

Kim Tuckey

From: David Baker
Sent: 25 April 2016 12:03
To: Kim Tuckey
Cc: Jeremy Godden; Nigel Richardson
Subject: Nu Bar Loughton

Dear Kim Tuckey

On behalf of the planning authority I write to object to a renewal of the licence for this property with regard to the late night opening hours, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays when the bar is open till 2am and closure of the premises at 2.30am.

Opening to such a late hour inevitably attracts customers who have been to other establishments earlier in the evening, and also attracts many customers from outside Loughton. Although in a High Street location there are residential streets close by with the nearest dwellings being 60 metres away. Consequently, customers leaving the premises at 2/2.30am in the morning, including those returning to parked cars on residential streets, would inevitably cause noise and disturbance – at a time when background ambient levels are very low and residents are trying to sleep.

While it is recognised that the review of the licence for this premises now called for by the Police relates mainly to the prevention of crime and disorder it follows that lower level noise problems, disturbance and ant social behaviour, constitutes a public nuisance to nearby residents, and it is on this basis that the planning authority objects to a renewal of the licence to the same opening times. The planning authority are of the view that alcohol should be served till 12.30am with the premises being closed 30 minutes later at 1am.

Regards David Baker

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21st April 2016

Re: NU – Bar

I am totally opposed to a late evening license for the NU BAR I think this is totally inappropriate.

Living in High Beech Road is becoming increasingly noisy and sometimes very disturbing with late night drinkers.

I have had men urinating against my car parked on my driveand very recently someone had been sick on my neighbours drive.

Car doors slamming and constant horns blowing in the early hours are disturbing and upsetting. I am regularly woken up in the early hours of the morning by shouting and swearing.

And have phoned 999 on several occasions where I have heard fights breaking out !

The people frequenting these late night venues are becoming a public nuisance and disturbing local residence.

The late night bars in Loughton are attracting very unsavoury characters.

I have to walk up from the station sometimes later in the evening and it is often quite intimidating with so much noise and shouting at the end of my road.

I am very opposed to the granting of any extensions and to the sale of alcohol.

Yours Faithfully

Rose Dale

Kim Tuckey

From: << April 2016 13:37
Sent: Licensing
To: Nu Bar licensing Review
Subject:

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to submit my comments regarding the licensing of Nu Bar in Loughton. I am happy for my comments to go into the public agenda.

My name is Tanya Foster and I reside at Ollards Grove, Loughton, with my husband and three children aged 3 years, 2 years and 4 months.

It is our view that Nu Bar's late-evening license is not appropriate in the residential area.

Our reasons are stated below.

1. The music is too loud. We can clearly hear the music from our house.

This is a public nuisance.

2. The behaviour of the patrons is loud and volatile.

We are woken almost every Friday and Saturday night by shouting, screaming, cars driving recklessly or just general loud chatting.

We have had to get out of bed and check the street view from the window, as we have felt threatened by this behaviour.
We have lived at our address for 14months and we believe we have done this approximately 10 times.

This is a public nuisance.

3. The patrons of Nu Bar often stand outside our house, or outside our next door neighbour's house.

We see this as potential harm to our children, as it increases the risk of a home invasion.

As I mentioned in point 2, their behaviour is often loud and volatile.

Taxis wait on the road just near our house, which brings the patrons up our road. Some patrons of Nu Bar also park their cars outside our house and further up the road.

We fear that there is a real risk to our children, because intoxicated groups of people are congregating outside or near our house in the late evening. They are sometimes hostile and acting aggressively towards each other.

This increases the risk of a home invasion or damage to our property which could result in the safety of our children being compromised.

4. There has been an increase in serious assaults involving Nu Bar patrons.

These assaults have occurred in close proximity to our house.

Having the late-evening license removed will help to prevent these assaults, because there will be less alcohol consumed and patrons will move on faster, to a late-evening establishment.

It will also help to protect the safety of the public, namely the residents of neighbouring streets and other patrons of Nu Bar.

In conclusion, on the grounds that Nu Bar's late-evening license has caused a public nuisance, a rise in serious assaults and a risk to the safety of children and the public, we believe that the late-evening license is not appropriate and should be removed.

Kind regards

Tanya Foster

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Kim Tuckey

From: 22 April 2016 15:22
Sent: Licensing
To: Nu bar
Subject:

Dear Sir or Madam

I strongly think that Nu bar should not have their licence reinstated.

The ongoing violence In the high street is all due to outsiders coming in to Loughton & it has made locals scared to come out at night.

If the nu bar & Luxe were closed down, Loughton high road would be a much nicer environment.

Kind regards

Karen Fox

Kim Tuckey

From:
Sent: 22 April 2016 17:29
To: Licensing
Subject: Nu Bar

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that you are reviewing the license of the NU Bar, Loughton and I would ask that you take the following into consideration in doing so:

I lived in Loughton as a child and am now raising my family in Loughton. It has always been a vibrant town, with a variety of pubs and restaurants. This is what made it a lovely place to grow up and to raise a family. But it is a small town and I feel that night clubs, or pubs with very late opening hours, are not appropriate.

The NU Bar (and LUXE) have changed the atmosphere of the town entirely. It becomes a different town on Friday and Saturday night.

I no longer feel safe walking home after eating in the High Road restaurants or from the tube station, as I have to go past Nu Bar. In fact, it can also be quite intimidating even driving along the High Road on Friday and Saturday nights, due to the crowds of people that the venue attracts and their behaviour.

It simply isn't appropriate to have venues that attract several hundred people into a small residential town every weekend. Even if behaviour is well-controlled inside the venue, it is attracting vast numbers of people to the town that would not be there if it weren't for the NU Bar and the fact it's open so late. The NU Bar is also keen to point out it has no control over what happens outside its venue but this is exactly why they shouldn't be allowed to open so late – they are bringing huge numbers of people to a small residential area but can't control them. They expect our police resource to do that for them.

And most of the customers aren't local residents and therefore we are not benefiting from the Nu Bar's presence. This is evidenced by the recent incidents where all those involved – victims and perpetrators – have come from Birmingham, Grays and other locations miles from Loughton. But we have to put up with the disturbance caused; pay to clean up the horrendous litter, broken glass and other debris that ends up along the High Road every Sunday morning; and paying to police the crowds that are brought into the area because of NU Bar and Luxe.

I would therefore urge you to use whatever powers you have to restrict the license of NU Bar, for the good of the town's residents.

Yours faithfully

Harriet McCarthy