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From:

Sent: 14 March 2025 12:40

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Licensing Section

Hello,

I am writing you about the Notice of Application to a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

at Glenbrook Apartments, pretty much opposite to 'Secrets' and our apartment faces Glenthorne Road. 'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm. We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks,

From: Sent: 14 March 2025 12:58

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com Subject: Re: Licensing Section

Hello,

Re-sending my email to cc our MP Andy Slaughter. Other neighbours from Glenbrook Apartments will also be in touch, they have video of a recent noisy fight.

Not only should their license not be extended, it should actually be completely revoked.

Kind regards,

From:

Sent: 19 March 2025 11:00

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: Licensing Section

Hello,

My full address is Apartment 23, Glenbrook Apartments, 85 Glenthorne Road, W6 0DJ.

We live across the street from the venue.

Many thanks,

Sent: 14 March 2025 12:56

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Response to Control of sex establishments application 62 Glenthorne Road w6

Hello,

I am writing you about the Notice of Application to a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

at Glenbrook Apartments, pretty much opposite to 'Secrets' and our apartment faces Glenthorne Road. 'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm. We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars. Such noise as you can imagine disturbs my sleep and causes my dog to bark causing even further disruption.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting, not to mention further noise and disruption.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks, Best regards,



Sent: 14 March 2025 13:00

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: Objection to Licence Extension for 'Secrets Hammersmith Limited'

Dear Licensing Team,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to formally object to the application for an extension of hours by 'Secrets Hammersmith Limited', located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

As a resident living directly across the road, I already experience significant disturbances due to the venue's current operating hours. Extending them would only worsen the situation and further impact residents like myself.

The main concerns I wish to raise are:

- **Noise Pollution** Loud music, patrons gathering outside, and increased traffic are already disruptive, particularly late at night. Extending operating hours would prolong these disturbances, affecting my ability to rest.
- Public Nuisance and Anti-Social Behaviour Intoxicated patrons often engage in loud conversations, shouting, and occasional altercations, creating an unsettling environment for residents.
- Traffic and Safety Concerns The venue attracts significant vehicular traffic, causing congestion, illegal parking, and an increase in idling taxis and private hire vehicles. Additionally, customers frequently park in front of our building, often speaking loudly outside, further disrupting residents and limiting access.
- **Negative Impact on Residential Amenity** The area includes residential properties, and extended hours would significantly reduce the well-being and quality of life of those living nearby.

To further illustrate these issues, I have attached a video showing a fight that occurred recently right outside the establishment in the early hours of the morning.

I urge the Licensing Committee to consider these concerns and reject the application in the interest of preventing public nuisance and maintaining residents' peace and safety.

Please confirm receipt of my objection, and do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information

Thank you,

Regards,

Glenbrook Apartments 85 Glenthorne Road London W6 0DJ

Original Message
From:
Sent: 14 March 2025 13:06
To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >
Subject: Licensing section
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> Hello,
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> I am writing you about the Notice of Application to a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road,
London, W6 0LR.
> I live at Glenbrook Apartments, pretty much opposite to 'Secrets' and our apartment faces Glenthorne Road. 'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm. We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.
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> We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.
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> Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.
>
> Many thanks,
>

Sent: 19 March 2025 11:31

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: Licensing section

Thanks, it's:

Glenbrook Apartments 85 Glenthorne Road, Apartment 23 London W6 ODJ

Sent: 14 March 2025 14:42

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >; andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: Opposing Secrets Extended License

Good afternoon,

My name is _____, and I am a resident of 85 Glenthorne Road, W6 0DJ.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed extension of license hours for the strip club, Secrets, located at 62 Glenthorne Road, W6 0LR. The current situation is already problematic, as club visitors frequently engage in violent altercations on our street in the early hours of the morning, causing significant nuisance and distress to local residents and businesses. Extending the license hours would likely only exacerbate these issues, undermining the safety and well-being of our community and placing our children at increased risk.

Given the evidence of repeated disturbances and the clear negative impact on our neighborhood's quality of life, I urge the LBHF authorities to reconsider this extension. It is imperative that we prioritise the safety of our community and the welfare of our residents by maintaining strict control over activities that threaten our peace and security.

Residents, including families with young children, have been repeatedly disturbed by loud, disruptive behaviour from club visitors in the early hours of the morning. Regular fights and antisocial conduct on the street create an unsafe and distressing environment, making it evident that the existing license hours are already problematic. Extending them will only exacerbate these issues, increasing noise levels, public disturbances, and potential safety risks for both residents and schoolchildren.

