

## APPENDIX C2

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 23 July 2012 13:49  
To: Regen, Licensing  
Subject: licence number: 838498

Dear Sir/Madam,

As an East Dulwich resident I would like to show my support to extending the opening hours of The The Great Exhibition. A late night premises is something that East Dulwich seriously lacks and I think an option to go somewhere after midnight would ensure that people aren't making lots of noise at home and keeping more residents awake.

Kind Regards,

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The Licensing Officer,  
London Borough of Southwark,  
Floor 3,  
160 Tooley Street,  
London SE1 2QH

Dear Sir / Madam,

**The Great Exhibition, 193 Crystal Palace Road, London SE22 9EP**

I am writing in support of the application by Zelgrain Ltd for a variation of the Premises Licence for The Great Exhibition, 193 Crystal Palace Road, London SE22 9EP. I am a customer of the pub and find Dan Luker the manager and his staff to be friendly, helpful and professional.

It is good to see that a local community pub has been saved and reopened for use by local people as it is an asset to the area. It is good to be able to go to the local for a meal or a drink and to socialise in a friendly atmosphere with family and friends. It is convenient to be able to walk to the pub or get the bus which stops outside rather than have to get a cab and go elsewhere.

The pub is clean and tidy having been fully refurbished and there is a good CCTV system fitted which is an asset in this day and age. The Great Exhibition does not attract large groups of young people intent on drinking cheap lager rather the customers are of all ages and represent a cross section of the community. The outside terrace and garden are pleasant areas to sit outside during summer evenings and weekends and spend a pleasant time.

There are times that I would like to be able to stay later in the evening especially at weekends when you do not have to get up for work so I support the application for later hours. As the Great Exhibition is well managed I do not see that it will generate any crime or anti social behaviour or cause a nuisance to neighbours.

In my view there will be no problems with the associated anti social behaviour often associated with young people loitering outside after drinking or when the pub closes.

The management and staff keep the pub and outside areas tidy and welcoming. Surely as adults we should be entitled to be able to stay later to round off a pleasant session spent in our local pub.

While this is a residential area I do not consider that allowing The Great Exhibition to open later and extend its business offer to meet the wishes of customers who are themselves predominantly local residents will undermine the Licensing Objectives and I believe Mr Luker will maintain a high level of social responsibility and uphold the law thereby promoting the Licensing Objectives.

I urge the Council to grant the variation of the Licence to The Great Exhibition.

Yours faithfully,