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Dear Sirs,

I write with concern regarding the above proposed alcohol license for 231 Northdown Road, Margate.

Our house is end of terrace and overlooks an unadopted road between Warwick Road and Norfolk Road. The bedroom windows face toward this road and the rear of 231 Northdown Road has a courtyard that joins onto this unadopted road.

On Friday 26th April, there was loud music, shouting and abusive language caused by people drinking and loitering in the rear courtyard of 231 Northdown Road from 19:45 to 22:45 approximately.

The rear door on the property was left open for much of this time, causing the music to appear louder as well. The revellers were from the property requesting the alcohol license.

We have a 3 year old daughter whose bedroom faces toward the rear of 231 Northdown Road and our concern is not only the ongoing disruption to her sleep, but the exposure to the language as well.

I have a full time job which requires me to be awake before 5am and any down time I get, I want to be able to relax, not be anxious about whether I will be able to sleep due to noise.

Come summer time, we will be wanting to have our windows open at night, but we won't be able to if there is noise from the courtyard at the rear of their premises.

With anxiety and lack of sleep, it would have a great detrimental effect to our health and quality of life.

The unadopted road has been a growing concern over the last few months with an increase in drinking, fly tipping and drug abuse. We have contacted local Councillors and the Margate Task Force regarding this, but even after that one night of revelry from 231 Northdown Road, there were more empty bottles in that alleyway than I've seen in a long time. We took it upon ourselves to clear up the rubbish left behind.

Another consideration is whether Northdown Road really needs any more places for people to drink socially? They're right next door to a licensed premises, with many more within walking distance.

I ask that you please consider all the above points as our quality of life is potentially at risk.

Yours sincerely,



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