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**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2020 5:36 PM  
**To:** McArthur, Wesley  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: New Premises application- Unit 2, 777 Old Kent Road- Empire Lounge application number 872437

Dear Wesley

I wish to object to the above licencing application on the following grounds:

- The prevention of crime and disorder – there have previously been incidents of violent disorder associated with the club, outside on Old Kent Road and on nearby Sylvan Grove, when the club has operated after normal licencing hours previously. This has required the police to intervene to break up the disorder and has created significant nuisance to my constituents living on Sylvan Grove.
- The protection of public safety - for the reasons outlined above.
- The prevention of public nuisance – the operations of the club and its poor management of its clientele have cause significant nuisance to residents on Sylvan Grove, including noise and violent behaviour outside the club.

Regards

Councillor Richard Livingstone  
**Labour councillor for Old Kent Road ward**  
Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and the Climate Emergency