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The Licensing Department
Surrey Heath Borough Council
DX 32722 Camberley

Dear Sirs

RE: Application for Premises Licence by Collectively Camberley for Camberley High Street and Princess Way

I am writing to object to the application by Collectively Camberley for a Premises Licence.

Any form of entertainment, whether in Princess Way or Camberley High Street, is likely to result in a great deal of noise and disturbance for us and other business users. The fiasco with the Christmas parade organised by Collectively Camberley and the tribute act interfered with our being able to work peacefully, speak to Clients on the telephone etc. We experience similar problems with buskers in Princess Way with their repetitive music or songs. Any entertainment, particularly in Camberley High Street, is going to cause disruption to traffic trying to use the High Street for access or for people trying to park in the High Street and use the local shops.

I personally do not believe that having entertainment in Camberley is likely to result in any significant long term increase in business for local shops, and the disadvantages of the noise and disruption suffered by shops and offices would greatly outweigh any benefit from having a few hundred extra people in Camberley watching some street entertainment, who might not do any extra shopping or come back to Camberley to shop or use businesses in the future.

If Collectively Camberley want to attract additional customers to Camberley then, in my view, there are far better steps that can be taken such as getting rid of the pigeons, having a greater variety of shops that are not found in other local Town Centres, and The Mall cleaning and repairing the parts of the Centre that they own.



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