Annex 9

IP1 - Resident A Representation

I wish to object to the licence application on the grounds that the noise nuisance generated by this venue will unreasonably and substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of my home and garden. As I am a person that is sensitive to noise pollution (there are many others), it makes my life miserable leading to depression and anxiety and it's impact at night is especially unwelcome as my sleep is disturbed.

This application is for 8 am until 6 am the following morning, seven days a week. This is an unacceptable amount of time for a person to be subjected to noise nuisance. Potentially this nuisance could continue for days on end.

There is very little built environment between the venue and a densely populated area of Waltham Forest. The prevailing wind is from the west and carries the sound across the river valley and reservoir.

In the past there was a Warehouse music venue on a site very close to this new proposal. I was regularly woken by the noise, and it took me some time to establish the source, allowing me to make a complaint. Many people in Waltham Forest complained about the noise disturbance but were unable to trace the source.

My compromise would be that a license is granted for a limited number of days each month and for a trial period of time (not one year!) to see how residents respond. At the moment this venture has had no publicity in Waltham Forest. I understand you have fulfilled your legal requirement regarding the posting of notices, regrettably noise nuisance does not end at the borough boundary.