

To Daliah Barrett

Re: Your concern in relation to application for a New Premises licence for 103-105 West Green London N15.

Dear Daliah, Thanks for your letter explaining your concern on my application.

1. As a responsible business, on the application form, we agreed to promote these licensing objectives you mentioned. While lots of restaurants in Haringey are allowed to supply alcohol till 02.00 am, it will be discriminatory not to allow us the same privilege.
2. Haringey green lane is much busier than West green road and most if not all the restaurants there are licensed till 02.00am with residential properties above them. There are four big communities around west green road, the Turkish, The Nigerians, The Ghanaians and the Congolese. We are the Congolese community in the area, and it's just us who do not have a place that can supply alcohol till early morning. The others three communities all have restaurants and social clubs that supply alcohol till early morning and they are just around us. It will be unfair for those communities to open till 02.00 am while we cannot.
3. I have a food business in the area and I know it very well, please check the council record for Grove park road junction with west green road, every week the police are called twice or more for anti social behaviour, and people gathering outside on the street drinking alcohol. Most of them are from my community because there is no Congolese business that supplies alcohol nearby, except the Nigerians, Ghanaians and Turkish. There has always been a kind of rivalry between us, black communities.
4. One of the reasons I had planned to open this restaurant is just so I can help my community have somewhere to go, enjoy meal and alcohol rather than drinking on the street.
5. Please note, we do not intend to apply for a regulated licensed entertainment.
6. On the plan submitted, please find the entrance at 105 West Green Road rather than 103.
7. The front of 103 West green road, will be used as an internet cafe, while the back is the kitchen and storage for the restaurant.
8. Prevention of crime and disorder
  - We will ensure that we regularly patrol the premises in and out to supervise the orderly conduct of patrons.
  - We have cctv camera in place recording in and out of the premises for training and security purposes
9. Public safety
  - We will put in place a system to monitor and record every incident that requires care and report to relevant authorities, this includes fire issues
  - We will always make sure that we are not overcrowded to avoid any risk of violence or to the safety of people
  - Our premises comply with all statutory fire safety controls including food safety
  - We have in place a wheelchair access that allows disabled people to enter the premises with their wheelchair and use a disabled toilet
  - Our property is air conditioned and ventilated to allow us to control the temperature
10. Prevention public nuisance
  - We will provide legible notices requesting customers to leave the premises and the area quietly.
  - We are local and existing business owner, we own Dadinho Distributions, at 94 west green road, we know many residents and local people, we would be joining regular local meetings with residents, businesses in the vicinity of us

- We had installed insulation on the side walls and up on the ceiling to limit the noise reaching our neighbours and residents above.
  - We will never empty bins or throw empty bottles and bins between 11pm and 7am
11. While the city is under covid 19 guidelines, we have to abide by them, restoration means regulation. I really cannot see how the residents will be impacted by the operation of the restaurant, because we will put everything in place to minimise the disruption that may occur.
  12. Dear officer, I hope you consider us as a responsible business, fit for purpose to trade at hours applied for, which is the hours the council considers permissible, and has been granted to many responsible businesses across Haringey.

Yours sincerely.

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