

NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Thursday, 14th September, 2023, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) and watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Councillors Anna Abela, Blake and one other member to be named.

Quorum: 3

- 6. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT TASTY AFRICAN FOOD, 22 LORDSHIP LANE, TOTTENHAM, LONDON, N17 8NS (WEST GREEN) (PAGES 1 - 6)**

To consider an application for a new premises licence.

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Thursday, 14 September 2023

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From: Cllr Ibrahim Ali <Ibrahim.Ali@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 4:46:11 PM
To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Councillor Ali Representation- Premises Licence Application - Tasty African Food, 22 Lordship Lane, Tottenham, London N17 8NS (WK/574436)

Dear Daliah,

Please find the response I've had from residents below:-

"Dear Ibrahim,

Thank you for your representation on behalf of us.

We appreciate the amendment. However, with our experience of more than 10 years living in the community and considering the points to mitigate the concerns we would like to add the following:

- 1. Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption? ON:** At the moment, there is not any business authorised to sell alcohol off the premises on Lordship Lane from the High Road until probably near the roundabout towards Lordship Rec. However, it has been impossible for the council or other businesses to control people gathering, drinking, and urinating on the streets. therefore our concern and objection remains.
- 2. Nuisance (the use of CCTV cameras).** The council installed CCTV cameras some months ago. In meetings with the council, we were told that they were not effective because in many cases it was impossible to identify perpetrators. therefore our concern and objection in that respect remains.
- 3. Signage to Customers** - We have signs posted by the council informing about the penalties. Everywhere in many languages telling people not to dump rubbish, not to congregate in certain areas, etc. and it does not work. When people are drunk and suddenly want to urinate it is difficult to believe that signs will deter them from doing so. therefore our concerns and objections remains
- 4. Extended Hours** - We have not seen any enforcement action having been taken in relation to open hours for any of the businesses on Lordship Lane; we had businesses open until 1 p.m. (with all the noise when people honking their cars when leaving) and the council had no capacity to enforce any opening hours. we therefore do not believe that this will be any different with the business in question, therefore our objects and concerns remain.
- 5. Incident Log** - For example, if someone is urinating in front of our house or honking the horn when leaving the premises, how will the business know? will residents need to go to the premises to tell the story? this is a totally unrealistic expectation and suggestion; therefore our concerns and objections remain.
- 6. Complaint Register** - (any complaints received from neighbors) Really? We have tried to kindly complain directly with some of the businesses around the area

and we have received abuse. That is why we ask kindly our councilor to represent us; therefore our concerns and objections remain.

In addition to all the observations we have made, currently, there is a long queue of customers of Salon Bercy at 27 of Chez Mima at 44 Lordship Lane cars parked along Lordship Lane. The opening of the new business even without selling alcohol will bring more traffic and congestion to the area, including illegal parking and parking that obstructs ordinary traffic. Parking places will be more scarce for residents. Not selling alcohol is therefore necessary to mitigate the negative effects of the new business.

Kind regards,

In light of this – I will continue to represent the concerns of the residents by objecting to the application.

However, I am unsure if I will be able to attend from 7pm (due to a prior commitment). If there is an option to submit the above as a written statement to the committee or for this part of the meeting to be held later – I'd be very grateful.

Many thanks.

Best,

Councillor Ibrahim Ali

Labour Member for Bruce Castle
Chair of Standards Committee

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From: Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk> **On Behalf Of** Licensing

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 8:16 AM

To: Cllr Ibrahim Ali <Ibrahim.Ali@haringey.gov.uk>

Cc: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Councillor Ali Representation- Premises Licence Application - Tasty African Food, 22 Lordship Lane, Tottenham, London N17 8NS (WK/574436)

Dear Cllr,

The applicants have asked that the below is shared with you.

They are changing the sale of alcohol to On sales only – so consumption is onsite.

They are offering to reduce the operating times to 10pm.

Let me know if the matters listed below are agreeable with you.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader

From: Daik Limited <

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 7:43 AM

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Councillor Ali Representation- Premises Licence Application - Tasty African Food, 22 Lordship Lane, Tottenham, London N17 8NS (WK/574436)

Dear Team,

Thanks for forwarding the representation.

