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Licensing Team
Bourne Hill
Salisbury SP1 3UZ

Tuesday, 27 March 2012

Dear Licensing Team,

I understand that Club Rouge, 23-25 Milford Street, Salisbury SP1 2AP, has applied for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence. I live in Salisbury, one mile by foot from these premises.

I object for the following reasons,

The grant or renewal of a licence would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the locality. This street is in the middle of Salisbury, a city which attracts tourists from all over the world because of its medieval character and rich history. The street has many shops and hotels, and is just round the corner from the Market Place, the focal point of the city. The Samaritans are up the road, council offices are next door and round another corner is a local church and children's nursery. This is not a suitable place for a sex establishment.

As per the amendment by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1982 Act, this establishment is applying for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence for the first time, as required by the new legislation. It is, therefore, by definition, a new sex establishment and is not permitted if situated within "inappropriate proximity" (200m in direct line of sight, or 100m distance if there is no direct line of sight) of the following:

- (i) Housing
 - There is housing throughout the city centre, including all around Club Rouge
- (ii) Schools, play areas, nurseries, children's centres or similar premises; or access routes to/from
 - First Steps Nursery, SP1 2AS – not direct line of sight, less than 100m
 - Bournemouth Town Ju Jitsu martial arts school, 71 Milford Street, SP1 2BS
 - Access route from town centre to Wessex Swim School, Milford Hill
- (iii) Shopping centres
 - 'Chas Baker' and other clothes shops on Milford Street – direct line of sight, less than 200m
- (iv) Places of worship
 - Brown Street Baptist Church, SP1 2AS – not direct line of sight, less than 100m
- (v) A community facility or public building
 - Wiltshire Council Offices, 27-29 Milford Street, SP1 2AP – directly next door
 - The Samaritans, 42 Milford Street SP1 2BP – direct line of sight, less than 200m
- (vi) Historic buildings or tourist attractions.
 - Red Lion Hotel is directly opposite with a historic plaque facing the Club Rouge

Yours faithfully,



~~Mrs Mary Douglas~~

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Dear Licensing Team,

Re: Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence
by the Club Rouge, (23-25 Milford Street)

In reference to the above-noted application, as a resident of the area, as well as an employee within 100m of the venue, I strongly object to granting or renewing a licence for the following reasons:

It is situated within inappropriate proximity to:

- tourist accommodation and facilities
- churches ~ Salisbury Methodist, Sallsbury Baptist, Salvation Army
- facilities which cater to children, (First Steps Nursery, Children's Centre, all churches who run parent & toddler groups, Salisbury Art Centre)
- facilities for the elderly and vulnerable (Shine in the Community, Alabaré, Age UK, Samaritans)
- schools ~ children walking to and fro down Milford Hill
- night clubs catering to teenagers and young adults
- a major transportation hub (bus station)
- the Market Place

This venue is in the mlddle of Sallsbury, a famous city which attracts tourists from all over the world. People come to Salisbury to shop from our own county as well as surrounding counties. This is not a good advertisement for our city. Salisbury is going through the process of applying for Purple Flag status ~ this kind of establishment would attract a different clientele and I hope granting a licence would not impact that application.

Yours truly,

~~Antony~~ ~~Blunden~~
~~Antony Blunden~~