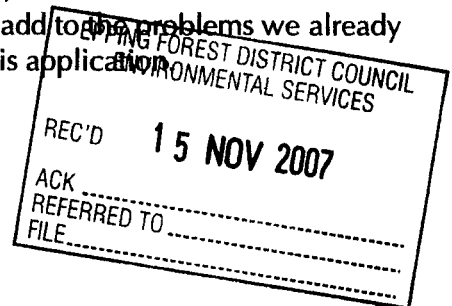
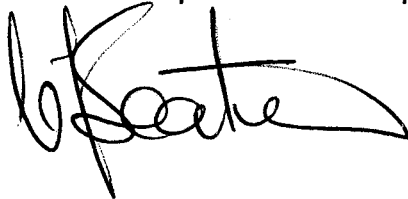
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Address: 7 BEGGH TERRACE SMOOTS LANE
LOUGHTON ESSEX IG10 4BT
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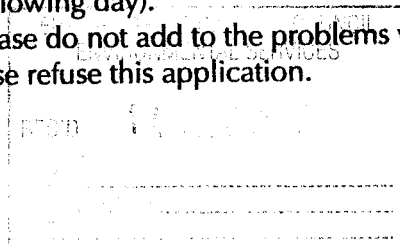
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Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 157 SMART'S LANE, LOUGHTON, ESSEX

Date: 13TH NOVEMBER 2007

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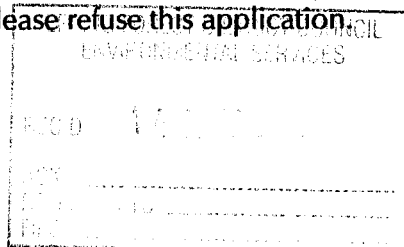
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Paul Davis
Kare-Davies James



Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: 28 HIGH BEECH RD IG10 4BL

Date: 9/11/07

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M Sewell

MRS M J SEWELL

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Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address:

Rose Dale
22A High Beech Road

Date:

Loughton

Essex

IC10 4BC

8/11/2007

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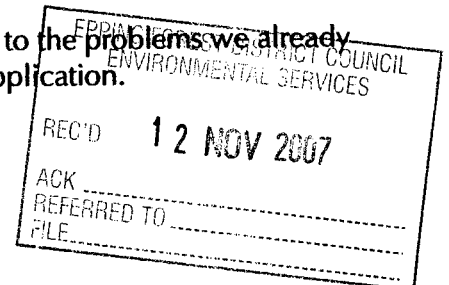
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Licencing Unit,
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Address: 11 SWEETS LANE, LOUGHTON,
ESSEX

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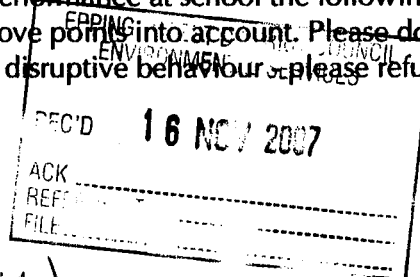
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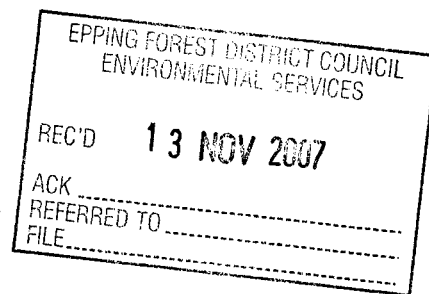
P.S. I have regularly witnessed the sort of behaviour,
noise etc that the standard letter refers to. On
Friday night I was arriving home late at night
and witnessed four people leaving the Mixer Bar.
They ran along the High Road, one threw a
glass outside the Evangelical Hall at the corner
of High Beech Road. Another picked up an orange
bucket and threw this. They then went further
along and one urinated in front of the Building
Society.
www.loughtonresidents.com

My view is that you should be restricting laws
at night rather than extending.



Mr Buchan page 2.

**48 Ollards Grove
Loughton
Essex
IG10 4DW**



Mrs.K.Tuckey
The Licensing Unit
Epping Forest District Council
High Street
Epping
CM26 4BZ

5th November 2007

Dear Mrs Tuckey,

Re: Minx Restaurant/Nightclub
126 High Road, Loughton Essex

I note that the above establishment has applied to extend their licensing hours from 1am to 2am on Friday and Saturday nights.

