**DATE**

**Application reference number: GLB 7000012434**

OBJECTORS FULL NAME

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To: Liquor Licensing Office - Johannesburg Region

Gauteng Department of Economic Development

2nd floor 124 Main Street, Johannesburg

And to Otto Karl Wolf (applicant’s agent : otto@liquorconsultant.co.za)

**NOTICE OF OBJECTION: Restaurant liquor license application in respect of Velvet Hour, Shop 05, 10 Gleneagles Rd, Greenside**

I am objecting to the above application for a restaurant (or any other) liquor licence for the following reasons:

**(Please use your own words if possible and add any concerns or thoughts you may have)**

1. The problematic nature if the current business node and lack of adequate oversight and law enforcement by municipal and provincial authorities.

*Over recent years the Greenside business node has suffered as a result of multiple and ongoing contraventions of zoning, building processes, health and safety bylaws and of liquor license laws in our suburb. This includes venues trading as clubs and bars using restaurant liquor licenses, venues selling alcohol without valid liquor licenses and venues selling alcohol to underage patrons. There are ongoing problems with noise disturbances, drunken patrons, environmental pollution, traffic chaos at night, drag racing, “car boot parties” on Gleneagles and Greenway roads. The residents of Greenside have been appealing all this time to the Liquor Board and local authorities to do more to address the problem activities.*

*As a result of this residents of Greenside have been driven away from the business area and this causes damage to legitimate business and harmed day time trade. An additional venue serving alcohol would simply add to our problems.*

2. Excessive number of restaurants on the strip already, disproportionate to the number and types of other businesses, and most already struggling to attract customers. *There does not appear to be any need for this business, and contrary to the application, there is no evidence that this business would be beneficial to the suburb*

3. Ongoing problems with insufficient parking and traffic problems along Gleneagles Rd are likely to be exacerbated by an additional restaurant.

4. The nature of the business does not appear to be in line with the needs of the Greenside residential community either. *There is little in the application that is convincing that this would be a legitimate, family friendly restaurant, primarily serving meals..*

**NAME : SIGNATURE**