Cllr M Hunt Hurley & the Walthams Ward The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Dear Licensing Team

Ward: Hurley and Walthams

Application Type: Application for a Premises Licence

Premises: Unit 5, Howe Lane Farm Estate, Howe Lane, White Waltham, SL6 3JP

Application Number: 042327

Applicants: Stardust Brewery Limited

Summary of application:

The application is for a premises licence to permit the sale by retail of alcohol only. As the name and plans suggest, the premises will operate primarily as a 'brewery', but will also have a small retail area.

Sale by retail of alcohol (on and off the premises):

Monday - Wednesday: 09:00 - 18:00 Thursday - Saturday: 09:00 - 22:00

Sunday: 11:00 – 16:00

I am one of the Borough Councillors in the Hurley and Walthams Ward. I am supportive of new enterprises in this Ward however, I have some concerns with the closing times of 22.00 hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday that have been submitted in this licence.

Howe Lane Farm Estate is in a rural area and accessed via narrow rural lanes. It is in an isolated area and can only be accessed by private transport.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I object to the late night operating hours of 22.00 as submitted. The site is in an isolated area and there is no mention of how many staff will be present each late night to 'guard' the premises.

Due to the site's isolation in the late evenings especially during the dark evenings, there is a strong possibility for crime and disorder.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr M Hunt