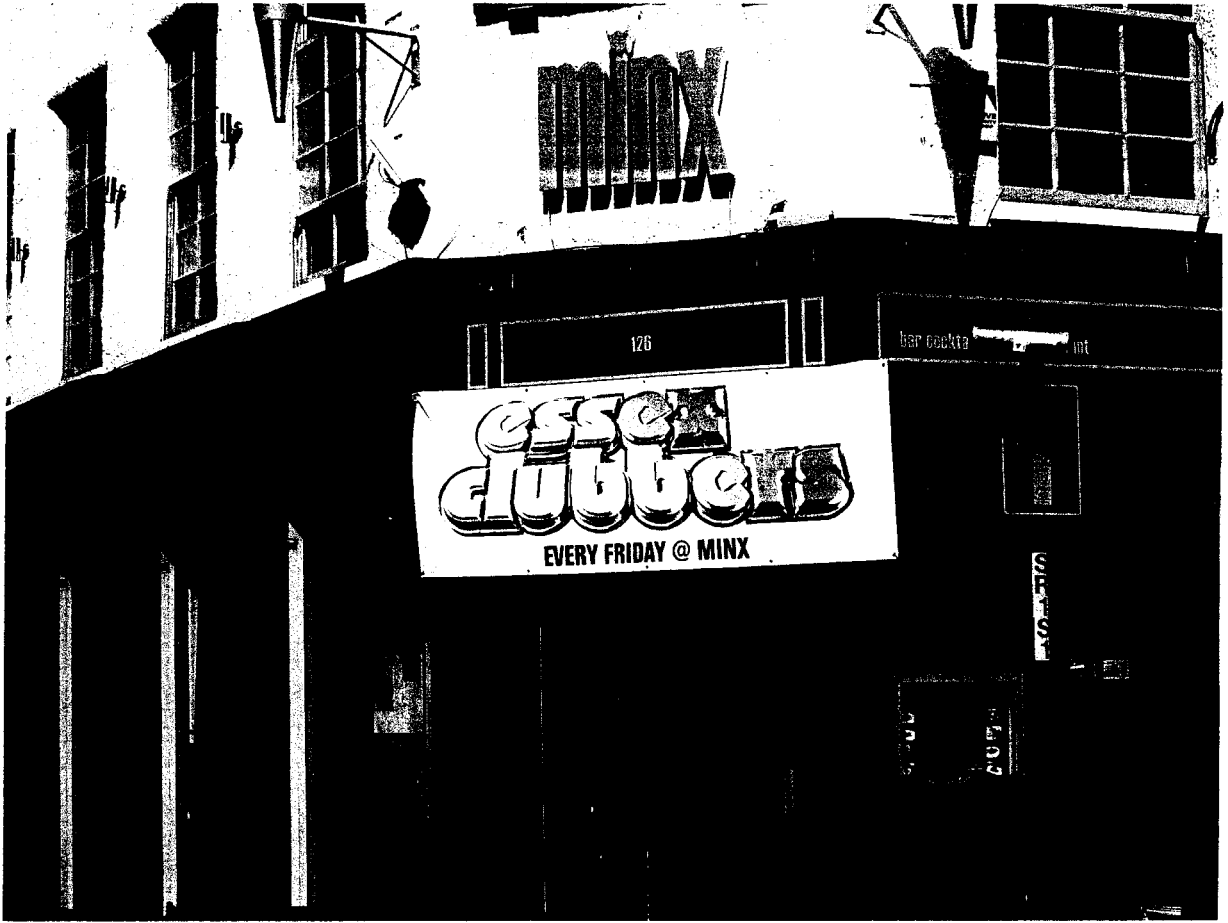
I am writing to object to this application as the owner of the adjacent block of residential flats.

These premises are being operated as a night club (see photo enclosed) and the noise level generated is a severe nuisance to nearby residents. Furthermore the patrons are regularly engaging in drunken fights and urinating on the planted areas of our next door property. A further extension of their licensing hours will only serve to exacerbate these problems and cause unnecessary noise disturbance in the early hours of the morning.

Yours sincerely,



Matthew Brown



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126

39 High Beech Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 4BN

12 November 2007

Licencing Unit
Epping Forest District Council
Civic Offices
High Street
Epping
Essex CM16 4BZ

Dear Sirs

Re: MINX, 126 High Road, Loughton

I feel compelled to write and object to the application made by Minx to extend their opening hours on Friday and Saturday nights to 2am.

I am not a kill-joy and actively supported the application by the Royal Oak pub in Loughton recently and I do believe people should socialise and have fun.

However the Minx bar offers a completely different scenario. The Minx Bar already attracts a large amount of young people drinking to excess and causing disturbances, and leaving broken classes and vomit around the local streets. I have walked past the Minx on a Friday night recently and a young girl was unconscious on the pavement and an ambulance had to be called.

I have friends who, for reasons I do not understand, allow their 17 year olds to regularly frequent the Minx bar and come home drunk on a Friday night. A large number of young people who frequent the Minx are unable to control their excessive drinking habits.

On a personal note I don't feel comfortable walking home from a nice meal out with friends and having to walk pass the Minx Bar. By extending the opening hours would increase the amount of drinking time and therefore the amount of crime and disorder in Loughton.

