

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:36 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

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I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

Feel free to contact me

**From:****Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:07 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Reject petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

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To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Email: [licensing@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@coventry.gov.uk)

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Sincerely,

**From:****Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:45 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Kasbah license

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Yours sincerely

**From:**

**Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2024 8:00 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application

Good afternoon,

I am deeply concerned about Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application, as they have applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. If they are given the licence to serve alcohol from 10 am, this can disrupt vital education of the children at Sidney Stringer Academy, especially when they are studying for their summer exams. It may be more noisy than normal, serve as a distraction to youngsters at school, and it could cause more anti-social behaviour, all of which can be detrimental to the learning of students.

This could also affect the education of children at Sidney Stringer Primary and the Hillfields Nursery school.

Kind Regards,

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 10:36 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah

Good morning

I am writing with concern regarding an application from the Kasbah in Coventry to open on weekdays from 10.00 am and to serve alcohol on the roof terrace. This is outrageous. Our school is opposite the Kasbah and children who have lessons in classrooms will be able to see people drinking in there all day which will add a distraction to students. There may also be customers coming out of there inebriated during the day. This is unacceptable and I hope you will consider not granting a licence.

Kind Regards

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2024 6:54 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

Hello 'I am a parent of two students at Sydney Stringer School and I am concerned about the impact that the opening of Kasbah Nightclub may have on lessons in the classrooms directly opposite such as distraction and noise pollution'

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:16 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah nightclub

I strongly disagree that a club should be able to serve alcohol opposite Sidney stringer school

**From:****Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:39 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

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Twice I have had a broken bottle glass wedged into my car tyre as I parked close to the pavement directly outside Kasbah.

This affects Sidney Stringer Primary Academy too, the children always go up and down the slopes en route.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,



**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:33 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Kasbah

Dear sir

I object to planning consent for Kasbah to serve Alcohol on their premises during school hours. The terrace is in close proximity to Sidney Stringer Academy. I believe this will impact on young people's education as well as causing additional disruptions due to noise levels and also the potential of children witnessing unpleasant behaviours associated with alcohol use and activity. The area already has a high rate of crime .Due to COVID children have missed enough schooling. It is important that they are given a safe environment in order for them to excel in their education.I therefore strongly object and advise the committee to consider this .

Kind regards

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 3:21 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah night club application

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to object to the application by Kasbah night club to extend its hours of operation.

The increase in opening hours will result in more antisocial behaviour and more littering, around the area. Not to mention that there are a number of schools nearby.

Therefore please take this email as an objection to the approval of the application.

Regards.

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:05 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah night club coventry

Good evening team.

I would like to raise grave concern regarding the night club opposite sidney stringer academy school.

I understand that they have applied for a licence to sell alcohol from 10 am on weekdays.  
This is not a good idea, please think of the welfare of the children at school and surrounding area!

Also the noise pollution, you know what people can get like after a few drinks  
This will invite all sorts of people and gangs to the area

I would like to request that the permission should not be given to Kasbah night club.

Thank you  
Worried parent

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 4:03 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Re: Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application

Good afternoon

Further to the email from . We are very concerned about this especially near a primary and secondary school. I hope that the council will take action and will not grant Kasbah Nightclub the opportunity to serve alcohol during the times stipulated in the email below.

Kind regards

On Tuesday, 6 February 2024 at 15:25:57 GMT,  
wrote:

Good afternoon to the Parents and Guardians of Students at Sidney Stringer Academy,

The Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy, has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. I have attached the application for your reference:

If, like me, you are concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the classrooms directly opposite (distraction, noise pollution), please can you email your concerns to the licensing agency by Monday 19th February 2024? The email address for the council's licensing authority is: [licensing@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@coventry.gov.uk)

In addition, our local Ward Councillors are Naeem Akhtar ([naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk)), David Stuart Welsh ([david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk)) and Jim O'Boyle ([jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk)) who are available as your democratic representatives if you wish to raise concerns about local licensing applications.

From:  
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 5:23 PM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject:

Hello,

We have been asked to contact you regarding our concerns with kasbah opening their alcohol premises at 10am.

I do not condemn this if it was at 10pm. However, the fact that this is allowed when children are in school is a safety hazard for our children and a distraction.

I, as a parent do not accept this and I sure know many other parents will not tolerate this.

At the end of the day, the safety of our children and our children's education is a must and should always come first before an unnecessary desire an adult will have with drinking alcohol at 10AM!

Thank you,

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:45 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah Licensing

Hello, I work at the school which is situated directly by Kasbah. I oppose the request for licensing due to the disruption it would cause to teaching and learning, the additional noise pollution that the children and staff would have to endure, increased safeguarding risks to the children, and the fact that Kasbah overlooks the children's play areas. These are the facts from a school view, however, I think we also need to look at factors that would cause negative effects on the environment such as increased footfall, crowding, damage to infrastructure, littering, and unsociable behaviour next to a primary school. Surely it is our responsibility to protect children from these negative issues rather than subject them to more.

