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Re Martin Bros pizzeria, 117 Clarendon park Road

I would like to object to the application to vary the Sunday alcohol hours at this premises.

I didn't object to the original application for this premises, as it appeared to be a pizza restaurant, with alcohol ancillary to the meal.

However, the business has started what it calls 'drinking sessions' on a Sunday. These are without food and includes their outdoor area, which is not part of the licensed area.

Having experienced a change in nature in more than one local premises to more of a drinking establishment, and the serious detriment it caused for nearby residents, its important that further controls are applied to **prevent public nuisance** as per the licensing objectives.

This premises is beyond the main Queens Rd shopping area, and has a lower background noise. People living close by may get a cumulative effect from other premises nearby. For those reasons I would have opposed a bar in this location, and would like to see alcohol served only with meals.

In addition, outdoor noise is particularly disturbing to residents wanting to enjoy their homes – especially on a Sunday. As the outdoor area isn't licensed, there is scope for people to buy alcohol within the hours proposed and linger drinking it to a later time as closure of the premises isn't until 10pm

However I am not wholly opposed to this application with appropriate controls and would suggest

- That a condition is applied that limits alcohol to be served only with a meal
- That opening hours on a Sunday are reduced to 8pm

If these conditions can be agreed before a hearing, I may be prepared to withdraw my objection.