Loughton does not need a night club of this type which inevitable is what it will become if the hours are extended to 2am.

Please consider this application very seriously as I have grave concerns.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely



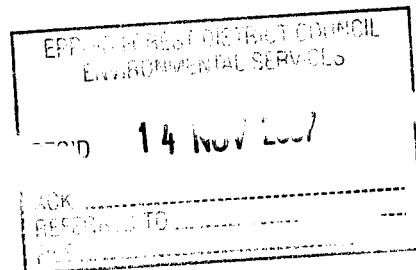
Mrs Jane Cross

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**24A HIGH BEECH ROAD
LOUGHTON – ESSEX IG10 4BL
TELEPHONE (HOME) 020 8502 5310 – (MOBILE) 07956 563640**

13th November, 2007

Licensing Unit
Epping Forest District Council
Civic Offices
High Street
Epping
Essex CM16 4BZ



Dear Sir/Madam

Re : "Minx" – 126 High Road, Loughton

I understand that Minx have applied for an extension to its licence by an hour on Friday and Saturdays to 2 a.m. the following morning.

As a nearby resident I would like to strongly object to the application. We already have to suffer (as I am sure the nearer residents in Smarts Lane do) with the persistent shouting/screaming, car hooting, cars screeching away, drinkers vomit and broken glasses in the road and on pathways when leaving the premises (this is found when walking to the High Road the following mornings), not to mention the urinating in the car park (I have also seen people urinating outside people's properties). I have already called the police on a couple of occasions where fights have broken out due to drunkenness.

I can only assume that, although there will be noise, I will be woken up at 2.00 a.m. in the morning rather than 1.00 a.m., both of which are totally unacceptable. I did oppose their original application but this was obviously ignored by the Licensing Unit. I can only ask (perhaps begging may help!) that this application is not granted, not only for the reasons given above but the ones below also :

- Public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder
- Residents are entitled to live in an area free from drunkenness and irresponsible behaviour
- Residents should be able to feel safe in their houses at the weekend without worrying about the drunkenness and behaviour of people in the High Road

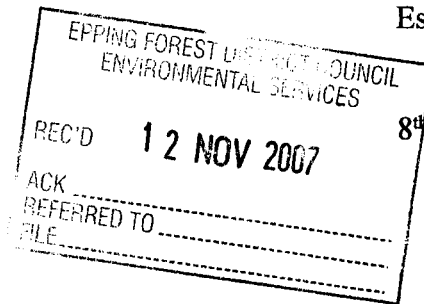
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Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Mould

Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices,
High Street,
Epping,
Essex, CM16 4 BZ

20A Smarts Lane,
Loughton,
Essex, IG10 4BX



8th November 2007

Dear Sir/Madam,
Minx, 126 High Road, Loughton

I strongly object to the application made by 'Minx' to extend their opening hours on Friday and Saturday nights. I also object to the establishment having their existing extended license. There already exist a situation where their clientele have travelled from outside of the area and rely upon local taxi services to take them home. On consultation with Mayflower Taxis this is causing huge anti-social and criminal behaviour with fights breaking out on the pavements in the High Rd. Blood from these event still clearly visible on the following morning. The police cannot patrol this area at closing time and only respond after the event if is serious enough.,Minx will not control what happens with their clients after they have left their establishment. Vehicles driving to Minx frequently drive the "wrong way" up Smarts Lane to gain parking On Sunday morning there are drinking glasses bottles which have been allowed to be taken out by Minx littering the pavements immediately behind the establishment. The allocation of these extended licenses is rapidly turning the area that is not safe for residents from the community but only serves the owners who do not live in the immediate vicinity.

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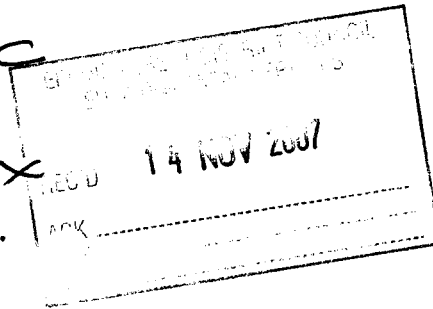
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Mr W.A.Urbonas & Ms M.P. Ryan

16A SMARTSLANE
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ESSEX

1610 4BX
13th NOV 2007

LICENSING UNIT
EPPING FOREST DC
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EPPING ESSEX
CM16 4BZ.



DEAR SIRS

"MINX" 126 HIGH ROAD - LOUGHTON.

