

APPENDIX 3

10/01/2012

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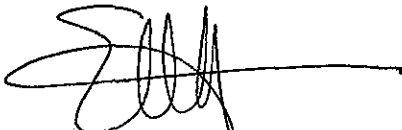

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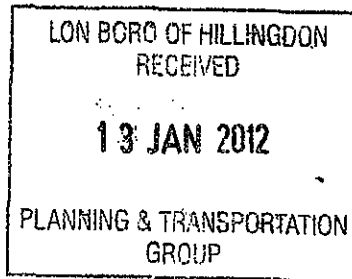
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Please would you let me know when the public hearing will take place. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,



January 2012

To the License Service Manager, Stephanie Waterford

Dear Stephanie

Re : Application for Sex Establishment License, 'The Olde Northwood', 142 Pinner Road, Northwood, HA6 1BP

I am writing to ask the Hillingdon License Service to turn down the above application on the basis of locality for the following reasons :

- the main entrance to the venue is at the rear of the premises is close to a bus stop which is used, in particular, by children and older people, who will see 'customers' arrive and leave by car and on foot.

[Incidentally the notice in the rear car park of 'The Olde Northwood', which is clearly visible from the bus stop and includes the word 'f**king', does not enhance its reputation at all].

- it is located in a residential setting of the High Street [a conservation area] and Pinner Road. The sheltered housing complex, James Court, for elderly and vulnerable people is immediately opposite the site.
- the premises are on a route to and from local schools, most notably Hillside and Northwood Schools.
- the premises are close to Northwood recreation ground in Chestnut Avenue which is used by local children and LA Fitness Club, also in Chestnut Avenue.

For these reasons, I do not consider that the provision of sex entertainment is a suitable enhancement to the locality and a license should not be granted.

The Hillingdon Licensing Service must take the welfare, safeguarding and protection of young people and the more vulnerable in the area into account when considering this application.

I look forward to hearing your decision in due course.

Yours sincerely



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13 January 2012

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I would like to lodge my objection to a license being granted to Mr S Pantling at The Olde Northwood Public House. The application poster makes it clear that the club will be operating as a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) featuring 'Exotic Dancers'.

As a resident of Hilliard Road I do not want such an establishment at the end of my road where I live with my family of 3 young children. There is a drawing of what the pub offers as 'entertainment' on the door, and my children pass this on the way to the playground in Chestnut Avenue – as of course many other children of school age will do. A local primary school is accessed via a footpath in Hilliard Rd, do many children use this as a route to school. The notices erected by the landlord in his car park use undesirable language and the content refers to drug use. There is often foul language written on boards around the venue which is just not acceptable surely.

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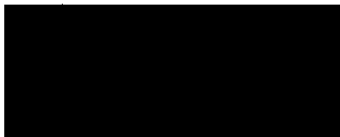
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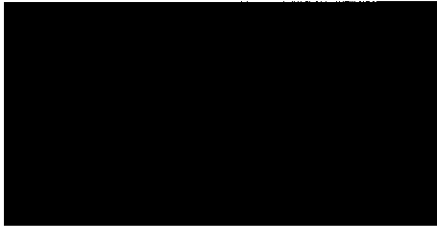
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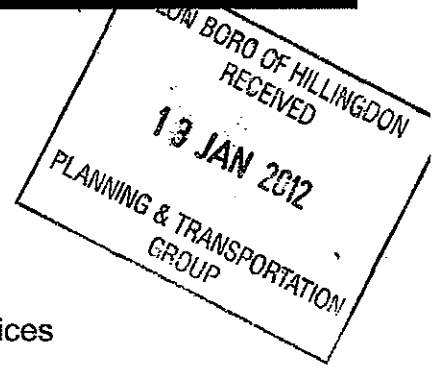
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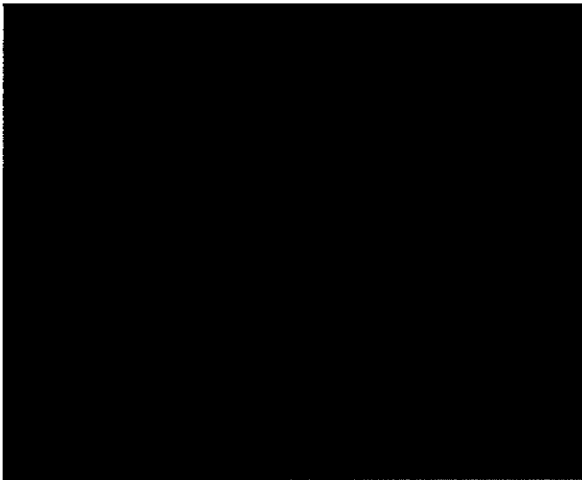
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Dear Stephanie,

