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Subject: Objection to application of grant / variation of licence

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I wish to lodge a strong objection with respect to the application for grant / variation of licence for the venue T/A Carioca Bar & Kitchen at 88 Clarendon Road under the 2003 licensing act.

Unfortunately, the disturbance as a result of unacceptable noise from this venue has already generated complaints.

I have not yet complained myself but this application prompts me to do so and to lodge an objection to the application.

During the summer months the level of noise through to midnight generated by this venue has been unacceptable once or twice a week. So much so that we have to sleep with our windows closed to try to reduce the noise.

This area is predominantly a residential area and there are babies, toddlers and school children all living close to this venue.

My own property is approximately 80 meters away.

The noise is because the venue is too small for the number of patrons and on these occasions they spill out on the pavement.

Does the company have a licence for outside capacity? There are often gatherings of between 5 and 15 adults on the pavement, commonly having loud discussions in part as a result of alcohol consumption.

This noise level escalated through to closing time.

The situation is made worse by the venues door often being left open so that loud music spills outside.

If this application is granted then there is a significant risk that this unacceptable disturbance is likely to extend through to 3 am or later.

Furthermore the pavement at this point is between 2 and 3 metres wide and the front door to Carioca opens directly onto the disabled road crossing with the dropped curb and the braille paving slabs. People standing and drinking at this point must represent an increased risk to those wishing to use the crossing.

Yours Sincerely,

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