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Dear Sir/Madam

**Objection to licence change the Erooms L/N000002970**

We wish to strongly object to the extended opening hours of the E Rooms, we are horrified to read the licensing application which states that they are going to be serving alcohol from 12 noon to 1am Monday to Thursday, Sunday and 4am on a Friday and Saturday. The premises will be open until 5am on Friday and Saturday. I would like to ask why they have to start serving alcohol from 12 noon and why does the drinking have to carry on to 4am in the morning.

As residents of this area living close by we have had to complain on a number of occasions about the noise and the filth and bottles both broken and just thrown around. The following complaints were when we have had enough. This concerns the path that runs down the side of Moss Street Garage and the end of our back path to 21/23 Liverpool Road.

The first occasion I was very ill waiting for major surgery it was August and it was very hot but I had the window closed and could still hear the noise of very loud singing and shouting and rowdy behaviour. On that occasion we rang the E Rooms to ask if they could turn the music down (live Singing) and was told that they could not and we could not complain as it was just like if my neighbour had a party there was nothing we could do about that. I did report this to the environmental health department who spoke to them. The second occasion was when we had enough of picking up bags and bags of bottles, brushing up broken glass, picking up glasses walking around laughing gas paraphernalia, cannabis stubs etc. On numerous occasions we have had to do this and on this particular morning it was really bad because they were everywhere. This meant we had to pick them all up which took a good ten to 15 minutes the rubbish including broken bottles, glasses of all different sizes broken glasses etc. The next day when we walked round there it was worst than before thae we said enough was enough and rang the licensing department and they told us it was a environmental health issue.

The next issue is the smoking of illegal substances down the side path we have on numerous occasions smelt cannabis halfway down the path and had to walk past 4 to six young men with their hoods up smoking cannabis. There is also a problem of finding laughing gas (sliver canisters) balloons and other associated equipment down side path and down our back path. This is very frightening and worrying as we never had any of this before the E Rooms started having these gigs and late night drinking. The other concern is that we walk our dog down that path at 5.30 to 6.00am and also in the evening, what we are going to be meeting in the future. What will we come out of our back path to find?

The side path leads to a pet shop which has many customers that walk their dogs there including us and there is going to be a serious incident with a dog, children or an adult if they fall or step on the glass.

The licence application also states indoor drinking only but they have had a tent in the outside yard in the past

Mr Horrocks states in his application that he is going to look after the surrounding area and clean up the mess, he has not been concerned about that in the past so what makes you think he will do it in the future.

The E Rooms says it is a social enterprise what social enterprise goes against all government, and health professionals and encourage people to drink more for longer.

The noise and other issues this brings will continue and become worse if this application is allowed.

The Brink Parr Street Liverpool is a prime example of a social enterprise which serves no alcohol at all and that runs very successfully they have music and a cafe and is just brilliant.

If this extended license is allowed this is a night club being allowed via the back door because of the wording Social enterprise. The E Rooms started its life as a very good idea providing somewhere for people to go for nice things and have fun not an all night drinking den

I hope the licensing committee will take these matters on board when they consider this application

We also have photographs to support our objections.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Donald Rowland and Miss Janet Rowland