I live in the vicinity of The Olde Northwood and want to object to the application for a Sex Establishment License made by the Pub on the grounds of unsuitability and inappropriateness of the proposed location of the premises.

According to the Draft Sex Establishment Licensing Policy by London Borough of Hillingdon 'the Council may... decide that it may not be appropriate to grant licences for premises within close proximity to;

o Purely or primarily residential accommodation' (p.7)

The Olde Northwood is situated in close proximity to residential accommodation on High Street, Pinner Road, Hallowell Road, Hilliard Road, Chestnut Avenue etc. many of which are family homes. Particularly children, but also young people and parents should be allowed to live in a community environment that is not in close proximity to a Sexual Establishment with a Sexual Entertainment Venue.

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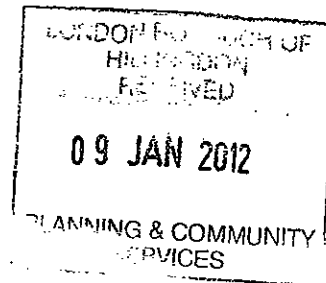
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outside a sexual establishment are faced with the threat of encountering people coming out of the club who have been sexually stimulated by the entertainment. Especially for women, this is not a safe environment.

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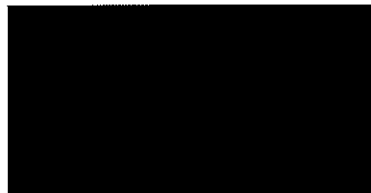
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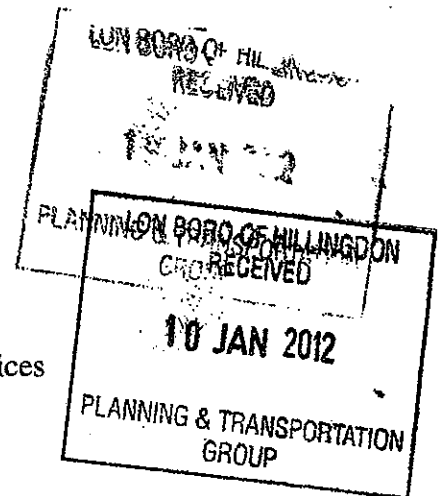
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The local area is comprised of busy High Street shops, residential roads, a park, a sheltered housing complex, places of worship, playgroups and youth groups. Furthermore a primary and a secondary school are in close proximity. In March 2005 Northwood High Street, Hilliard Road and Hallowell Road were designated as part of an Area of Special Local Character. A Sex Entertainment Venue is inappropriate in such a locality.

2. The use of other premises in the vicinity.

The London Transport bus stop outside the rear entrance to the venue is used by a wide variety of passengers including mums and toddlers, families and older people. Signs outside the public house indicate that sex entertainment goes on during hours of daylight as well as evenings. It is unacceptable that these passengers should have to wait outside such a venue, where patrons are coming and going.