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 5:56 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Petition against Kasbah club Alcohol license

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

**From:****Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:29 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Concerns about Kasbah serving Alcohol

As a parent of a child attending the Secondary school I am totally not for the serving of alcohol in Kasbah.

Reason being it will draw inappropriate crowd. The behaviour of the people will have a negative impact on the area. Robbery, drugs and aggressive behaviour is going to increase. The concern of teachers and adults being affected is a concern.

There is poverty and drug/ alcohol misuse in the area already and we certainly don't want to increase the numbers.

It is also going to cause distraction and distress to individuals not to mention noise pollution will be at an increase.

The work of the police is going to increase where else their services can be used else where.

Thank you



**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 2:16 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Objection on Kasbah

Hello

Im making an objection to extend the opening time of Kasbah night club.

Please don't accept the new time table for the night club as 2 school nearby

Thank you

**From:**

**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 1:19 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the requested application for extended opening hours and alcohol sales on the roof terrace of Kasbah.

As I am a parent of children attending Sidney Stringer Primary Academy I am deeply concerned about it.

First of all it would increase the chances of antisocial behaviour in some people attending that place that would make the school entrance less safe for parents and their children as the same street is used by both groups.

It would also mean that children might be witnessing things they shouldn't, like drunk people around, swearing and shouting, fights etc.

Secondly, it would mean that people attending that place could see children on the school playground as it is visible from the roof terrace. This could lead to those people taking pictures and videos of children for unknown reasons what would undermine children safety and potentially break GDPR law.

It could also disturb kids learning, if there are noises and antisocial behaviour from the people attending the terrace.

To summarise, I am deeply concerned about it and scared as I will not be sure if my kids will be safe, if this permission is approved, so I am asking you to decline this application as safety of children in both nearby schools should be a priority over any businesses.

Regards,

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 3:18 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Objection to changes of liquor licence: Kasbah, Primrose Hill Street Coventry

I am objecting to the application for an extension to the liquor licence for the Kasbah on Primrose Hill Street.

The location, opposite a secondary school and close to Coventry College I believe makes this application inappropriate for consideration.

Extending the hours of the licence would have a negative impact on students, their parents and staff working at the school. The area is already impacted by deprivation, waste pollution and on occasion inappropriate, anti-social behaviour and this would no doubt be compounded by this extension to the current licence. I am concerned about the type of potential customers who would be attracted to the area to use the venue during the day.

The roof area of the Kasbah is visible from Sidney Stringer Academy classrooms which also has a roof area used by students as an alternative learning space. This looks directly over the Kasbah on Primrose Hill Street. The distraction and potential for students to observe drunken and inappropriate behaviour by clientele visiting the Kasbah is high.

Primrose Hill Street is already congested with parked vehicles accessing the local shops and the school, sometimes causing issues for through traffic and buses. An extension to the license would most likely compound this problem with deliveries, customers and taxis.

Serving alcohol during the day is seen by some as part of a "gentrification" process, spreading the consumption of alcohol over a wider period of time and attracting a different clientele. I'm not convinced that the Kasbah is the place for this to happen especially in its location directly opposite the school.

Having been a teacher at Sidney Stringer Academy (formerly school) for twenty-five years I feel that I know the area and its community fairly well. I am aware of the social deprivation and the community problems that impact our students daily. I feel that this application would not be in the best interests of them or their families.

I hope you will consider these points during the decision process.

Regards

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 4:42 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Concern Regarding Alcohol License Application for Kasbah Coventry

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent application for an alcohol license by Kasbah Coventry, located in Hillfields. As a parent and resident of the area, I am gravely worried about the potential negative consequences that granting this license could have on the community, particularly on the students attending Sidney Stringer Academy.

First and foremost, allowing Kasbah to serve alcohol during school hours, starting from 10 am on weekdays, poses a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the students. Having a pub or club directly opposite a school environment creates an environment conducive to underage drinking, substance abuse, and other associated risks. This scenario is simply unacceptable and goes against the principles of ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment for our children.

Moreover, the roads surrounding the Kasbah area are already notorious for their rough conditions, and the crime rates in the vicinity are alarming. Introducing alcohol service at Kasbah would likely exacerbate these issues, leading to increased instances of antisocial behavior, accidents, and crime in the area. It is imperative that we prioritize the safety and security of our community members, especially our children who attend school nearby.

Granting an alcohol license to Kasbah Coventry would not only jeopardize the safety of the students but also undermine the efforts of the community to promote responsible behavior and a positive educational environment. As a concerned parent, I strongly urge the Coventry City Council to carefully reconsider the implications of approving this license application.

