

Appendix G

1 From: Lucy Paxman

Sent: 12 May 2026 11:46

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

Subject: Objecting nallaikumaram sivarajah

Dear licensing department,

I am contacting you to object to nallaikumaram sivarajah application for longer hours at 53 high street gillingham me7 1bq.

We already have the 24hour shop that is probably not even 50metres away.

If you allow this to go forward you will make gillingham more unsafe as there will be people drunk and that always causes noise, fighting and other various criminal activity

Allowing this to go forward will not be a positive to the community and is not needed

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind regards

Lucy paxman

From: Lucy Paxman

Sent: 17 May 2026 21:15

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

Subject: 53 high street gillingham

Dear Helen,

I am writing to express my formal objection to the amended licensing application seeking extended hours for the sale of alcohol at the premises.

Having reviewed the updated proposal, I remain deeply concerned about the potential impact that granting this extension would have on the local area and the residents who live nearby. In my opinion, approving longer alcohol sale hours at this location would likely contribute to an increase in existing issues already affecting the neighbourhood.

The benches located outside and adjacent to the premises have become a regular place where individuals gather to consume alcohol. It is not uncommon for groups to remain there

for considerable periods of time, particularly in the evenings. Unfortunately, this often results in shouting, arguments and general disturbance, which can be clearly heard by residents living in the surrounding streets. This behaviour has already created an ongoing nuisance for those living close by.

Extending the hours in which alcohol can be purchased would almost certainly encourage people to remain in the area later into the evening, which could further increase noise, anti-social behaviour and general disruption. Residents should reasonably expect to feel safe and comfortable within their own community, without the prospect of additional disturbance caused by extended alcohol availability.

I would also note that there are already numerous premises within the vicinity that are licensed to sell alcohol. Given the current situation and the issues that are already present locally, I do not believe there is a clear need to extend alcohol sales further in this particular location.

Please accept this letter as confirmation that I wish for my objection to remain formally recorded as part of the licensing process. I also confirm that I consent to my name and address being shared with the applicant and included in the documents presented to the licensing panel.

I have also provided photographs which show the benches outside the premises, as they clearly demonstrate the area where people frequently gather and remain for long periods. Based on what I have personally observed, there have already been numerous occasions where individuals under the influence of alcohol have been shouting and behaving in a disruptive manner. In my view, approving this application would risk making an already difficult situation worse for those living nearby.

Thank you for taking the concerns of local residents and visitors into account.

Yours faithfully,

Lucy Faye Paxman

2 From: Charlie Elliott

Sent: 12 May 2026 13:47

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

Subject: Objection of 24hour license 53 high street gillingham

I object to the 24 hour license that nallaikumaram sivarajah has made for. 53 high street gillingham there will be an increase in intoxicated people and public urination and other extremeties

Which will increase the crime taking place in the area. The noise that goes hand in hand with this not just from customers but also the shop

This is something that is not needed in gillingham

Thanks

Charlie Elliott

From: Charlie Elliott

Sent: 12 May 2026 22:29

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

Subject: Objection to 53 high street gillingham

Dear Medway Licensing Authority,

I am writing to submit an objection to the application for extended opening hours and permission to sell alcohol at the premises located at 53 high street gillingham

I am in gillingham most weeks and have even lived in gillingham on a few occasions I have many close friends who live in gillingham and I spend alot of time There. I am concerned that granting this application could have a detrimental impact on the surrounding area. The neighbourhood already experiences periods of noise and disturbance, and extending the operating hours of the shop may increase activity later into the evening when residents expect a quieter environment.

Furthermore, the sale of alcohol at the premises raises concerns regarding potential anti-social behaviour, including public drinking, noise, and littering in nearby streets. These issues could affect the comfort, safety, and wellbeing of those living nearby.

I respectfully ask that these concerns are carefully considered when reviewing the application, particularly in relation to protecting local residents and maintaining the quality of life within the community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objection.

Yours faithfully,

Charlie elliott

Currently no fixed abode last fixed address *****

From: Charlie Elliott

Sent: 17 May 2026 21:22

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

Subject: Re: Objection to 53 high street gillingham

Dear Helen,

I am writing to formally object to the amended application seeking extended hours for the sale of alcohol at the premises.

Having reviewed the revised proposal, I remain firmly opposed to this application. In my view, granting an extension to the hours in which alcohol may be sold would be both inappropriate and detrimental to the surrounding residential area.

The location already experiences ongoing issues linked to street drinking and anti-social behaviour. The benches situated directly outside and adjacent to the premises have become a consistent gathering point for individuals consuming alcohol in the street. Groups frequently congregate in this area, often remaining there for extended periods. This regularly results in loud shouting, verbal altercations and disruptive behaviour, particularly during the evening hours, causing clear disturbance to nearby residents.

