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# Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee

Wednesday, 22 April 2020

Dear Councillor

## STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2020

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at next Wednesday, 22nd April, 2020 meeting of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee, the following document that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

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- 3        **Licensing Act 2003 - Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of Roma Wines, 55 Pendeford Avenue, Wolverhampton, WV6 9EH (Pages 3 - 4)**

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Agenda Item No: 3

FW: Objections to the extension of opening hours at ROMA WINES, Pendeford Avenue,  
Wolverhampton.

Good morning Donna,

Thank you for your time and for clarifying the situation for me, it is somewhat confusing. With that in mind am I able to submit this letter of support which has been handed to me please?

Kind regards

Caroline Bates

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**From:** [david sargent](#)

**Sent:** 20 April 2020 19:49

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Objections to the extension of opening hours at ROMA WINES, Pendeford Avenue,  
Wolverhampton.

*I am David SARGENT B.E.M. of [REDACTED] Wolverhampton. I recently made objections to the above, via customer services, who emailed me to say that my email had been passed to the appropriate department. This was before the 25.03.20. When I heard nothing from liquor licensing I made a further email requesting receipt of the complaint. A day or two after, I received a telephone call from a girl named Debbie apologising for the late reply. She went on to say that I would not be able to attend the hearing because of the corona virus. My full objections to the application is as follows- The applicants shop is one of several shop premises in a mainly residential area. There is a fish and chip shop next door but one to the off licence. Over a period of time there have been a number of break-ins at the shops and stores. If the extended hours are granted I feel that this would add to the threat of further crime, whether it be real or a perceived threat. What sort of person needs to purchase alcohol from an off licence in the early hours of the morning. The access road and pavements to the shops are already frequented by youths who visit the premises and empty cans and bottles which contained alcoholic drinks are regularly scattered about the area and grass verges along Pendeford Avenue. Should the hours be granted, I feel that the off licence would be a magnet for these youths and a reason to linger longer in the area. Well into the early hours, with possibility of not just nuisance but disorder. Noise carries and large numbers of vehicles use the access road to visit the stores. On occasions there is the noise of inconsiderate motorists leaving their car radios on when stationary. Not to mention car doors slamming and horns sounding because of congestion. If the late opening hours are granted, I feel that this noise would increase due to the off licence being the only premises open in the early hours. All to the detriment of residents in nearby houses, not to mention the residents who reside in the flats above the shops. D.G. SARGENT B.E.M.*

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