

Representations received

Application for the grant of a Premises Licence , Grabbi Aberkenfig

Representation 1

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Public Safety

The location is in a predominately residential area which will be materially affected by a premises open for 16hrs per day (Sunday 15hrs) every day of the week. The possibility of late night noise, and potential confrontations is highly likely in and around the premises. Especially with residential premises and streets only meters away.

Users entering and exiting the premises, especially the majority who will have been drinking, will be exiting onto a narrow frontage and immediately onto a busy road, on the one side with a steep section of road with little visibility of traffic approaching, and on the other side a busy road junction less than 5 meters away. The danger of harm and accidents is highly likely.

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