I implore the council to prioritize the well-being and safety of the residents, particularly the children attending Sidney Stringer Academy, by denying the alcohol license for Kasbah Coventry. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that our neighborhoods remain safe, vibrant, and conducive to learning and growth for all members of the community.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I eagerly await your response and action on this matter.

Sincerely

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:02 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah Nightclub

I've heard that Kasbah nightclub has applied the council to serve alcohol on weekdays from 10am. Due to the night club being opposite Sidney Stringer Academy school, I am concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the the classroom as there will be distraction or noise pollution. I will be happy if you do not give them the consent to sell alcohol.

Thank you

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:57 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Sincerely,

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:32 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah night club

Good afternoon

To whom it may concern

I have received an email from sidney stringer secondary school about Kasbah Night Club that going to serve alcohol at 10 am at weekdays.

This will put abd impact on student studies because of the noise and the crowd.

This will bring so much fighting and problems.

We request the license office not grant license for name place.

Many thanks

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:54 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Urgent Concerns: Kasbah Nightclub's Extended Alcohol Serving Hours

Dear All,

I'm deeply concerned about Kasbah Nightclub's application to extend alcohol serving hours, particularly on weekdays until 10 am on their roof terrace. As a parent of Sidney Stringer Academy students, I am worried about the potential distraction visible from their classrooms, impacting their academic focus. Please consider these concerns seriously.

My children have confirmed that the nightclub is visible from their classrooms and could be a source of distraction. This could seriously affect their concentration and academic performance.

I urge you to consider these concerns seriously.

Kind regards,



**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:17 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

This email is in response to

kasbah night club

Primrose Hill St, Coventry CV1 5LY apply for a day time alcohol license.

I'm sure you are aware this night club is located across the road from Sidney stringer academy and a few feet away from Sidney stringer primary school.

As a parent of a child who attends the academy I would like to bring my concerns regarding this idea to your attention.

The noise that intoxicated people day drinking in such close proximity to the school is alarming.

With both buildings being so close to each other it is inevitable that some classes will be distributed leading to our children not getting their full education and key information in class.

I'd also like to bring to your attention the safety of the children attending the school, not all adults drink responsibly and can display some inappropriate behavior while intoxicated! This can also be alarming & distressing for children to witness while going to and from school.

The area is already a deprived area and is known for drugs and prostitution.

In recent years our local council has done amazing work at cleaning up the area and keeping antisocial behavior to a minimum making it a pleasant area for locals to live in and a wide range of children from local and other areas to attend the schools with academically are outstanding. If this licence is passed myself & a lot of local residents and parents feel this will attract the very crowd of people & problems that we as a community have worked so very hard to just solve.

The city centre is a host to many bars, restaurants and eateries that serve alcohol all-day to cater to people who choose to drink in those hours with is a few minutes away and would disturb the local children at school.

It would be unnecessary and extremely destructive to allow kasbah a day time license.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this email. Regards

**From:****Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:22 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Reject kasbah plans

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Email: [licensing@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@coventry.gov.uk)

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Sincerely,

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:43 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah alcohol license

As a parent of 2 children at Sidney stringer academy, I am appalled and disgusted how you have given a license to a nightclub to serve alcohol in the morning opposite a brilliant secondary school.

Alcohol has no limits and it affects people in different ways their behavior changed they mind frame changes.

You are a licensing office how on earth have you approved this????

There is a primary school right next to this night club too.

Drinking alcohol clearly has important effect on social behaviors, such as increasing aggression, self-disclosure, sexual adventuresomeness, and so on. Research has shown that these effects can stem from beliefs we hold about alcohol effects. Less is known about how alcohol itself affects these behaviors. A cognitive explanation, that alcohol impairs the information processing needed to inhibit response impulses--the abilities to foresee negative consequences of the response, to recall inhibiting standards, and so on--has begun to emerge. We hypothesize that alcohol impairment will make a social response more extreme or excessive when the response is pressured by both inhibiting and instigating cues--in our terms, when it is under inhibitory response conflict. In that case, alcohol's damage to inhibitory processing allows instigating pressures more sway over the response, increasing its extremeness. In the present meta-analysis, each published test of alcohol's effect on a social, or socially significant behavior was rated (validated against independent judges) as to whether it was under high or low inhibitory conflict. Over low-conflict tests, intoxicated subjects behaved only a tenth of a standard deviation more extremely than their sober controls, whereas over high-conflict tests they were a full standard deviation more extreme. The effect of conflict increased with alcohol dosage, was shown not to be mediated by drinking expectancies, and generalized with few exceptions across the 34 studies and 12 social behaviors included in this analysis.

I

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 3:25 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I want to express my concern regarding the request for the sale of alcohol during the day, during the week, submitted by the Kasbah Night Club.