From my own observations, this behaviour has already created an unpleasant and at times intimidating environment within the immediate vicinity. Extending the permitted hours for alcohol sales would likely encourage further loitering and prolonged drinking in the area, increasing the risk of noise disturbance, public nuisance and disorder late into the evening.

Residents should not be expected to tolerate an escalation of these issues within a predominantly residential setting. The potential impact on the quality of life for those living nearby must be given serious consideration.

Furthermore, there are already a number of premises in the surrounding area licensed to sell alcohol. Given the existing challenges associated with alcohol-related disturbance locally, it is difficult to see how extending alcohol sales at this location would serve the interests of the community.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that my objection remains formally recorded and fully considered during the determination of this application. I also confirm that I consent to my name and address being shared with the applicant and included within the documentation provided to the licensing panel.

I have also attached photographs showing the benches outside the premises which clearly illustrate the area where individuals frequently congregate to drink. Based on what I have personally witnessed, there have been repeated incidents involving intoxicated individuals shouting and engaging in anti-social behaviour. In my view, approving this application would only risk exacerbating an already problematic situation.

I therefore urge the licensing authority to give careful consideration to the concerns of all when making its decision.

Yours faithfully,

Charlie Elliott

3 From: Lewis Allan Hegarty

Sent: 12 May 2026 18:31

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

Subject: 53 high street Gillingham me7 1bq

To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to formally object to this licensing application.

The area already has a large number of off-licence premises, and local residents are experiencing ongoing problems linked to alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, street drinking, noise, and public disturbance.

Increasing the availability or sale of alcohol at this premises is likely to worsen these existing issues and negatively affect the safety and wellbeing of the local community.

I believe the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance would not be supported by granting this application.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that this application be refused.

Thanks

Lewis

4 From: Tom Noble

Sent: 12 May 2026 18:47

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

Subject: Object to planning permission 53 high street gillingham

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the application submitted by 53 high street gillingham

As a local resident, I am concerned that extending the shop's operating hours and allowing further alcohol sales in the area would have a negative effect . In particular, I am worried about the potential for increased noise, anti-social behaviour, and disturbances that we are already struggling with. The area is primarily residential, and longer opening hours may disrupt the peace and safety of residents, especially during the evening hours

There are also concerns that the further sale of alcohol could contribute to issues such as public drinking, littering, and loitering around the premises that the area already struggles with. This could place additional pressure on local services and reduce the overall quality of life for those living nearby.

I respectfully ask the licensing authority to carefully consider the impact this application may have on the local community and to refuse the request to extend hours and sell alcohol.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objection.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas Noble

5 From: Louise

Sent: 12 May 2026 20:27

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

Subject: Formal objection 53 high street gillingham

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to submit an objection to the recent licensing application submitted by the shop located at 53 high street gillingham, which seeks permission to extend its opening hours and to sell alcohol.

As someone who lives in the local area, I have concerns about the possible impact this change may have on the neighbourhood that is already struggling with the following issues. Extending the shop's hours, particularly into the late evening, may lead to increased noise and activity in what is largely a residential area. This could disturb residents and affect the general peace of the community.

I am also concerned that the introduction of alcohol sales could increase the likelihood of anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of the shop. The presence of alcohol sales may likely increase gatherings outside the premises, which can sometimes lead to noise, littering, or disturbances for nearby households.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask the licensing authority to carefully consider the potential effects on local residents when reviewing this application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Louise Bradley

From: Louise

Sent: 16 May 2026 16:49

To: Helen Buddin <helen.buddin@gravesham.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Full Variation Ward News 53 High Street Gillingham ME7 1BQ

Helen,

I am writing regarding the amended licensing application and the proposed extension of alcohol sales at this premises.

Despite the changes that have been put forward, I would like to register my continued and very strong objection to the application. In my view, allowing alcohol to be sold for longer hours in this location would have a negative impact on the surrounding neighbourhood and the people who live here.

There are benches positioned directly outside and close to the shop which have already become a regular meeting point for people drinking in the street. It is common to see groups gathering there to consume alcohol, particularly in the evenings. Unfortunately, this frequently leads to raised voices, disputes between individuals, and general disturbance. Residents in the area are already experiencing the consequences of this behaviour.

Extending the hours that alcohol can be purchased would almost certainly encourage people to remain in the area for longer periods, increasing the likelihood of noise, anti-social behaviour and disruption late into the evening. This is particularly concerning for those of us living nearby who value a safe and peaceful environment.

In addition, there are already several shops and premises in the surrounding area that are licensed to sell alcohol. Given the issues that already exist locally, I do not believe there is any clear benefit to the community in allowing further extended sales at this location.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that my objection remains recorded as part of the licensing process. I am also happy for my name and address to be shared with the applicant and included within the documentation considered during the hearing.

I have provided photographs which show the benches referred to above, as they illustrate the area where people often congregate to drink and remain for long periods. This ongoing issue has already had a negative effect on the area, and in my opinion approving this application would likely make the situation worse.

