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Sent: 14 September 2020 23:15

To: Chris Hills

Subject: Objections Neptune Cafe

Hi Chris Hills

Can you please forward this appeal/objections onto and at the meeting you are having with the members of Swale Borough Council tomorrow with regards to Neptune Liquor License application. Please add any of the other emails we have sent to you, that you feel would be appropriate to our appeal.

- Neptune cafe is located on the sea wall at Shellness Road currently serving food and lite refreshment, where families gather for a fun day out where children of all ages play in safety on the beach and swim in the sea. This has been so for approximately 100 years.
- We object to the liquor license and the serving of alcohol at Neptune cafe for the safety of families/children where alcohol will be served, and this will encourage the following to the area:
 - Drinking alcohol and driving, violence, abuse, noise, nuisance, crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour, drug abuse.
 - We fear liquor being more freely available and consumed /permitted on the premises will encourage behaviour harmful to children and adults in the licensed area, and lead to injuries and or accidents on the premises.
 - The protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes protecting children from early exposure to strong language and the area developing into an unfriendly family environment that would then become a restrictive area for children. Also encouraging increased risk of violence or to the safety of people on the premises.
 - Neptune Cafe Shellness Road premises does not have disabled toilets. There is no local police presence or hospital for over 10 miles and would take over 30 minutes to assist with any emergency.
 - Safety or satisfactory nature of certain equipment or fixtures as the premises are not secure as they have been broken into 5 times this year and property on the premises stolen and the premises should comply with all statutory safety controls and would suggest the premises have a health and safety plus fire inspection/check.
 - Council have a responsibility to protect children/families, and ask why are they encouraging the sale of alcohol to an area that has always been for families to enjoy a beach area in a safe environment.