Furthermore, having a late-night adult entertainment venue operating even longer near a school is wholly inappropriate. The welfare of children and the integrity of our neighbourhood should take precedence over the commercial interests of this establishment.

I urge the licensing committee to reject this application and instead take steps to ensure that current disturbances are addressed, rather than allowing them to worsen.

Attached is a video of an altercation, one of many, which occurred a few weeks ago.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely,

Sent: 14 March 2025 15:02

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Objection to Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence Extension – Secrets Hammersmith

Limited

Dear Licensing Authority,

I am writing to formally object to the extension of the Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence for Secrets Hammersmith, located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

I live directly opposite the venue, and both my bedroom and living room face Glenthorne Road. The noise from the venue is already disruptive, with voices from patrons, traffic disturbances due to improperly parked cars, and general disorder late at night.

Moreover, there have been previous incidents of fights and aggressive behavior outside the venue, which have made me feel unsafe in my own neighborhood. The presence of a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area is already questionable, particularly given its close proximity to several schools and a nursery. Allowing extended operating hours would only exacerbate noise pollution, safety concerns, and overall disruption for local residents.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the extension of this license and urge the council to reject the application.

Best regards,

From:

Sent: 19 March 2025 19:25

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: Objection to Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence Extension – Secrets Hammersmith

Limited

Hi Lorna,

My full address is:

Apartment 24,

Glenbrook Apartments,

85 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0DJ

Best regards,

Sent: 14 March 2025 15:24

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to License Renewal and Extended Hours – Secrets Hammersmith

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to formally object to the renewal of the Sexual Entertainment Venue license for Secrets Hammersmith (62 Glenthorne Road, W6 0LR), as well as the proposed extension of its operating hours and days.

As a local resident, I have already experienced noise disturbances, traffic issues, and general disruption caused by the venue. Renewing its license and extending its hours will only make these problems worse, increasing late-night disturbances and impacting the well-being of those living nearby.

I believe a venue of this nature is inappropriate for a residential area, particularly given its proximity to homes and schools. Approving the renewal—especially with expanded hours—would negatively affect the character of the neighborhood and the quality of life for residents.

I urge the council to reject both the renewal and the proposed extensions.

Best regards,

Resident at W6 0DJ

Sent: 14 March 2025 16:04

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: Objection

Dear LBHF

I live opposite SECRETS 62 Glenthorne Road. We oppose the application to renew their sexual entertainment venue licence. The constant noise has drastically affected our sleep.

Their intoxicated patrons make a lot of noise throughout the night when they are outside smoking. Groups of men are often kicked out, then shout and fight with the security or with each other. We have a video of one such fight, happy to whatsapp it over if you can provide a number. We have seen men urinate on the walls as an as act of revenge or because they are drunk. Primary school is next to Secrets so hundreds of families have to walk past their stinky premises everyday. In addition cars are parked everywhere - blocking the bus lane, illegally on our building property blocking our car park gate and Gooch House next door. Some cars are mini cabs, the drivers loiter all night with their engines idling and chatting loudly.

Secrets is a dirty ancient relic that does not suit this family neighbourhood.

Kind regards

Sent: 14 March 2025 16:56

To: Licensing HF: H&F <<u>licensing@lbhf.gov.uk</u>> **Subject:** Objection to renewal of venue licence

Dear Licensing Authority,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed renewal of the entertainment venue license for Secrets, 62 Glenthorne Road, W6 OLR.

As the owner of a flat on Glenthorne Road that directly faces Secrets, I am deeply concerned about the negative impact this establishment - and particularly its proposed changes in operating hours - may have on our community. This is especially concerning given its proximity to residential properties and schools.

The location's closeness to schools raises concerns about the potential exposure of children to inappropriate activities, increased traffic, and safety risks. The presence of such a venue may not align with the values we strive to maintain in a community that prioritizes the well-being and development of its young population.

I have been disturbed in the early hours of the morning on many occasions by loud customers leaving the venue, occasionally by fights and shouting too. I don't believe this is a suitable location for such a business.

I kindly urge you to carefully reconsider the renewal and variation of this license.

Thank you for taking my concerns into account.

