

Mr. Carlo Roberto,

● Bishops Mansions,
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01/02/2022

Licensing Application Ref. No. 2022/00010/LAPR

Dear Maria,

I most strongly OBJECT to Bishops Park Tea Rooms seeking to obtain an after hours alcohol license, (**Licensing Application Ref. No. 2022/00010/LAPR**), until 23.00pm. Such a license would be a public nuisance, be a hazard to public safety, encourage crime & disorder, & put children at risk. Amplified music would be a feature and cause much disturbance to the neighbouring residents & ambience of the immediate area. Socialising & drunken behaviour would be a major factor long into the night, especially as Park's Security will not be policing this far into the night. There will be loud noise & rowdy socialising/partying for most of the day & well into the night as most of the participants will be inebriated through prolonged alcohol consumption, stumbling out into the nearby roads & very likely causing trouble. The nearby tennis courts & allotments will very probably see drunken groups of people raving about, creating havoc. This will cause an extra, undesired, burden on overstretched police forces, answering calls from angry residents & neighbours, to break up drunken revellers, probably in an aggressive mood through excessive drinking. Crime & disorder levels will naturally rise. Residents living in Bishops Mansions in Bishops Park Road may well see drunken revellers in their gardens doing goodness knows what. Children's safety & sleep will be put at perilous risk as

It should be noted that the area where the Tea Rooms area is located was designed as a play area especially for children - with the alcohol license, this will now put the play area at risk for children as drunken revellers hold sway, causing trouble. Most drinkers will be in the 18 - 30 age group, and this category will most likely be the cause of much damage, unsociable behaviour, wreaking havoc in Bishops Park & beyond. Granting the licence would have a greatly negative impact on the character & atmosphere of this historic park in a unique location. I must stress that the park is a conservation area, used for play, peaceful river walks, exercise & leisure until 9.30pm in the Summer months. There is no sense whatsoever in granting an alcohol licence in this location - it is to no one's good at all & will only invite much trouble & cost, maybe even a fatality. LBHF MUST decline the request for a licence!

Yours Sincerely,

Carlo Roberto

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