

SHAD THAMES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

4 May 2008

The Southwark Licensing Team
Chaplin Centre
Thurlon Street
London SE17 2DG

Dear Sirs,

827125 LE PONT DE LA TOUR RESTAURANT

The Shad Thames Residents' Association wish to object to the variation of licence application made by Le Pont de la Tour Ltd, 36D Shad Thames, London SE1 2YE for the inclusion of "facilities for making music" in their licence.

Our objection is on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, due to the noise emanating from these premises by the playing of live music. The noise will mean local residents will be unable to have the normal peaceful enjoyment of their homes.

We presume the applicant is aware of the latest Guidance to the Licensing Act, which states that the four objectives should be paramount considerations at all times. As mentioned, we would highlight the third objective - the prevention of public nuisance – which states that licensed premises can cause a range of nuisances, impacting on people living, working or sleeping in the vicinity of the premises, and one of the principle concerns relates to noise nuisance.

This licensing application was discussed at a meeting of the Shad Thames Residents' Association on Monday, 14 April 2008.

Yours sincerely,

Jilly Frisch
Secretary, STRA