

# Environmental Health

The Licensing Authority for the District of Reigate & Banstead BC  
c/o The Licensing Team  
Environmental Health  
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council  
Town Hall, Castlefield Road  
Reigate, Surrey  
RH2 0SH

Our ref: 20/05036/EJLAPP  
Your ref: 20/01169/LAPREM  
Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Licensing

Licensing Act 2003

Premises Licence Variation Application: 20/01169/LAPREM

Giggling Squid 65 High Street Reigate Surrey RH2 9AE

As a responsible authority as defined in section 13(4)(e) of the Licensing Act 2003, we hereby make representation in respect of the premises known as Giggling Squid, 65 High Street, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9AE.

The reason for making representation is that the current licence application in respect of the operating schedule does not contain sufficient measures to promote the licensing objective to prevent public nuisance.

The following has been taken into account for the purposes of this representation:

- There are 29 residential properties within a 50m radius of the premises, and we have received noise complaints in the past from local residents.
- We have received 2 noise complaints from this premises since September 2017. The noise complaints were: One of noise from inside the building with the window open, and another from dragging bottles to be collected by refuse, with the staff shouting. These complaints show an alleged breach of the licensing objectives added to the premises licence at a previous licensing hearing.

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- There is no plan included with the application so we are unable to see where the customers will be seated in relation to where nearby residents are situated. The lack of plan or information regarding this makes it difficult to make any suggestions on how the potential noise can be managed and mitigated in the rear garden.
- By amending this condition and allowing the rear garden to be used for seated customers, it has the potential to impact the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance by causing excessive noise and disturbance to nearby residents from customers and staff. Therefore the view taken by Environmental Protection is that this condition should not be removed or amended.

Yours faithfully

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