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Subject: Questions for the City from the 2011 Residents Association

Dear Ms Barone,

On behalf of the 2011 Residents' Association Inc, I would be grateful if the City could answer a number of questions of interest to residents of Kings Cross and the local neighbourhood.

Firstly, under the Late Night Trading Development Control Plan (DCP), when licensed premises seek a further trial of extended trading hours, the City "undertakes its own review of the level of compliance with a premises Plan of Management and whether the trial period has been successful." I have asked a Council Officer the following question but received no reply. How does Council undertake this review and determine whether the trial period has been successful? The question about whether Council has sufficiently captured resident complaints about a licensed premises is particularly pertinent.

Secondly, I understand that you undertook to investigate whether local residents were notified about the proposal (since implemented) to establish a "beer garden" adjacent to the Sugar Mill Hotel in Springfield Mall, Kings Cross. Could you be so kind as to let me know the results of that investigation? If it was not notified to local residents, as many residents of Springfield Ave claim, what will the City do about this?

Thirdly, I recall that at a recent Council Committee meeting you undertook to investigate residents' statements that their complaints were not being captured by the City. Could you please let me know of the results of this investigation?

Fourthly, I understand that a report on cumulative impact of licensed premises is very close to being released. A number of locals have approached 2011RA stating that they were unaware of this study, and questioned how the local community was involved in the consultant's research leading to the report. Could you please identify for me if, and if so how, the consultant consulted with the local community about their research on cumulative impact?

Regards,

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