Yours sincerely,

17 Glenbrook Apts 85 Glenthorne Rd W6 0DJ rom: Hello, 1 live

Sent: 16 March 2025 12:48

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Objection to the application for a license of Secrets

I am writing you about the Notice of Application to a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

at Glenbrook Apartments, pretty much opposite to 'Secrets' and our apartment faces Glenthorne Road. 'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm. Our family already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a primary school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting, not to mention further noise and disruption.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Home address: Apartment 15, 85 Glenthorne Road, Hammersmith, W6 0DJ

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 16/03/2025 4:59 PM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: Apartment 45 Glenbrook GLENTHORNE ROAD Hounslow

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 16/03/2025 4:59 PM Re: Notice of Application to a License for a

Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62

Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

I am a young female professional living alone in the apartment block across 'Secrets'. I have had noise disturbances from patrons and can feel insecure and unsafe due to the sometimes-not-so-peaceful group of people hanging in front of the establishment especially when

passing by alone at night/active hours of 'Secrets'.

It is quite shocking to see a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences and I feel this should be more tightly regulated in view of the families and

young children in the area.

I would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Thank you for your help.

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 16/03/2025 5:19 PM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: Apartment 2, 85 Glenthorne Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Petition

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 16/03/2025 5:19 PM Hello,

I am writing you about the Notice of Application to a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

I live at Glenbrook Apartments, directly opposite to 'Secrets'. 'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9am to 4pm. We already plenty of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars, and clients of the venue shouting each other and in the vicinity of 'Secrets'

To allow their request for extended hours would cause unacceptable noise and disturbance to the road, its residents, and our residential community. We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting, not to mention further noise and disruption.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks,

Sent: 17 March 2025 12:04

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Objection to the application for a license of Secrets

Dear,

I am writing you about the Notice of Application to a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

at Glenbrook Apartments, pretty much opposite to 'Secrets' and our apartment faces Glenthorne Road. 'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm to 4am. Our family already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a primary school and private residences, and several primary and high school around was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting, not to mention further noise and disruption.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Home address: Apartment 15, 85 Glenthorne Road, Hammersmith, W6 0DJ

Sent: 19 March 2025 11:02

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: 2025/00386/SEV. Re Secrets application for new licence .

I would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

My house overlooks the back entrance of this property and the noise late at night is Tolerable at the moment and the the opening hours being extended will change all that . My road has been used as a car park and toilet when the club is operational and really

The area surrounding secrets is a residential one.

Resident of Bradmore park road.

Sent from my iPad

From:

Sent: 19 March 2025 12:00

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: 2025/00386/SEV. Re Secrets application for new licence.

Flat b
2 Bradmore park road
W60DS

Sent: 19 March 2025 15:44

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com Subject: 2025/00386/SEV

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing you about the Notice of Application for a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm to 4am. They are requesting an additional extension of hours (Mon-Fri 9pm-4am, Sat 6pm-4am, Sun 6pm-12am). We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, fights, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents.

I am not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting.

I am inclined to think that the presence of the sexual entertainment venue is a potential money laundering operation.

As a result I oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks,

10 Bradmore Park Road W6 0DS

Sent: 20 March 2025 16:12

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject:

Hello,

I am writing you about the Notice of Application for a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm to 4am. They are requesting an additional extension of hours (Mon-Fri 9am-4am, Sat 6pm-4am, Sun 6pm-12am). We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, fights, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and us residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks,

Resident of Flat 3 Gooch House, 63-75 GlenThorne road

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 21/03/2025 9:13 AM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: Flat 36 Gooch House 63-75 Glenthorne Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 21/03/2025 9:13 AM I am a long-time resident at Glenthorne Road in

Hammersmith. I am writing you about the Notice of Application for a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith'

located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm to 4am. They are requesting an additional extension of hours (Mon-Fri 9am-4am, Sat 6pm-4am, Sun 6pm-12am). We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, fights, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic

due to such cars.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise

and disturbance to the road and its residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on

weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 21/03/2025 9:16 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Not Available
Proposal:	Sexual Entertainment Venue
Case Officer:	Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:	
Address:	36 Gooch House 63-75 Glenthorne Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

21/03/2025 9:16 AM I strongly oppose the establishment of any adult entertainment venues in residential areas. Such establishments disrupt the peace and safety of our community, negatively affecting our daily lives and rest. Families and individuals should not have to deal with noise, suspicious activity, or an increased risk of crime in their own neighborhood.

More importantly, the presence of such businesses poses a serious threat to children. It exposes them to inappropriate content and influences that can harm their development and well-being. Residential areas should be safe environments where children can grow up without being exposed to adult-oriented activities.

