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To whom it may concern:

Re: 234 Southwark Park Road

As Director of Public Health for Southwark (a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003) I wish to make representation in respect of the above.

The representation is made in respect of the following licensing objective(s):

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Prevention of public nuisance

General Comments

The extended opening hours together with prominent positioning of the retail space for alcoholic beverages are of concern.

Southwark faces a number of challenges posed by the irresponsible supply and consumption of alcohol that contribute to crime, disorder, poor health and many complex social problems. Already in Southwark we face higher levels of alcohol-related harm. Mortality due to liver problems among men in Southwark is higher than both national and London averages. High levels of alcohol-related hospital admissions place unnecessary burdens on our health services.

Recommendation

The provision of yet more retail outlets for consumption of alcoholic beverages off premises is only likely to compound the ingrained problems caused by alcohol. If the committee is minded to grant the application, I would ask the officers (and committee) to require further conditions on the premises including but not limited to:

- A requirement to prohibit the supply of single cans of alcohol-containing beverages
- Prohibition of the retail of high strength alcoholic beverages

- Retail of alcoholic beverages that require a tool for opening

In my opinion, the above are necessary to mitigate the likely effects (including public nuisance) of problem drinking and on-street drinking.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Ruth Wallis BM FFPH
Director of Public Health - Lambeth and Southwark

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Pinder, Richard Licensing Application: 234 Southwark Park Road 16:41 9

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Dear Mr Erturk,

Thank you for discussing the conditions relating to your recent application at the above address this afternoon.

As we discussed, I am content to drop two of the three conditions:

- A requirement to prohibit the supply of single cans of alcohol-containing beverages
- Retail of alcoholic beverages that require a tool for opening

In return, you will accept a condition of not selling high strength (low cost) alcoholic beverages. My colleague, Mr David Swaby, will kindly provide the official wording of the said condition.

If you are content with the above plan, then please let us both know by email of your agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Pinder

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