

Kim Tuckey

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: LicensingPayments
Cc: 'david.linnell@loughtonresidents.co.uk'
Subject: RE: LUXE

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that you are reviewing the license for LUXE, 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. There has been a significant increase in violent crime, criminal damage and public disorder as a direct consequence of LUXE's presence. The venue also causes nuisance to local residents on a regular basis.

LUXE (and previously Nu Bar as well) 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. In fact, it is 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. The string of increasingly violent incidents is just not acceptable and quite frankly, terrifying for residents. I fear for my children and myself getting caught up in an incident.

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 LUXE and the fact it's open so late. LUXE will no doubt be 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 LUXE's presence. This is evidenced by the recent incidents where all those involved – victims and perpetrators – have come from 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 them

I would therefore urge you to use whatever powers you have to restrict the license of LUXE, to normal pub hours, for the good of the town's residents. Specifically to protect public safety, reduction of crime and disorder and public nuisance all illustrated above.

Yours faithfully

Harriet & Richard Hastings –Prosser

[REDACTED] Spring Grove

Loughton

Essex [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kim Tuckey

Yes

From: Steve and Ali <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 16 May 2017 20:50
To: Licensing
Subject: LuXe High Road Loughton

Dear sir,

We are Steve and Ali Hale of [REDACTED] High Beech Road and we are e-mailing to comment on the licensing of LuXe Bar, High Road, Loughton. We consider that the bar's licence should be suspended since the bar contravenes the following licence objectives:

Prevention of crime and disorder:

We were woken in the early hours of one Sunday morning by blue flashing lights. When we looked out of the window there were police and an ambulance parked outside the house opposite, paramedics were treating someone at the top of our neighbour's steps who was injured. We later learned that the patient was the victim of knife crime (fortunately not fatal) as a result of activities at LuXe. While the bar may 'police' customers inside the bar, once they have left they don't seem to accept any responsibility for the 'fall out' in the local area, even if there is trouble brewing fuelled by alcohol and/or drugs.

This incident was on our doorstep and on a recent Sunday morning we were dismayed to see Police tape and the road closed due to another incident related to the bar.

Prevention of public nuisance:

Customers regularly park their cars in our road, particularly on the opposite side where parking restrictions don't apply in the evening. We have often been woken at 2am and 3am in the morning by loud voices, arguments, the slamming of car doors and the revving of engines.

Protection of children from harm:

As we have already said, although customers may visit for an evening intending to enjoy themselves, the situation can quickly become 'ugly' as a result of too much alcohol and/or drugs. We have two teenage children and you can imagine our concern about what they might witness when we come back from an evening in London on the tube.

Public safety:

It's not only our children who feel unsafe walking near LuXe but also my wife and myself are more nervous coming home late at night from the tube station at the weekend since we have to walk by that area in order to get home.

Yours faithfully
Steve and Alison Hale

Luxe, High Road Loughton

Use this form to generate a note to the Epping Forest Licensing Department about Luxe's license.

Each person needs to give their full name and address and telephone contact details for this to be valid.

Each person also needs to sign their objection, YOU WILL BE EMAILED A COPY TO PRINT AND SIGN and we will also send a copy to EFDC for information.

When EFDC receive the objections they do redact door numbers, post codes and telephone numbers before it goes into the public agenda.

Sign and send to:

Licensing Team
Neighbourhoods Directorate
Epping Forest District Council
High Street
Epping
CM16 4BZ

*Required

I would like Luxe's license to be withdrawn for *

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the protection of children from harm.
- the prevention of public nuisance

I think this because

Your answer

Name (First and Last Name) *

since becoming 'Luxe' it has set itself up as a late night club and flouted the planning requirements it would have needed, I refer particularly the terrace that was formed above the bar area. They have also shown total disrespect for the local community by the continual crime & violence emanating from the premises and spreading into the surrounding area.

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Your answer

Email Address (will only be used to send you a copy to sign) *

Your answer

[REDACTED]

Contact phone number (in case EFDC need to contact you - it will not be made public) *

Your answer

[REDACTED]

House Number (this will not be made public) *

Your answer

[REDACTED]

Street *

Your answer

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I will also be sending a paper copy to: *

Licensing Department EFDC, Civic Offices, Epping High Street, CM16 4BZ

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: LuXe Bar, High Road, Loughton

I set out my objections to any continuation of late-night licensing at LuXe, Loughton:

It is apparent, given the number of disturbances, knife attacks and stabbings between rival groups using the night-time licensing facilities at LuXe, that LuXe have no **meaningful control** of persons using the venue. The instances of knife crime and attacks clearly originate within the premises, which then continue out onto the public thoroughfares.

It is inconceivable that this lack of control is **not known** to the persons using the premises.

If this late-night licence continues, the consequences may be even more serious than the stabbings that have occurred thus far.

Given the location of LuXe within the residential area of Loughton, the further granting of a night-time licence to this establishment will allow **crime and disorder to continue**.

The danger to public safety must be self-evident in a culture where such groups attracted by the late-night licence of these premises are allowed to frequent and enter the premises with knives and possibly other weapons.

John Pierce
[REDACTED] Connaught Hill
Loughton