3. Primarily residential accommodation.

The Old Northwood public house is surrounded by residential roads, including flats above the shops on one side of the High Street and Pinner Road

4. Proximity to activities for children and young people and access routes to and from such venues.

The following premises, which hold regular activities for children and young people, are sited close by:

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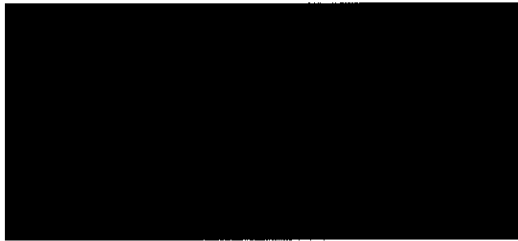
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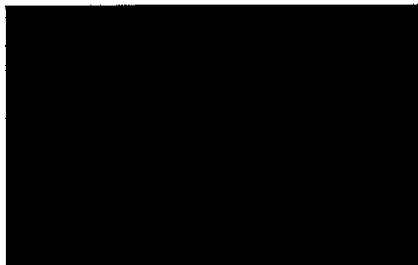
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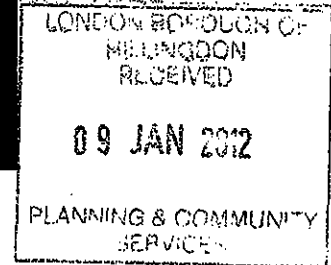
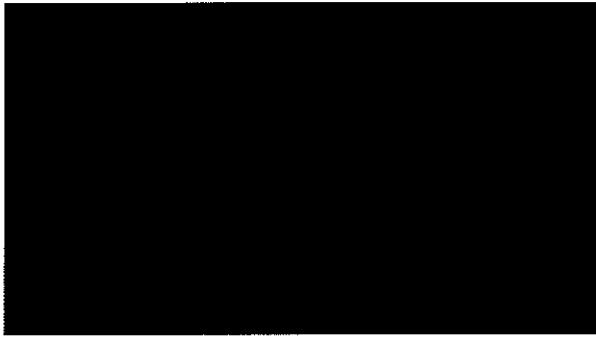
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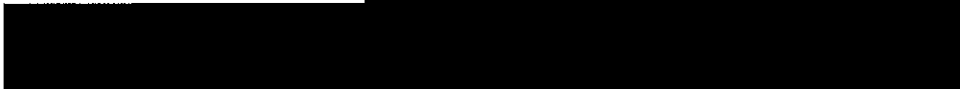
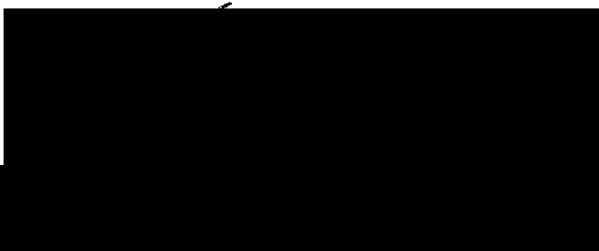
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Email copy received

16th Jan 2012



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17.1.12

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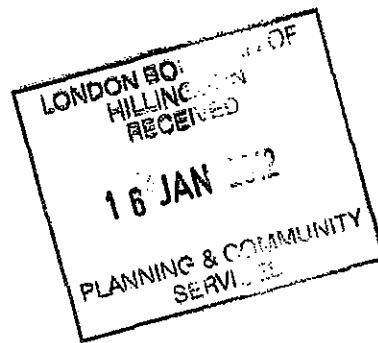
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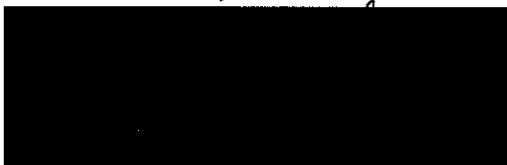
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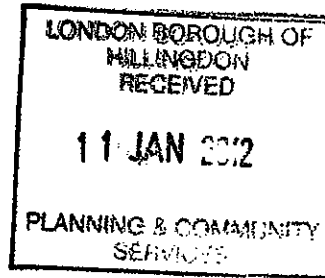
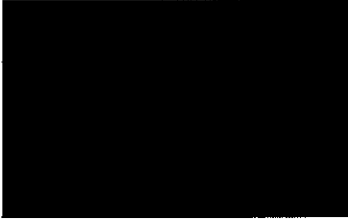
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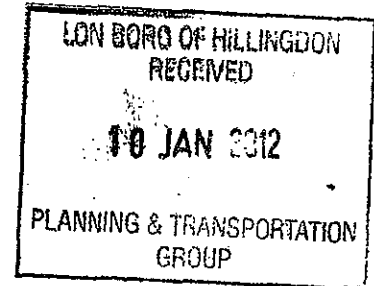