Furthermore, property values often decline in areas where such businesses operate, and community trust erodes. Residents have the right to feel secure and comfortable in their homes without worrying about the negative consequences of such establishments nearby.

I urge authorities and community leaders to take firm action against these businesses and ensure that our neighborhood remains a safe and peaceful place for all residents, especially families with children.

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 21/03/2025 9:28 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Not Available
Proposal:	Sexual Entertainment Venue
Case Officer:	Lorna McKenna

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	Flat 45 gooch house Glenthorne road Hammersmith
Comments Details	
Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	21/03/2025 9:28 AM A sex venue in a residential area is really unsafe. It's right next to a school. It is so random in Hammersmith and definitely puts a horrible dent in the credibility of the community

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 21/03/2025 1:48 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Not Available
Proposal:	Sexual Entertainment Venue
Case Officer:	Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	Flat 5 Gooch House, 63-75 Glenthorne Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 21/03/2025 1:48 PM Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to the Notice of Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue License for 'Secrets Hammersmith', located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

I am a local resident whose home directly faces the venue, and I wish to formally object to the proposed extension of operating hours (Mon-Fri 9am-4am, Sat 6pm-4am, Sun 6pm-12am). The current schedule (Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm-4am) already results in considerable disturbance to the area. We regularly experience loud noise from patrons, altercations, illegal parking that obstructs traffic flow, and an overall degradation of the local environment, particularly late at night.

Extending the hours even further would inevitably lead to greater disruption, particularly during daytime and early evening hours when families and schoolchildren are active in the area. The venue is

located in a predominantly residential neighbourhood, in close proximity to a school, and the presence of such an establishment operating from early evening (or even the morning on weekdays) is highly inappropriate and distressing for local residents.

We strongly believe this application does not align with the character of the area and would significantly impact the quality of life for those living nearby.

I urge the council to reject this application for extended hours. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further details or clarification.

Kind regards,



Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 21/03/2025 1:55 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Not Available
Proposal:	Sexual Entertainment Venue
Case Officer:	Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	Flat 5 Gooch House, 63-75 Glenthorne Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

21/03/2025 1:55 PM I am writing as a local resident and someone directly affected by the operation of 'Secrets Hammersmith' at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR, to express my strong objection to the proposed extension of their Sexual Entertainment Venue license.

The current opening hours (Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm to 4am) already create significant disturbances for our household and for others living nearby. We frequently hear loud shouting from customers late at night, witness occasional altercations, and deal with traffic issues caused by improperly parked vehicles around the venue.

Expanded hours would mean constant disruption throughout the week, including during daytime and early evening hours when families, including schoolchildren, are active in the area. The venue is situated in a residential neighbourhood, next to a school, and its increased presence at more sensitive times of the day would be entirely inappropriate.

As someone whose home faces the venue, I can say that the ongoing noise and stress have already taken a toll on my mental wellbeing. The idea of having to endure this even earlier in the day - potentially from 9am on weekdays - is extremely upsetting and affects our family's ability to enjoy peace and security in our own home.

I respectfully urge you to reject this application.

Regards,

Sent: 22 March 2025 09:36

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: Objection to 2025/00386/SEV

Hello,

I am writing to you about the Notice of Application for a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

'Secrets' current hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 9pm to 4am. They are requesting an additional extension of hours (Mon-Fri 9am-4am, Sat 6pm-4am, Sun 6pm-12am). We already experience quite a lot of noise from the venue, with loud voices from patrons, fights, many cars parked in places where they are not allowed and disruption of traffic due to such cars.

We live directly opposite of the venue and we end up having parked cars that are right in front of the entrance to the apartment block, blocking the entrance. Overnight there have also been instances of significant littering, damage to nearby facilities (e.g. intercom, fence) and even left over bottles inside our own apartment building entrance.

To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents.

We are not sure how having a sexual entertainment venue in a residential area, right next to a school and private residences was ever acceptable to the borough of H&F but to allow it to open at 6pm on weekends, when families are still out and about and with possible school activities would be very inappropriate and upsetting.

We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Thank you,

63-75 Glenthorne Road, W6 0JY

Sent: 22 March 2025 16:01

To: Licensing HF: H&F

Subject: 62 glenthorne road license

Dear sir/madam,

I vehemently oppose the granting of the license for a sexual entertainment venue at this address.

The disturbance to residents will be severe.