I note that it is located opposite the Sidney Stringer Academy, where my child studies. I don't need to say what havoc alcohol can wreak in the lives of young people, and everything starts "just" with a drink. Please respectfully take a stand and defend our interests as parents, and not grant them this license.

Many thanks,

**From:**

**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:39 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** licence for roof top bar at kasbah.

As a parent of 2 children at sidney stringer academy, it would be a terrible and dangerous idea to let that place open from 10am! hillfields is a dangerous place anyway but with drinks coming out of there at hometime would just not be safe and I as a parent would not feel my kids are safe being around drunks on their own.

Please do not allow them the licence.

From:  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 9:15 AM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Kasbah Roof Terrace license application

I am most concerned to learn that the above organisation has applied to serve alcohol from 10am to 6am 7 days a week on an open roof terrace.

These premises are immediate neighbours of a primary school, a secondary school, a further education college and a densely populated residential area home to many young families with a nursery school nearby.

When the primary school was established it was with the vision of creating an education quarter with quality education available in a deprived area, this licensing application is completely at odds with that reality.

The secondary school classroom windows have a direct view of the roof terrace and therefore any activity taking place there. Any noise and foul language, however minor, can be clearly heard from the primary school site where children work outside on a daily basis and windows are frequently open.

Granting this license would be a considerable safeguarding risk as unaccompanied secondary school children and young families constantly use this street throughout the day.

Children from the primary school, accompanied by school staff, visit their local environment and study the local geography via this street.  
Not to mention the fact that a large number of people are employed by the educational establishments, some of them arriving on site ready for a 7am start (many of them young women) and they regularly move between sites to complete their work responsibilities throughout the day.

As educational establishments we are required by Ofsted to instill in our young people the importance of British Values and a sense of social responsibility. This objective would be greatly hampered by the granting of this license.

No one from this community should have to risk encountering inebriated Kasbah customers during the day; the damage and mess they cause during the evening is upsetting enough.

School Governor

**From:**

**Sent:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 5:07 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Kasbah Roof Terrace license application

Thank you for your prompt response to my email.

The reduced opening hours in term time is a positive concession however this is still a safeguarding issue during school holidays for our families and young people who use this street to walk into town. As mentioned in my first email, this is a densely populated residential area, home to many young families who already have to endure far too many drunk individuals (who are not residents) in the stairwells of their high rise blocks.

Granting of this extended license is still at odds with the vision of creating an education quarter with quality education available in a deprived area full of young families.

The fact that alcohol will be sold right through to 6am, either with the original application or the revised one, still creates an unreasonable risk for the large number of people employed by the educational establishments, as they walk to site from Cox Street car park ready for a 7am start, many of them young women walking on their own.

No one from this community should have to risk encountering inebriated Kasbah customers during the day; the damage and mess they cause during the evening is upsetting enough.

As the majority of residents housed in Hillfields by the council are of Asian, African or Middle Eastern origin, I wonder if this planning noticed has been displayed in appropriate languages such that the residents can access them?

Whether this application is in it's original form or it's revised form I still object and would like to see it declined.

School Governor

**From:****Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:04 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Cc:** Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Fwd: Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been notified by my child's school Sidney Stringer Academy, that The Kasbah Nightclub has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10am on weekdays on their roof terrace.

I believe this is highly inappropriate and should be refused. My son has told me the view from his classroom is this terrace where over many months construction work has been going on, if this isn't distracting enough I dare to think what pupils would view if alcohol was consumed there.

I hope you take on board the parents and the schools concerns in this matter.

Kind regards,

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:****Date:** Tue, 6 Feb 2024 at 15:25**Subject:** Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application**To:**

Good afternoon to the Parents and Guardians of Students at Sidney Stringer Academy,

The Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy, has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. I have attached the application for your reference:

If, like me, you are concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the classrooms directly opposite (distraction, noise pollution), please can you email your concerns to the licensing agency by Monday 19th February 2024? The email address for the council's licensing authority is: [licensing@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@coventry.gov.uk)

In addition, our local Ward Councillors are Naeem Akhtar ([naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk)), David Stuart Welsh ([david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk)) and Jim O'Boyle ([jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk)) who are available as your democratic representatives if you wish to raise concerns about local licensing applications.



**From:****Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 3:33 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Cc:** Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>; O'Boyle, Jim (Cllr) <jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk>; Welsh, David (Cllr) <david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Kasbah Nightclub

Good Afternoon,

We are writing regarding the Kasbah Nightclub (which is opposite Sidney Stringer Academy) and their Application to sell Alcohol on their terrace as well regarding their Opening Hours.

We (as parents of Children who attend Sidney Stringer Academy) do not want Alcohol being sold and consumed (including on the terrace area) during the school day or in the evenings (when there are also after school activities taking place on the school site after normal school hours).

