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**To:** Entertainment Licensing  
**Cc:** Dowson, Cllr Jane; Rafique, Cllr Mohammed; Taylor, Cllr Eileen  
**Subject:** Licensing application for Greek Orthodox Church on Avenue Crescent - PREM/03654/001

Dear Sir or Madam

We refer to the licence application submitted by the Greek Orthodox Church on Avenue Crescent and write to submit our comments.

Whilst we do not entirely object to the application, we do have concerns over the impact it will have on the surrounding residential area. Indeed we have been contacted by a number of residents already regarding the disturbance that events at this premises can cause. We understand that there have already been a number of TENS granted and the feedback from residents is that these events have been disruptive.

It is our understanding that the licence has been requested for functions and we do not object to the principle of this, however, midnight is quite late for a predominantly residential area and at this time we have no way of knowing how frequently events will be held. In addition we have concerns over the noise levels causing disruption to neighbouring residents, particularly when people leave at the end of the event. Residents have also raised concerns about the impact of parking these events can have on surrounding residential streets as the premises has no parking provision.

We are also concerned to hear that residents have had problems submitting their comments through the public access website. In light of these issues we would hope that these problems are being investigated and would ask that the deadline for comments is extended to allow interested parties to ensure that their comments are recorded.

It is clear that there is some local objection to this application and we hope therefore that it will be going before the Licensing Committee for consideration. Your comments and assistance would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Jane Dowson      Cllr Mohammed Rafique      Cllr Eileen Taylor

**Chapel Allerton Ward Councillors**