Thank you

Regards

6 Gooch house

Hammersmith

Sent: 25 March 2025 10:13

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: 2025/00386/SEV - Objection

Hello,

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We would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Many thanks,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 27/03/2025 11:34 AM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: W6 0JY Flat 71 Gooch House, Glenthorne Road 63-75 London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 27/03/2025 11:34 AM Hello,

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Many thanks,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 25/03/2025 5:01 PM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: Flat 22 Gooch House Hammersmith London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 25/03/2025 5:01 PM Hello,

I am writing to you about the Notice of Application for a License for a Sexual Entertainment venue for 'Secrets Hammersmith' located at 62 Glenthorne Road, London, W6 0LR.

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Many thanks,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 31/03/2025 8:56 PM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:

Email: Not specified

Address: 22 Iffley Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 31/03/2025 8:56 PM To whom it may concern,

> This neighbourhood is a residential area, filled largely with families, many with young children. We have lived on Iffley Road for 23 years, and have raised our three children here.

> It is already deeply inappropriate that there is a sexual entertainment venue in such a neighbourhood. The fact that Secrets is also located so close to several schools - particularly one all-girls secondary

> school, Godolphin & Latymer - is madness, which has rightly attracted many negative headlines which have brought damaged the reputation

of the area.

Secrets must not be allowed to extend its opening hours. The idea of walking back home from a family trip to Ravenscourt Court Park on a sunny Sunday afternoon with my teenage daughters, and having to walk past men arriving at such a seedy venue horrifies me. This is not

Soho. This is Hammersmith.

To make matters worse, the Secrets building has become an eyesore as it is such a poor state of repair, with peeling paint, poorly

maintained windows and a general look of dirt.

I strongly, strongly object to any loosening of their licensing hours, and know this issue greatly concerns many in the neighbourhood.

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 05/04/2025 8:57 AM from

Application Summary

Address: Not Available

Proposal: Sexual Entertainment Venue

Case Officer: Lorna McKenna

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address: 20 Iffley Road London

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 05/04/2025 8:57 AM Quite simply this is entirely unacceptable.

> The club is located in a family neighbourhood. My children and their friends walk to and from the park, sports activities and school past these premises on a daily basis.

When the premises are open there is a noticeable change in the demographic of passing traffic. Groups of men - noisy, under the influence of alcohol, very boisterous. Cars parked up, blocking pavements and the traffic. I have witnessed a fight in the past.

It can be a very intimidating to pass by.

The impact to date however, has been relatively limited given the hours have been set to opening at 9pm and closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Any extension of these hours will detrimentally impact the day to day life of local residents. I am concerned it will make my children feel threatened or nervous to walk home, and make the area feel like a no

go.

Quite frankly this sort of adult venue should not be in a family area - it should be where other adult entertainment and night life is located.

We have been tolerant and accepting of this venue as a community to date, but this is now going too far and begs the question whether its license should be renewed at all. It is just not suitable and I cannot understand what significant value having this club operating brings to the area apart from potential problems and disruption to the local residents.

Sent: 18 March 2025 22:42

To: Licensing HF: H&F licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to 'Secrets Hammersmith' License Renewal – Video Evidence Attached

Dear Licensing Authority,

I am writing to strongly oppose the license renewal for 'Secrets Hammersmith' at 62 Glenthorne Road, W6 0LR. This establishment has no place in a residential neighborhood, particularly next to a school and private residences.

As a resident of Glenbrook Apartments, directly opposite the venue, I have witnessed ongoing disturbances, including loud noise, illegal parking, and traffic disruptions. More alarmingly, fights frequently spill onto the street, creating an unsafe environment. I have attached a video clearly demonstrating this issue.

Rather than extending its hours, this venue should be shut down. It is wholly inappropriate for our community and continues to negatively impact residents.

I urge you to reject this application and take action to address the ongoing disturbances.

Sincerely,



Glenbrook Apartments Hammersmith, W60DJ

From:

Sent: 19 March 2025 11:23

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Objection to 'Secrets Hammersmith' License Renewal – Video Evidence Attached

Dear Lorna, here is my full address. Were you able to access and view the video without any trouble?

Flat 35,

Glenbrook Apartments

85 Glenthorne Road

Hammersmith, W60DJ

Thanks and regards,

Sent: 04 April 2025 11:36

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Item shared with you: "ed95f476-cde6-4963-aea5-dc8b0ac1fc2f.mp4"

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Sent: 13 April 2025 21:53

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: Share request for "Secrets Nightclub Fights"

Per your request, please find attached.