We believe there will detrimental effect on the children's education at Sidney Stringer Academy and also at Sidney Stringer Primary School (which is also quite close to the venue).

We would urge that Opening Hours of this Nightclub - as well as the hours during which they are allowed to sell alcohol - be kept as late as possible so as to not disrupt any children at Sidney Stringer Academy. 10.30pm until 4.30am seem like sensible opening hours for a club of this type.

We believe the Club being open during the day when the school site is in use is detrimental to the children's education due to distractions and noise.

Also, there is already a problem in the area with those who are under the influence of drugs and alcohol often wandering around the area and we believe this may make the situation worse. Also, many who visit the club also often come out inebriated and often under the influence of alcohol (and potentially other things).

We don't know who the owners of the Club are - but we are sure if they have children they would not want such a venue to disrupt or negatively affect their own children's education.

Yours Sincerely

From:  
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 12:56 AM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Kasbah Clubs

Dear Sir/Madam

As local residents of Hillfields. We object to Kasbah Clubs licence to sell alcohol from 10am - 6am

We object on the basis of Hillfields being an underprivileged area that currently suffers from a high crime rate

Selling alcohol in the daytime, everyday in the middle of an already high crime rate area would cause even more trouble

We feel it would intimidate an elderly couple like us to walk freely on that road

We believe the selling of Alcohol during the times proposed will add to the current anti social and crime problems we have within the area

Kasbah is next to a Secondary and Primary school. The children's safety and well being is paramount. This is not safe for them at all. They will see all this dangerous behaviour all the time

We believe if a licence is issued we will face more crime and disorder in the area and public nuisance

There will be excessive noise disruption and anti social behaviour

Putting such a license forward would not be fair on the community as it will make it even more difficult for us

We hope you can take note of the above and put forward to the licencing and planning team

Kind Regards

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 11:15 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection against Kasbah serving drink from 10 am .

Dear Sir/Madam

Good morning. I am writing to you to make objections against Kasbah who will be serving drink from 10 am once they get the licence. There will be noise and anti social behaviour next to the Sidney Stringer School and Sidney Stringer primary School . There will be a safety issue for the Children in this area.

I hope you will consider the safety of the public and student and not to issue the licence.

Thank you for your help.

Your's faithfully,

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:44 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah Roof Terrace - Alcohol Licence Objection

Good afternoon,

Regarding the new application for the Kasbah roof terrace application to serve alcohol from 10am Monday to Sunday.

I feel this would be disruptive to The Sydney Sydney Stringer Academy school which is sited opposite. I am concerned my child's education and safety may be affected with this introduction of all day drinking.

I would like to lodge an objection regarding the four licensing objectives.

The prevention of crime and disorder

The protection of children from harm

The prevention of public nuisance

The promotion of public safety

Kindest regards

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:39 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

Hi there,

I am very concerned as I have children on sidney stringer academy hearing that the club applied for alcohol licensing from 10am weekday , will be very insecure opposite to the school, the children is enough they are in hiilfield not to mention alcohol during the day time , that the last thing parent welcome in community really unsafe for our children. I hope though will be taken in to consideration. Thank you .

, parent

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 2:38 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Objection to kasbah club

To whom may it concern,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by kasbah club to open and serve alcohol from AM. As you are already aware hillfields is suffering from drugs and alcohol misuse. To allow this to happen it will not be good for the community going forward. Charities are working super hard to support this and by you giving the go ahead this will be even more difficult.

As a parent of a child attending both Sidney stringer academy and primary school I have major concerns regarding the opening times of kasbah club.

Please consider all aspects of everyone's concern and worries for our future students

Thank you

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 2:33 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah nightclub - application to extend hours

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to **strongly object** to the application by Kasbah nightclub (Primrose Hill Street) to extend its hours of operation.

There are 2 schools opposite the nightclub (a primary and a secondary school). The increase in opening hours will result in more antisocial behaviour and more littering, among other issues.

I am deeply concerned about the safety of parents and children accessing the schools during the day.

The serving of alcohol all day on a site next to two schools is of high concern.

**I strongly object to the application in all circumstances - both during term and out of term-time** as it will have an extremely adverse impact on the area: increased anti-social behaviour, littering - many people pass by the nightclub to reach the city centre and also to access their residences during the day. This application will make the area a no-go area.

Regards.

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:30 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

**Distraction:** The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

**Noise Pollution:** The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

**Safety:** An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,



**From:****Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:51 AM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Cc:** Khan, Tariq (Cllr) <tariq.khan@coventry.gov.uk>; Nazir, Shakila (Cllr) <Shakila.Nazir@coventry.gov.uk>; Khan, Abdul (Cllr) <abdul.khan@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Kasdah Night Club Licensing Application

8th February 2024

I strongly opposed and object to the application made by Kasbah Night Club to sale alcohol on weekdays from 10.00am on the ground's of SAFETY for the children who attended Sidney Stringer Academy, it will also affect their education.

