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LONDON  
SE17 3HQ

20<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Southwark Licensing  
Chaplin Centre  
Thurlow Street  
London  
SE17 2DG

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Dear sirs,

**RE: APPLICATION TO VARY LICENSE AT BANANAS BAR, 374  
WALWORTH ROAD, LONDON, SE17 2NF**

I would like to oppose the application for the above premises on the following grounds

1. Since the opening of the Bananas Bar my weekends have become nightmares. I live next door to this pub and I have had to call the environment noise teams most Friday nights in the early hours of the morning.
2. The noise is such that I have been unable to open my windows when the weather has been hot . Even with the window closed it is like the noise of the music is in my house.
3. The noise of the music has gone on until 5am or later most weekends. The noise team has visited the premises and asked them to turn down the music , but as soon as they leave they turn it back up again. I read their application and not that they wish to extend the times on week-ends to 5am and 3am during the week. They already open until 5am on week-ends. If they are granted permission to extend their hours to 3am during the week I will not get any sleep during the week.
4. They also have no control over their customers who fight and make a lot of noise on these late nights. The environment teams say they cannot do anything about the people and I have to call the police which I have done.
5. I raised this problem at the last tenants association meeting and found there were other tenants who have also been affected by the noise form the Bananas Bar.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
I do not know if any of the other tenants have also raised objections.  
I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Pershard".

Margaret Pershard