OBJECTION to application for Consent Use: Erf No. 455 Melville

Kindly note my objection to the above application as stated below.

First, please note, It came to my attention that an application has been lodged for consent use of the mentioned Erf for a place of amusement (gambling). No formal notice has been given to neighbours and no advertisement was posted at the premises as I understand is required. For this reason I also apply for condonation for late submission of this objection should this be the case as there was no way in which one could have known about this application, nor when it was lodged nor when objections are to be lodged.

This property is in Main Road, Melville, an area already plagued by live entertainment and noisy establishments, another place of amusement (in any manner of form) would only further impact the surrounding area.

The authorities are under stress to curb noise nuisance in the area and a place of amusement might well add to the challenges in the area.

Law enforcement in Melville is problematic. JMPD are under-resourced and they have not managed to prevent high levels of disruptive activity associated with certain businesses in the specific part of the neighbourhood. I would not like to see more potentially compromising rights allocated in this road where there are already rowdy patrons at all hours and challenges on enforcement of compliance to basic by-laws.

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