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 5:06 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah Nightclub opening time.

Parent concerned!

At Sidney Stringer academy

Evening, I am very concerned about the issue on the Kasbah Nightclub serving alcohol from 10am in the morning! The children are at school learning, the noise disruption, anti-social behaviour and a statutory nuisance, will affect the children learning.

I have to say Kasbah Nightclub, should not be allowed to open so early in the morning.

Many thanks

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:43 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Cc:** Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>; Welsh, David (Cllr) <david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk>; O'Boyle, Jim (Cllr) <jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Complaint Regarding Alcohol Serving at Kasbah Nightclub near School Premises (Sidney Stringer Academy and Sidney Stringer Primary School)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my deep concern and complaint about the negative impact resulting from the serving of alcohol at Kasbah Nightclub, at 10am on their roof terrace. The Kasbah Nightclub is situated directly opposite the Sidney Stringer Academy. This poses a significant risks and hazard to the safety, well-being, and moral values to the students and the community.

The proximity of alcohol sales near school premises contradicts the well-being and safety of our children. Here are several points of concern:

1. **Underage Drinking:** The presence of alcohol alcohol sales near school premises increases the accessibility of alcohol to underage students, leading to potential for underage drinking and its associated risks, including impaired judgement, accidents and alcohol abuse.
2. **Health and Safety:** Alcohol consumption, even at moderate levels can impair cognitive function, coordination and reaction time. Students exposed to alcohol sales near their school may engage in risky behaviours, increasing the likelihood of accidents, injuries and impaired decision-making.
3. **School Environment:** The sale of alcohol near school disrupts the educational environment and undermines the school's mission to provide safe and conducive learning atmosphere. Alcohol sales create an inappropriate atmosphere, distracting students from their studies and potentially leading to disruptions and conflicts. The noise, smells and disturbance generated by the nightclub's operations, including loud music and disorderly behaviour, are causing significant disruptions to the educational environment of the schools.
4. **Community Values:** The presence of alcohol sales/servings near a school sends a mixed message to students and the community about acceptability of alcohol consumption. It undermines the efforts of parents/carers, educators, and the community to promote responsible behaviours and healthy lifestyles among young people. Furthermore, there are many Muslim students who attend the schools located near the nightclub. The presence of alcohol being served and other unruly behaviour can pose a significant threat to the faith, safety and well-being of students, as students may engage in risky behaviours and accessibility and consumption of alcohol. This goes against the Islamic faith, morals and values.

I strongly urge you to take immediate action to address this issue by restricting alcohol sales in the vicinity of schools. This will contribute to creating a safer environment for our students and demonstrate your commitment to the well-being and education of our youth.

I believe it is in the best interest of the school, the students, and the community at large to address this matter expeditiously.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 8:28 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

**Distraction:** The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

**Noise Pollution:** The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

**Safety:** An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:23 PM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Rejection of Kasbah extended hours for Roof Terrace

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain regarding the night club Kasbah extending its hours to day time 10am -6pm. Where they will be selling alcohol. We as community members have a duty of care to the children that are growing up in the Hillfields area. We need to be mindful and sensitive of the environment they are growing up in. Hillfields area is already disadvantaged with high crime rates and antisocial behaviour as well as alcohol and drug abuse. The students that attend both Sidney Stringer Primary and the Academy are already witnessing the above issues on a daily basis.

I am a former teacher of Sidney Stringer Academy as well as a community member that has lived in Hillfields area for over 15 years. I live in close proximity to the school and have witnessed on many occasions the anti social behaviour that is taking place.

The area where the night club is based is a local area, with two schools. The safety of the children and their parents should come before individuals that want to sell alcohol for their own financial gain.

I am appalled at the fact that this is even happening. The fact that this is even being considered is just disappointing.

The children will be going in and out of the buildings and for them to witness antisocial behaviour, littering and abuse when they are in school is a shame and we as a society will be held responsible if this is not stopped.

This is a disadvantaged area that is already suffering with lack of funding and neighbourhood watch, to further damage the area by allowing something like this to happen is really disheartening.

There are college students that walk by that area. These are young adults that are in the area because they are studying and trying to build a future. Some of these people are of an age where they can drink legally. This could have negative implications on the college and its students. Again, this will impact three different educational facilities, with children and young people aged between 4- 19.

The road outside the night club is used by the parents to park their cars and pick up their children as well as do drop offs. The thought of even imagining drunk adults queuing up to use the roof terrace and parents picking up their children is scary.

As well as this, having a roof terrace, where loud music will be played alongside a playground where children are being children and playing sends a very damaging message to those kids. They deserve to be protected by their city and to grow up in safe environment.

We as a collective community, need to work with parents, teachers and you the council. To protect Hillfields younger generation. Something like this could really create a distorted outlook of their future.