Thank you for taking the concerns of local residents into account when considering this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Bradley

6 From: Jade Delves

Sent: 12 May 2026 20:33

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

Subject: Alcohol licence

To Whom It May Concern,

(53 High Street Gillingham

Kent ME7 1BQ)

I wish to object to this alcohol licence application.

There are already too many shops selling alcohol in this area, which is causing ongoing problems such as noise, antisocial behaviour, littering, and disturbance to local residents.

Allowing longer hours or additional alcohol sales will negatively affect the neighbourhood and the safety of families living nearby.

I respectfully ask the council to refuse this application.

Yours faithfully

Jade delves

7 From: BENJAMIN ADU AGYEKUM

Sent: 12 May 2026 21:28

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

Subject:

To Whom It May Concern,

53 High Street Gillingham

Kent ME7 1BQ

I would like to submit my formal objection to this licensing application.

The area surrounding this premises already experiences significant problems linked to the sale and consumption of alcohol. There are numerous off-licence shops operating nearby, and local residents are increasingly concerned about the impact this is having on the community.

It is common to see individuals purchasing alcohol and drinking in public areas close to the premises, especially during the evening hours. This often results in noise, shouting, littering, and behaviour that many residents find intimidating and distressing. Families with children and elderly residents should be able to feel safe within their neighbourhood without regularly witnessing alcohol-related disturbance.

I believe that allowing any increase in alcohol sales, longer operating hours, or further promotion of alcohol at this premises would only worsen the existing issues within the area. The community does not need greater access to cheap alcohol when there are already many licensed premises nearby.

There are also concerns that the business may promote discounted alcohol offers and large-volume sales, which could encourage additional street drinking and anti-social behaviour. Once these problems increase, they become extremely difficult for authorities to control effectively.

The licensing authority has a responsibility to consider the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance, and the protection of local residents. In my opinion, approving this application would not support those objectives.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that this application be refused.

Yours faithfully, Benjamin Agyekum

8 From: Karen James

Sent: 12 May 2026 23:37

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

Subject: 53 high street gillingham

Dear Medway Licensing Authority,

I am writing to submit an objection to the application for extended opening hours and permission to sell alcohol at the premises located at 53 high street Gillingham.

As a member of the local community, I am concerned that granting this application could have a detrimental impact on the surrounding area. The neighbourhood already experiences periods of noise and disturbance, and extending the operating hours of the shop may increase activity later into the evening when residents expect a quieter environment.

Furthermore, the sale of alcohol at the premises raises concerns regarding potential anti-social behaviour, including public drinking, noise, and littering in nearby streets. These

issues already have a negative impact and will do nothing positive for those living nearby and will negatively impact the comfort, safety, and wellbeing of us

Please take into consideration the concerns of all gillingham residents and visitors and that my concerns are carefully considered when reviewing the application, particularly in relation to protecting local residents and maintaining the quality of life within the community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objection.

Yours faithfully,

Karen James

From: Karen James

Sent: 16 May 2026 16:38

To: Helen Buddin <helen.buddin@gravesham.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Full Variation Ward News 53 High Street Gillingham ME7 1BQ

Dear Helen Buddin,

Thank you for your email and for providing the updated information regarding the amended application.

I would appreciate it if you could provide the full details of the terms and conditions that have been agreed with the applicant.

Having reviewed the revised proposal, I wish to make it clear that my objection to this application remains firmly in place. I strongly oppose any extension to the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol at this premises.

The area immediately outside and beside the shop contains benches which are already a well-known gathering point for street drinkers. Groups frequently congregate there to consume alcohol, and this regularly leads to shouting, aggressive behaviour, arguments, and excessive noise late into the evening. This behaviour has become a persistent nuisance for residents living nearby.

Extending the hours during which alcohol can be purchased will inevitably worsen an already problematic situation. It is likely to encourage further loitering, increased street drinking, and a rise in anti-social behaviour. Residents should not have to tolerate additional disruption, noise, and intimidation in order to accommodate longer alcohol sales.

Furthermore, there is already a significant number of premises in the surrounding area licensed to sell alcohol. It is difficult to see any justification for granting extended hours when the local community is already dealing with the consequences of alcohol-related disturbance.

Please treat this email as formal confirmation that I wish to maintain my objection to this application. I also confirm that I consent to my objection, including my full name and

address, being shared with the applicant and taken into consideration as part of the licensing hearing process.

I have attached photographs showing the benches in question, which clearly demonstrate an existing issue with loitering and street drinking in the area. As a local resident, I have personally witnessed intoxicated individuals shouting, arguing, and engaging in anti-social behaviour. Granting this application would only serve to worsen these problems and further undermine the quality of life for those living nearby.

I strongly urge the council to carefully consider the impact on residents and to refuse this application.

Yours faithfully,

Karen James

The photos below were provided by 5 members of public and were provided as part of their representation.









