

Tendring District Council Licencing Section 88-90 Pier Avenue Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1TN

28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

## LICENCING APPLICATION - CAROL PICKET, 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, 2-4 ORWELL RD, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 1PR

I write this letter in objection to the above application for variance on the stated statutory notices whereby this venue be allowed to play outside music/karaoke between the stated hours and the stated days.

I am the registered manager of Edensor Care Centre situated directly opposite this venue, at the address stated at the foot of this letter. We are an elderly nursing care home with a capacity of 48 residents. Our residents are mostly elderly frail and many are at 'end of life' stage.

In its current operation this venue operates loud music/karaoke often with the front doors open and the music streaming out into the street. This already causes discomfort and distress to our elderly residents.

We must strongly object to any further variance of the current licencing which will cause even greater discomfort and distress to our elderly residents, which will undoubtedly affect both their physical and mental wellbeing. In particular, this is not something that a resident who is 'end of life' stage should have to be subjected to. This is not conducive to a peaceful environment at this final stage of your life.

In addition, our care home is in the business of operating in a competitive market for selling our rooms to those in need. The playing of loud music outside this venue will definitely put our home at a competitive disadvantage to other homes in the area.

Edensor Care Centre is part of Diagrama Healthcare Services, an operating company of the Diagrama Foundation, a registered charity/not-for-profit organisation. Our care services are mainly offered to clients within the Tendring area through a framework agreement with Essex County Council.

We would appreciate if you could take our objection into account when making your decision. We would like to be informed about your decision at the earliest opportunity so we may consider further representation, legal or other.

Yours sincerely

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