There are many individuals in the hillfields area specifically Village Square, that suffer from alcohol abuse/addiction. This is a 2 min walk from the night club. In Village Square there are signs that say no alcohol in public as it is an area that is used by many young children that attend the school and their parents. Those signs have not stopped the drunk alcohol abusers that sit in village square on a daily basis. You can only imagine if alcohol is being sold 2 mins away from the Square. Those people that have serious addictions will move to the area near the night club which is right outside both schools. It is important that when you are making decisions that you look at the implications it will have on minors in that area.

Business owners need to be community members first. To think about they ways in which they are benefitting their community not just solely focus on financial gain. Otherwise it creates a heartless society and it's the youth that suffer.

I hope that my arguments regarding the rejection of this application are made clear and should you need further explanation do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2024 5:03 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah Objection

Kasbah- roof terrace - objection

I am writing with my deep concerns regarding the application for licensing for Kasbah.

As a local resident and parent, I voice my concerns over the selling of alcohol from 10am in the morning till 6am the next morning.

This is very distressing as this will cause many issues and add to the many that are already present.

There are numerous issues, however, I will mention some-

- This area is known for having problems with alcohol, drugs and other related offences. Selling alcohol all day will add to these problems. Even now when you walk through that road, there are so many issues from drunk people and those who are suffering with drug addictions. It will attract the wrong crowds and cause more issues such as fights, drunks.
- There will be excessive noise, which will disrupt the whole community, and not to say the least the schools right next door. All this will end up with more trouble in the area.
- Hillfields is known to be one of the areas in Coventry that has the most crimes. In such cases, to allow this in the middle of a community and next to two schools is unthinkable. It will not be safe for anyone, and especially the young vulnerable children.
- This area is already deprived. There are so many crimes, and alcohol misuse will definitely be one of the main causes. Selling alcohol all day will make this worse, and make the area even more unsafe than what it is already.
- There are two schools that are situated in extremely close proximity to this club. As you can understand children will be attending these schools everyday, and they will be subject to such unsafe and antisocial behaviour. These children are coming to school to learn in a safe environment, however, this will cause antisocial and dangerous behaviour which will make it unsafe for them, and for the community as a whole.
- Also, this is what they will see through the windows and whenever they are in and out of school. It will cause distractions and noise. They are at such an impressionable age, and also most of them coming from underprivileged backgrounds, this is not what they should have to witness at such a young age. It will affect the reputation of these schools, I don't think people will feel safe sending their children there.

I hope you can understand my concerns and reasons to object to this. It will impact the whole neighbourhood, and the lives of everyone.



**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 8:00 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah - Roof Terrace

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my deep concern and worries regarding a new licensing application for the Kasbah premises in Hillfields.

My concerns are of the application to sell Alcohol on and off site from 10am to 6am.

The thought of this materialising is very distressing as a local resident and a parent.

I am not happy with this on numerous grounds, and I will state my reasons below:

- **Loud, Excessive unnecessary Noise pollution:** it will disturb the whole neighbourhood, surrounding primary and secondary schools.
- **Bad reputation in the Area:** This neighbourhood is already an area that is known for antisocial behaviour, drugs and alcohol related problems. To further add fuel by selling alcohol will only make matters worse and unbearable to live in.
- **Schools is near proximity:** sending children to school should be a safe place, where children will grow and gain good practice and confidence. To allow selling alcohol all day is bad for health, bad example to set as a Norm for children, it makes outskirts of school premises unsafe. The children will be able to view indecent behaviour when alcohol is consumed. Furthermore, seeing people on the terrace will only make their's education settings seem unfavourable. Furthermore, worse still my children and other kids will be able to view indecent behaviour when alcohol is consumed excessively and not controlled.
- **increase in drug use, violence and anti- social behaviour:** I feel by allowing this application will only will encourage more anti-social behaviour around the club. Bad for the overall community vibe and increase in fights and bad behaviour.
- **Increase demand on NHS:** As an NHS staff member, by extended opening hours to allow alcohol consumption will ultimately cause extra demand on NHS to help individuals with alcohol addiction: alcohol problems, liver failure, bad behaviour resulting in AE visits. This in turn puts more pressure on staff who already are struggling to cope.
- **feeling unsafe around my local community:** general fear of seeing people drunk in corners, drug selling will increase and with recent sexual assault cases near Kasbah will only add more fear for everyone. Walking to the local shop will no longer be something where I feel happy for my children or elderly parents to pop out too.

I hope you can put forward the above concerns with my objection to this application to your planning committee.

This change will impact the life's and livelihood off my family, friends, neighbours, local community and the safety for future children attending these schools.