Please note that there was an error in our application as we will be selling alcohol for consumption on-premises only. We would appreciate it if the application were amended to “**ON**” **only** to replace “**BOTH**”. The error is regretted.

We have given thought to the issues raised in Councillor Ali's representation presented on behalf of a resident. In addition to the details provided under Licensing objectives in our application, we have considered possible ways that we could mitigate the concerns as detailed below:

1. **Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption? ON** - As mentioned above, alcohol shall only be sold for consumption on the premises. Hence, alcohol sold by the business shall not be consumed outside the premises or on the pavement which causes a nuisance to neighbours or the general public. Our customers shall not be permitted to take alcoholic drinks outside at any time.
2. **Nuisance** - To ensure that the premises do not cause any nuisance to residents, other businesses and the general public, CCTV cameras with continual recording during opening hours shall cover all internal areas and areas immediately outside the premises. Signage shall be placed in prominent locations to inform members of the public that the CCTV system is in operation. Any anti-social behaviour captured by CCTV recordings will be made available to an authorised person as and when requested.
3. **Signage to Customers** - The business shall conspicuously display signage asking customers to leave quietly and use the bathroom facilities if required before leaving the premises. Therefore, the use of the toilet on the premises shall deter our customers from urinating on the street.
4. **Extended Hours** - The extended hours were another concern raised by the resident. Thus, we are willing to revise our opening hours from 11.00–23.00 to 12.00–22.00.
5. **Incident Log** - An incident log shall be kept at the premises to record all crimes reported to the premises (relevant to the Licensing objectives) and any incidents of disorder and/or anti-social behaviour. The incident log record shall be made available on request to an authorised person.
6. **Complaint Register** - In addition to the above, a complaint register shall be held on the premises to record details of any complaints received from neighbours or the general public with remedial action undertaken. The

complaint register shall be made available at all times for inspection by council officers.

We consider that the above shall mitigate the objector's concerns.

Best regards
Daik Limited
(Tasty African Food, Tottenham)

On Wed, 16 Aug 2023 at 10:33, Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below a representation from Councillor Ali on behalf of residents.

You will be notified of a date for the hearing in due course.

Please send any correspondence to licensing@haringey.gov.uk. If it is sent to me directly there may be a delay in obtaining a response.

Kind Regards
Chanel Roye
Licensing Administrator

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From: Cllr Ibrahim Ali <Ibrahim.Ali@haringey.gov.uk>

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:29 AM

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Object against the application for Tasty African Food on 22 Lordship Lane N17 8NS

Dear Officers,

I have been asked by a resident to lodge an objection on their behalf.

Their concerns are as follows:-

- there are several businesses in Lordship Lane (Salon Bercy at 27, Phoenix Nails at 38, Guinness's at 40, Chez Mima at 44 Lordship Lane) that already cause significant disturbance and ASB in the neighbourhood; they are a range of businesses (barber, nail studio, take away food, convenience store) but what they all have in common that people gather outside the businesses on the pavement, drinking alcohol, causing obstruction and nuisance by being noise, dumping rubbish, urinating, etc. another business will add to this existing disturbance, Moreso if they are allowed officially to sell alcohol **on and off** the premises for extended hours (11am to 11pm); we fear that this will have a detrimental impact on public safety and will cause public nuisance.

- whilst the council is aware of some/ all of these disturbances and has tried (more or less) to do something about it, i.e. putting up signs under the ASB Crime and Policing Act 2014 that forbid the gathering of more than two people, drinking and urinating along Lordship Lane, the council and other authorities have so far been unable to successfully enforce this; therefore the behaviour persists and the license being granted to yet another business is likely to exacerbate the existing problem of public nuisance.

- we have seen that the vast majority of visitors to the aforementioned businesses come and leave by car, despite consuming alcohol; if the business is granted a license to sell alcohol, we fear that this will generate even more visitors arriving by car and drinking alcohol therefore causing a real risk of public disorder and crime that can potentially have life-changing or fatal consequences, also for innocent residents on by-passers.

If this is to be made public. I would like to be noted this objection was made on behalf of residents.

Many thanks.

Best,

Councillor Ibrahim Ali

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