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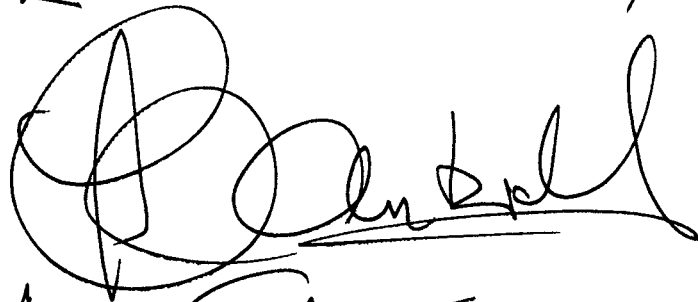
WOULD YOU PLEASE VISIT SMARTS
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FEW THINGS TO TAKE INTO
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- 1/ SHOUTING - PEOPLE NO LONGER
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APART FROM THE FACT THAT RESIDENTS
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AND THIS DISTURBS ONE'S SLEEP.
IT'S WORSE DURING THE SPRING AND
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TAKE THE ABOVE POINTS INTO ACCOUNT.
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YOURS SINCERELY



M.A. CANTWELL

Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Address: ~~100~~ *100* *Smart* *100*
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Address: 8 SMARTS LANE, LOUGHTON
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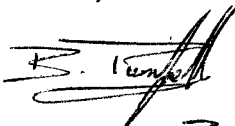
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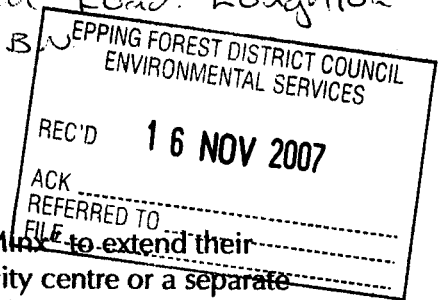
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Licencing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices, High Street, Epping,
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Address: 47 High Beech Road, Loughton
Essex - IG10 4BN
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Yours sincerely

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Licensing Unit,
Epping Forest District Council,
Civic Offices,
High Street,
EPPING,
Essex CM 16 4BZ

Dear Sirs,

"Minx" 126 High Road Loughton

As a nearby resident, I write to strongly object to the application made by "Minx" to extend their opening hours on Friday and Saturday nights.

I object on the grounds of

- the prevention of crime and disorder late at night - there have been reports of damage to property and vehicles
- public safety - residents should be able to come and go without feeling threatened by rowdyism,
- the prevention of public nuisance - there have been reports of youths urinating in the street and in front gardens, and of noise at closing time
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Loughton High Road is not a city centre or a separate retail centre. There are flats above the shops in the High Road, and residential properties on all the roads that "Minx" customers would have to use when leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning, on foot or in vehicles. There is therefore a considerable likelihood of disturbance, even if those concerned leave without undue noise – which is surely highly unlikely for groups after hours in a bar. Any rowdiness on the part of departing customers would of course have a much worse effect. Furthermore, what is acceptable up to say 11 pm may not be acceptable later in the night - this application would extend potential disturbance on a regular basis until after 2 am on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Even at between 10.30 and 11pm on a Saturday, after attending events at the Lopping Hall, my wife and I have experienced noisy crowds outside Minx, which we have found intimidating. The pavement has been blocked by these patrons, or would be patrons who, together with two large door staff refuse to move, forcing us to pass by in the road.

The nearby area has also been littered largely with promotional leaflets and, recently, with cigarette ends outside the rear courtyard, developed for smoking patrons. At present the mess seems to be largely cleared up first thing the following morning by street cleaning operatives (I would be interested to know who is paying for this – Minx or the Council). For most of the week

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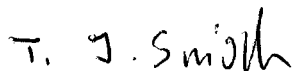
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there are two or three large commercial waste containers in the street at the side of the building, often open and obstructing the pavement, road, or both.

As indicated above, Loughton does not have a 'downtown' area distinct from residential streets; it is not the West End or Iford. It has a single main shopping street, which both comprises residential properties and is closely abutted by family residential streets. Minx is immediately adjacent to such streets. Its capacity is understood to be around 250 and numbers of that order discharging onto the streets late at night, let alone in the early hours, after a night in a drinks-based entertainment venue, are bound to be a public nuisance. The venue is basically incompatible with the location. To this must be added the cumulative effect of similar late-night venues in the immediate vicinity. The Nu bar, about two hundred yards away, and the Royal Oak, just up the family residential streets of High Beech Road, Smarts Lane, or Forest Road, offer similar late night attractions to Minx. Both have, perversely, been granted later hours in the face of strong and extensive objections by local residents, and Nu Bar advertises the serving of food until 3 am on its website. The combined effect must surely be to attract increased numbers of late night revellers into what is essentially a residential area, creating a late night bar circuit on residential streets with attendant public nuisance, vandalism, and low level criminality. Why should the residents of Loughton have to put up with this?

I would ask you to take the above points into account. Please do not add to the problems we already have with late night noise and disruptive behavior - please refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. J. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the end.

T J Smith