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From: PARMA
Sent: 31 May 2010 17:23
To: Regen, Licensing
Subject: Ref Licence number 831938

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to object to the extension of hours requested for the

Raffaello Restaurant
Unit 3
202 Union Street
London
SE1 0LX

I wish to do so on the following grounds:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Union Street is increasingly the route for very noisy and drunk people making their way to and from clubs in this and London Bridge area in the early hours of the morning. They shout and swear in the street and I have witnessed them urinating in the car park of Rowland Hill House. It is inadvisable to provide them with any further source of alcohol in this area late at night.

Ensuring public safety

Those of us who live virtually opposite Raffaello restaurant, particularly those on the ground floor (many of them elderly and disabled) feel insecure in the face of drunken people in the area. Recent discussion of a saturation policy for Borough and Bankside showed an increase in violent incidents associated with the massive growth in local drinking establishments.

The prevention of nuisance

This has become a very noisy area late at night particularly at weekends. The licence extends both drinking and music hours and will inevitably create more noise very close to a residential block. It is also likely that the noise will escalate at closing time, ie 1a.m. and also as people congregate to smoke outside.

The protection of children from harm

Children sleep in the bedrooms at the front of Rowland Hill House and I know that they are woken by the drunken antics that take place in Union Street. It is horrible for them to hear this and detrimental to their health to be woken up. A further late night notice would be against the interests of the many families who live on Union Street.

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