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# North Lincolnshire Council

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Dear Sirs,

**RE: HOMEMADE COCKTAILS, 117 BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, SCUNTHORPE,  
NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE, DN15 8NS**

I am writing to formally object to the application for the grant of a premises licence made by Homemade Cocktails, 117 Buckingham Avenue, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 8NS.

Looking at the Licensing Objectives I think there are risks to children and young people as looking at the requested 'opening hours' there will still be children and young people out and about in the local streets.

There is also the potential for episodes of Crime and Disorder, i.e., people turning up demanding drinks after 'closing time' as in my opinion there is a real danger the house could draw large numbers of people.

This could also come under the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

There is nothing that I have read in the application that any steps have been put in place to deal with any episodes of Crime and Disorder or Public Nuisance. The cumulative impact on local residents could be immense, especially when this business would be run from a private home in a densely populated residential area.

There is also no mention of any high-quality CCTV system.

Another huge issue is the impact on local residents as parking has been a big problem in that particular road for a long time. Sometime ago the waste lorry could repeatedly not get up the road to empty green bins due to parked cars and I received many complaints.

I had to negotiate with council officers and the allotment holders to gain access to their 'turnaround' space through a locked gate, which enables the lorry to turn round in their hammerhead and lock up after themselves.

There are also no control of noise measures outside the house as the slamming of car doors could have a cumulative impact on local residents.

To me there is no detail in the application to determine whether or not there are any proposals for the Protection of Children from Harm.

What checks and balances would be in place to check the ages of customers?

There are none mentioned in the application bearing in mind that the sale of alcohol to children and young persons under the relevant age is a criminal offence. There surely must be mandatory conditions required that demand a proof of age scheme.

There should also be a Health Certificate in place and Public Liability Insurance if the application is approved. And also, business use recycling facilities provided.

I also find no mention of what measures will be in place to prevent the removal of glass bottles / glasses from the premises which could then be smashed on the public highway.

The application also mentions bottled spirits but there is no satisfactory description of how it would be sold, by the bottle or by a measure?

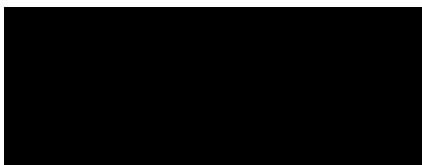
Anti-social behaviour is a NAT priority, it continues to be a big problem in the Crosby and Park Ward.

Having done a site visit I think this house is not suitable for business use as is proposed in the application. It has a shared drive. It is a densely populated residential area as I have mentioned previously. Parking will be a big problem impacting considerably on local residents.

I think it could also set a precedent and therefore I wish to submit my objections.

I have also informed Humberside Police of my objection.

Yours sincerely,



**CLLR CHRIS O'SULLIVAN**  
**CROSBY & PARK WARD**  
**NAT CHAIR**