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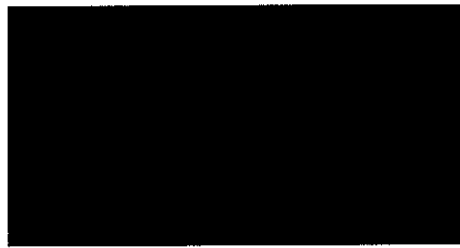
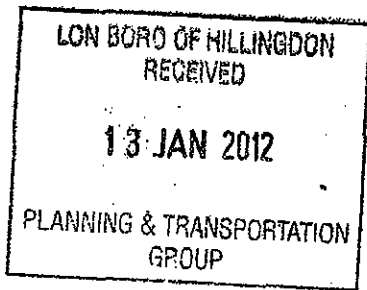
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Apparently, in the case of Vivac Leisure and Durham City Council the fact of local transport routes was cited as a legitimate ground for the refusal of a premises licence with attached adult entertainment provisions given the high numbers of minors congregating in the region of a local bus + railway station.

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A strip club right in the middle of a residential area is inappropriate & unacceptable

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(d) It is also in close proximity to schools etc;

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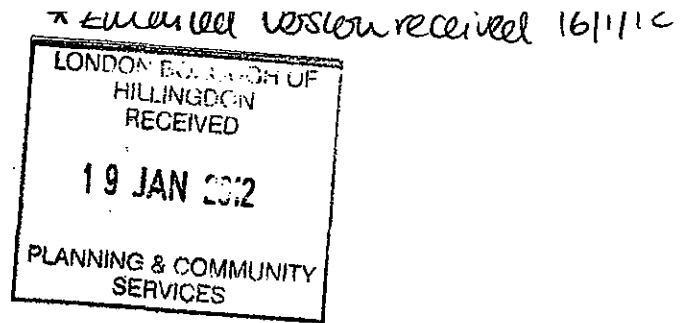
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Yours sincerely,





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18th January 2012

Dear Stephanie Waterford,

I am writing concerning the matter of the Olde Northwood Pub's (in the following: ONP) application for a 'Sex Entertainment Venue' (in the following: SEV) licence.

As you have rightly stated, the Olde Northwood Pub 'has been providing nude entertainment for at least 8 years,' so this is not a case of starting something that has not been there before. However, the change in legislation is supposed to provide the opportunity for local people to have 'a greater say over where and how many lap dancing clubs and similar venues open and operate in their neighbourhood'.¹

I want to use this pathway to speak up against what I understand as inappropriate in regard to the character of the locality of where the ONP is situated in.

It seems entirely inappropriate to have a sex entertainment venue within the nearness of premises used for worship (churches etc.), children's education and entertainment (schools and youth club) and sheltered housing.

1. Despite the number of mentioned community facilities and public buildings below, the area is made up of primarily residential accomodation.

2. Several primary and secondary schools are within a distance of less than a mile of the ONP:

- Primary Schools:

- Frithwood Primary School (Carew Road, HA6 3NJ)- 0.7m
- Hillside Infant and Junior School (Northwood Way, HA6 1RX)- 0.8m
- Holy Trinity CofE Primary School (Rickmansworth Road, HA6 2RH)- 0.9m
- St John's School (Wieland Road, HA6 3QY)- 1.0m
- The Hall School (Rickmansworth Road, HA6 2RB)- 1.1m
- St Martins School (40 Moor Park Road, HA6 2DJ)- 1.4m

¹ SEV Guidance for England and Wales', produced by the 'Home Office' in March 2010, Introduction, 1.2.

