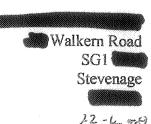
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To the Chairperson and members of the License board We request you consider the following facts when making your decision.

We live just outside the gates of Barclay School. The footpath is 11ft from our front door and the access road is some 7 ft further on. It is of tamped concrete construction (rumble strip sound when driven on) and all traffic movement, pedestrian or vehicle, passes our door no mater what the hour.

All disruption from the schools late night hiring, directly affects my wife and myself. We are both in our late seventies and have medical problems.

When alcohol is supplied by the hirer, and the activities confined to within the acoustically insulated building, it presents little problems. However once the building has closes at midnight these activities have continued on in the car park for up to ONE and a HALF hours more.

Included in these activities are the incessant noise from car engines and horns, car radios blearing, speeding departing traffic, and those on foot who are inebriated or possibly taken drugs.

On like occasions we have also personally suffered

Stones thrown at our windows, on occasions breaking them. Banging on our front door. Graffiti on our front door. Fireworks through the letter box. The garden used as a toilet. Others in the road tell me their vehicles have been damaged.

Having complained to the school on many occasions, (the following working day) nothing obvious is done to eliminate this.

This notice is displayed at the school gate However as they choose to ignore it I can only assume the school condones this farce

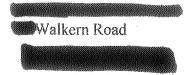
IT IS AN OFFENCE TO TRESPASS AND CAUSE A NUISANCE OR DISTURBANCE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY. SECTION 40 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1982..

We have also brought this situation to the attention of the constabulary but very little response has been forthcoming.

Noisy and possibly inebriated drivers / pedestrians passing within eighteen feet of our front door six nights a week at Midnight +, and the seventh at One am + is totally unacceptable and will assuredly deprive us of our sleep and effect our health.

We therefore object to this application in totum, on proven grounds, that late night activity involving alcohol, live or recorded music will create disturbance, damage, and seriously affect the health of those living in close proximity to the school.

We also endorse the objections as stated within the petition as raised by others in the locality (copy enclosed).



These sections are the basis of our objections and will be submitted attached to the petition

We the residents oppose the application by Barclay School for a licence to sell alcohol by retail.

- 1. We have a great availability of pubs that can supply all our alcohol needs, a further supply is therefore superfluous
- 2. The sale of alcohol by Barclay school (although outside school hours) will only encourage its students to believe the consumption of alcohol is acceptable. Under age drinking takes place now outside the school gates but inside school hours the drink purchased by older students. This same process will continue under cover what ever system is devised to curtail it.
- 3. This application is contrary to the governments policy to restrict the sale of alcohol thus reducing the opportunity for youngsters to become addicted..
- 4. The storage of alcohol on site will detract still further our quality of life by attracting to the area those with criminal inclination with consequent damage and repair costs all on the schools insurance.

We the residents also oppose the extension of open hours to 1 am Sunday morning.

- 1. The use of the school for amplified live and recorded music (REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT) with alcohol being "available" and late night (1am) closing every weekend will undoubtedly bring into the area the unruly element that this type of "entertainment" attracts.
- 2. On occasions when this type of activity and alcohol has been supplied by a hirer we have experienced destructive and unruly behaviour, general disturbance, shouting swearing, fighting, damage to vehicles and property with stones thrown at windows causing stress to occupiers.
- 3 Such activity will inevitably stretch the police and ambulance services still further