

## APPENDIX C

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 12:52 PM  
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**Subject:** licencing representation, application number 882701

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the live and recorded music license application submitted by The Tankard located at 176-178 Walworth Road, SE17 1JL (Application Number: 882701). As a resident of Elephant and Castle, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact of granting this license in our community.

One of the primary reasons for my objection is the proposal for live and recorded music in the establishment. The introduction of such entertainment options, particularly in conjunction with extended operating hours, poses significant concerns for the safety and well-being of residents in our neighbourhood, especially given level of antisocial behaviour and violent crimes around the area.

Allowing live and recorded music until late hours increases the likelihood of disturbances and antisocial behaviour, which could exacerbate existing issues and create an unsafe environment for residents. Moreover, the proximity of The Tankard to residential areas means that noise levels from live and recorded music are likely to disrupt the peace and tranquillity of our neighbourhood, leading to disturbances in the late hours of the night.

Additionally, it's important to note that there are ample entertainment venues near Elephant and Castle station. Granting The Tankard's license application may contribute to an over-saturation of entertainment options in the area, potentially leading to increased noise and disturbances for residents.

I urge Southwark Council to carefully consider the impact of granting this license on the quality of life and safety of residents in the surrounding area. While I understand the importance of supporting local businesses, it should not come at the expense of community welfare and safety.

Thank you for considering my objections to this license application. I trust that Southwark Council will prioritize the best interests of residents in making its decision.

Sincerely,

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