- Secondary Schools:

- Northwood School (Potter Street, HA6 1QG)- 0.5m
- Northwood College (Maxwell Road, HA6 2YE)- 0.7m
- St Helen's School (Eastbury Road, HA6 3AS)- 0.7m

- Specialist Primary School:

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(Children's Home and service for families)

The location of the ONP is such that it is at the corner of a main road connecting the different parts of Hillingdon (Pinner, Harrow, Northwood Hills, Northwood, Rickmansworth), so to go to any of those, everyone automatically comes past the ONP. This is a main access route to schools, so that children going to school regularly, indeed *daily*, have to walk past there to get to their destination. Especially in the winter season (because it gets dark early), for children returning from school, it could be both unnerving and potentially unsafe to walk past the building. For the protection of the children of this area, it would only be appropriate to reject an application for a SEV licence at the present location.

Only 200 yards up the road (Hallowell Road), there is the 'Northwood Youth Centre' (also run by the London Borough of Hillingdon) that is aiming to have an 'improved centre for young people in this area.'²

3. There are various places of worship (Christian Churches and Synagogues) in close proximity of the ONP (as listed below). People attending those churches/synagogues, especially returning late in the afternoon/evening during the winter season (esp. women) often need to pass the junction of Rickmansworth/High Street/Hallowell Road (location of ONP). Here the same thing applies as for the protection of children on their way from/to school- their safety is potentially in danger.

- Churches:

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- Eastbury Church (Rofant Road)
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- St Edmunds C of E Church Northwood (Pinner Road)- 0.7m

- Synagogues:

- Northwood United Synagogue (Murray Road)
- Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue (Oaklands Gate)

4. Community Facilities like the Northwood Hills Library, the Pinner Green Social Club 1998 and a sports field that offers a play area for local residents (especially children) are no further than half a mile away from the ONP, the Social Club is within 800 yards.

There is also the James Court 'Housing with Support' (managed by London Borough of

² <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=16786>.

Hillingdon) which advertises itself to be 'national housing for older people.'³ However, this is situated directly opposite the ONP with large front windows facing the black windows of the ONP advertising 'adult entertainment.' Two hundred yards up the road there 'Northwood and Pinner Hospital,' offering immediate medical care.

All of the above suggests that the character of the vicinity surrounding the ONP is family-orientated and therefore a most unsuitable one to have a sex entertainment venue in.

5. Where safety is in question, the Metropolitan police has published figures about the increase of rapes and indecent assaults in another borough of London: 'the number of rapes increased by 33% and indecent assaults by 55% in the London Borough of Camden after four lap dancing venues opened.'⁴ These figures are only confirmed by former lap-dancer's experience that sexual entertainment is not 'about sex, instead (...), it fosters sexual violence.'⁵

6. Furthermore, 'statistics show that addiction to the porn and sex industries is the third biggest cause of debt in the UK, while sex and relationship therapists are seeing an increase in the number of men suffering from sex addiction.'⁶

After having been previously unaware to the fact that I can have a certain degree of influence in the council's decisions in this matter, I forward this objection to the ONP's application for a SEV licence. I sincerely hope that the council would assess the situation carefully and take into consideration the figures stated above regarding 'the appropriateness and suitability of the proposed location of the premises.'⁷

Sincerely,




³ <http://www.housingcare.org/housing-care/facility-info-4798-james-court-northwood-england.aspx>.

⁴ The Guardian, 12th January 2009.

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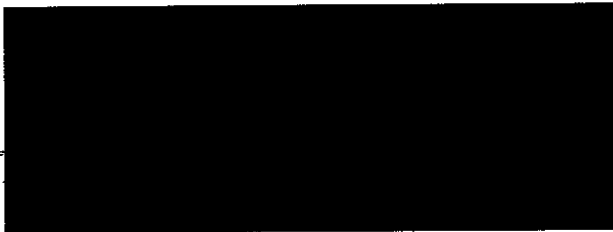
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Thank you again.



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To whomever, it may concern,

We (the students, lecturers, employees and residents) of London School of Theology are writing to you concerning the application for a sex establishment licence for the Olde Northwood Pub.

The following signatures number over a 100, and signify our concern as a community for the emotional and physical welfare of the women employed, as well as the emotional manipulation executed on men who struggle with issues of lust. This industry as a whole makes money off people's weaknesses, and we as a community commit to stand against this industry developing.

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Petition

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