Regards,



On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 3:56 PM Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk > wrote:



Could you re-copy the link and send it in your reply to this email?

Kind regards

Lorna McKenna

Licensing Compliance Officer
Licensing
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Sent: 15 April 2025 22:51

To: Tucker Matt: H&F <Matt.Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Notice of Hearing - Secrets Renewal Application (30 April 2025)

Hello Matt,

I found the original video and the date was 6/11/24 around 1.22am.

I may

not be able to attend the hearing, that said, I have already shared my opinion (this establishment is not ideal for a residential neighbourhood) on this matter and submitted evidence.

Regards,

Sent: 10 June 2025 10:16

To: Tucker Matt: H&F <Matt.Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: June 11th 2025

Dear Matt,

Thank you for this opportunity. I would like my letter to be put forward since I think it is fair and truthful. I did feel that my protest was being swept aside without understanding of what I was trying to convey.

Can I attend the meeting. Either in person or on Zoom to see how it goes, please.

Many thanks from

From: Tucker Matt: H&F < Matt.Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk >

Sent: 10 June 2025 08:55

To: Subject: RE: June 11th 2025

Dear – thanks for the reply.

I've managed to find the original representation you made (attached).

Since the facts that led you to withdraw have remained the same (i.e. the premises is only looking to renew what they currently have in place), I would like you to confirm to me in writing as to whether you wish your representation to remain withdrawn or whether you wish to un-withdraw it. If it is the latter, we would have to indicate to the Applicant why this is the case.

I am working until 5pm today and will need to get a number of items to the Applicant in advance of tomorrow's meeting, so if you could let me know by the end of today, I would be very grateful.

Kind regards

Matt Tucker

Interim Licensing Policy and Administration Team Leader

Licensing
Place Department
Hammersmith & Fulham Council

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E: Matt.Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk

W: www.lbhf.gov.uk

Sent: 03 April 2025 18:44

To: Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk >

Cc: andy@andyslaughter.com

Subject: application 2025/00386/SEV

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you as a resident of Bradmore Park RoadW6 0DS, 12, to ask you to oppose the application for a sexual entertainment venue at Secrets, 62 Glenthorne Road,W6OLR

Although at times it is difficult, the present arrangement which has existed for some years does not appear to impinge to any great extent on the surrounding schools and the residential area where it is unfortunately situated. The management seems to have been careful to keep things within bounds.

However this application is totally unsuitable for this residential area and will draw people to it who have no interest in the environment of Secrets and the surrounding school grounds or working people who live behind, in front of and to the side of it. It is not going to provide work or education for local people but only nuisance, disturbance and health concerns (vomit, faecal matter, inhaler cylinders, take away packaging, drug dealers) in the streets around it. All these things already happen. I dread to think what worse will come with the granting of this license.

I would ask the people who are responsible for granting this license to ask themselves if they would like this establishment to be their neighbour or next door to their children's schools and say no.

Yours faithfully,

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Comments were submitted at 11/04/2025 1:57 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Not Available
Proposal:	Sexual Entertainment Venue
Case Officer:	Lorna McKenna

Click for further information

Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	63-75 Glenthorne Road Flat 61, Gooch House London

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 11/04/2025 1:57 AM Good morning,

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To allow their request for extended hours would cause further noise and disturbance to the road and its residents (including myself).

It's also difficult to understand how a venue of this nature was approved in a residential area, directly next to a school and family homes. Extending hours into early evenings on weekends-while families are active and school events may still be taking place-would be inappropriate and distressing.

I would like to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

Kind regards,

From: Overton Adrian: H&F <Adrian.Overton@lbhf.gov.uk>

Sent: 11 April 2025 14:13

To: Tucker Matt: H&F < <u>Matt.Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk</u>> **Cc:** Licensing HF: H&F < <u>licensing@lbhf.gov.uk</u>>

Subject: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 - Reference: 2025/00386/SEV

Importance: High

Dear Matt,

Please take this email as a representation from the licensing authority to this sexual entertainment venue licence renewal.

The Licensing Authority has been made aware of regular issues with noise and ASB outside the premises, which seems to be attributed to customers of the venue. We are also currently investigating a complaint of improper conduct on the premises. Until we have fully investigated these issues we would like to object to the renewal of the licence.

Further information will follow in due course.

Kind regards

Adrian Overton

Licensing Team Manager Licensing Place Department Hammersmith & Fulham Council 020 8753 3081 07931 530 309

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