

I think the strategy should look closely at how the licensing courts work. I recently attempted to object to licensed club opening at the end of my street. The public notice informed me that I could write to the court. This I did. To my surprise I recieved a letter saying that if I wanted to take the matter further I would have to appear in court and further the court costs of my objection if overruled would have to be borne by me personally. I would have thought that the licensing courts should take into account the opinions of all affected parties withour personal risk or fear nor favour. Further the court should be obliged by law to consider the health and community safety issues and consequences of a new license.

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