

Representation in relation to application for a Variation to Tarshish 12 High Road Wood Green London N22.

24th April 2019.

The Licensing Authority is making a representation against this application under the licensing objectives.

Prevention of crime and disorder

Public safety

Prevention public nuisance

The premises has operated over a number of years at this location utilising the upper floor of the building. The venue currently operates on 2 levels. The application is misleading as it states that Planning permission has already been granted, this would be correct if the intention was for the additional floor to be used just as a restaurant space.

Speaking with the applicant it was made clear that the intention is to offer shisha smoking on the additional floor now being sought. Planning have advised that this would require a further planning application for the use of the premises in this way. The current Planning permission also states:

5. The use hereby permitted shall not be operated before 0700 hours or after 2400 hours.

Reason: To ensure that the amenities of adjacent properties are not diminished consistent with Saved Policy UD3 of the Haringey Unitary Development Plan 2006.

There are Public safety concerns also with the plans submitted and the Fire Officer has advised that from the information supplied they do not provide suitable escape as it only shows 2nd and 1st floors with what we assume is a main entrance door opening inwards, therefore a max of 60 people in whole building would need to apply, there is also no fire protection on the staircase at 1st floor level. The applicant has been advised of this issue and asked to submit further plans to show how these matters will be rectified but no additional plans have been submitted to date.

The means of escape from the premises must be satisfactorily clarified by the applicant.

Licensing Authority.