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Dear Sirs,

Re: Premises License Application in respect of Dosh, 68 - 70 High Street, West Malling, ME19 6LU

We write to submit representations in respect of the above application. Members have been approached by a number of local residents wishing them to make representations on their behalf.

We would first wish to highlight the following facts:

- The premises are situated in the centre of West Malling, in close proximity to a large number of residential properties, as well as a number of other licensed premises; and
- A number of interested bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce and the Parish Council are very keen to promote the town as a destination for all of the family.

In accordance with the licensing objectives set out in Part 2, section 4(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 we would wish to make the following observations in respect of the application and the facts above:

The prevention of crime and disorder

The prevention of public nuisance

- Residents are concerned that allowing the premises to serve alcohol without the restriction of needing to be served food would set a dangerous precedent in an area where there is already a significant concentration of licensed premises. It would also encourage other restaurants to seek similar licenses and lead to an increased risk of crime, disorder and public nuisance.
- The premises' existing licence allows them to serve alcohol up until midnight. The proposed change is likely to lead to a concentration of drinkers arriving at the end of the night as other premises close, increasing the risks of crime, disorder and public nuisance.

Yours faithfully

Claire Christmas
Clerk to West Malling Parish Council