Kind Regards

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:02 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah nightclub

I've heard that Kasbah nightclub has applied the council to serve alcohol on weekdays from 10am. Due to the night club being opposite Sidney Stringer Academy school, I am concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the the classroom as there will be distraction or noise pollution. I will be happy if you do not give them the consent to sell alcohol.

Thank you

From:  
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 2:49 PM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Kasbah - Roof Terrace

R.E - Kasbah - Roof Terrace

To whom it may concern

I am writing to lodge my concern on a new licensing for the Kasbah premises

My concerns are of Alcohol being sold on and off site from 10am to 6am, as a local resident and a parent, I am not happy with this as it will disturb the whole neighbourhood, and this is already an area that is known for antisocial behaviour, drugs and alcohol related problems

There are two schools that are right opposite. I feel this is not appropriate at all. There are children as young as 5 there too. To be selling alcohol all day is unsafe for all the community, and especially the children

The area unfortunately already suffers with anti social issues with alcohol and drugs

I feel this will encourage more anti social behaviour around the club and being in right in front of children from 5 years old

I hope you can put forward the above concerns to your planning committee and take into account the effect to the community

Kind Regards

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:50 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah night club concern

Good evening,

I am writing this email as my 2 sons are students currently attending sidney stringer academy. As of recent I have heard news from the school that kasbah would like to serve alcohol from 10am on school days, this is a massive concern for me as my youngest is in year7 and oldest in year 10. As a parent I understand how vulnerable children are and susceptible to influences around them so I cannot stress the importance of a healthy school environment. I truly believe allowing day drinking on school days will not only disrupt this environment but endanger all students and I would not feel my children would be safe considering they walk too and back from school. I think I am speaking on behalf of all parents and addressing a concern we all have mutal strong feelings towards it would be much appreciated if you could sort this out and not allow this to go forward for the benefit of the children and academy.

Thank-you very much for hearing me out I hope to hear back.

Kind regards,

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 8:54 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>; Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>; Welsh, David (Cllr) <david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

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**Distraction:** The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

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**Safety:** An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:  
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:34 PM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.  
Sincerely,

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 4:25 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:**

Hello, I'm writing to express my objection to the planning application of kasbah nightclub as my child attends sidney stringer primary school and just like many other parents i'm concerned about the anti social behaviour and littering that this will most likely lead to. For the protection and safety of the children this planning should not go forward.

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:03 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Licencing Kasbah

Dear Sir,

My name is            I live in            close to Kasbah and Sidney Stringer Academy.

I am writing to oppose giving Kasbah licence to sell alcohol. Our area is a disadvantaged and there are many poor families. By issuing licence our children will be vulnerable to the alcohol users and they may consume alcohol as a result of availability of alcohol in the area.

Please don't issue the licence to Kasbah as it will put our area in a bad situation.

Regards



**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:47 AM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Kasbah Nightclub

Hi, just wanted to let you know. That as a parent I oppose to such opening hours right in front of a school.

Number of issues; Noise, distraction, traffic etc My main concerns is these opening hours would be normalising drinking early on in the day to children whom are at a very Influential stage of their lives.

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:49 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah night club

Good morning I heard Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy, has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. It will very bad affect on students because the noises and pollution it will make.

Thank you for your time I appreciate if you make a good decision about the rise of the concern the parents made

From:  
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2024 12:47 PM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Kasbah objection

Dear sir / madam

I would like to register my objection to the application to serve food and alcohol on the roof terrace during daytime hours at the Kasbah. As Associate Headteacher at Sidney Stringer Primary School I am greatly concerned about the impact that the noise will have on the children's education. Our children's classrooms face this area, so their learning will be negatively affected by noise and distraction caused by drunk people. The area is already badly affected by food waste strewn all over the floor from drunk people in the evening, causing issues with vermin, and this will exacerbate the problem. It is a safeguarding risk to have drunk people around children. It is also to note that most parents would object to their child being surrounded by alcohol/ in a bar type environment, which applies even more so to our families, who are primarily devout Muslims and therefore do not drink alcohol at all. With best wishes,

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 2:18 PM

**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Kasbah planning objection

I object to kasbah recent planning permission at CV1 opposite Sydney stringer.

This would be a catastrophic decision if accepted and awarded to kasbah

From:  
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 1:54 PM  
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>  
Subject: Kasbah Nightclub

Good Afternoon

I am writing in today in reference to the application made by Kasbah Nightclub to serve alcohol from 10am on their premises. I am deeply concerned about the impact it will on the school as it's directly opposite the main entrance of the school.

Having been a student at Sidney Stringer during 1991-1996 we used to experience a lot of abuse from customers at the swanswell tavern now known as creams and this was when there were tennis courts opposite the then Tic Toc (Kasbah).

I believe this is a very bad idea as we also have Sidney Stringer primary school within 100 yards. This may also encourage students to experiment drinking as it's on their doorstep.

Thanks