

Representation on licence application for:

Belle Conglaise
103 - 105 West Green Road
London
N15 5DE

Name of licensee Mr Ikoefenga Lokondjo Essumbu

The prevention of crime and disorder/public nuisance

The West Green Road has been a sensitive area for many years and the Council's efforts (more cameras, upgrading shop fronts, communal garden, etc) have had a positive impact on the local community here. However, there are still regular occurrences of violence, abusive behaviour and gatherings on the street, particularly at night and early hours of the morning.

As an example, when the Fountain pub (1.30 - 2.00am on Fridays/Saturdays) closed, a stream of people can be heard shouting, singing and sometimes fighting, cars revving their engines hard, racing, urinating and vomiting. If an additional premises were opened nearby, it would simply act as a focal point for all these people to go to, creating a new centre for determined drinkers from all over the locality.

This part of West Green Road has residential accommodation and also above shops/takeaways. Nearly all the shops operate between normal hours. A restaurant/bar/club operating all day to 2am would generate disturbing and intrusive levels of noise from music, talking/shouting, people traffic (coming and going), noise of cars parking/leaving all night/morning.

The area is improving slowly, the new flats at Lawrence Square (25 metres away) bought 1800 new residents and their families, this is the kind of neighbourhood I want to live in, not one dominated by a club offering loud music and alcohol until 1.30/2am in the morning. It would be a big step backwards and undo the Council's good work here.

Public safety

During the day and night, the presence of customers standing on the street, smoking and intoxicated will cause people to avoid the vicinity, especially mothers with children and the elderly. There are a lot of already heavy drinkers in the area and encouraging these people is again a complete step backwards and compromises public safety. The increase in traffic will also put safety at risk in an already busy area.

Protection of children from harm

The area is becoming a better place for children to grow up in, the idea of having an all day restaurant/club selling alcohol and indulgent and social behaviour on their doorstep, next to their homes, where they walk to and from school, does not create a good and safe environment for children.

[Redacted signature] hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed [Redacted signature]

Date: 4/11/2020

George Hannah

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 November 2020 17:21
To: Licensing
Subject: Belle Congolaise, 103-105 West Green Road, Tottenham, London N15 5DE

Dear Sir/madame

Referring to the licensing of this club, I would like to say I am Totally against this and would not like this to happen on our road.

Why is this letter being posted out one day before the cut off date and at 5oclock in the evening ? That is not exceptable at all.

This is a VERY bad idea as we are already experiencing drunkenness, drug taking, loud noise, alcoholism and terribly car traffic build up.

It was just the other day a young man nearly lost his life.

We put up with enough from the barber shop across the road.

We are asking for these places to be closed down, not to bring more violent to our street.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN ON OUR STREET!!!

Kind Regards

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Sent from Samsung tablet.

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George Hannah

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 November 2020 17:52
To: Licensing
Subject: Belle Congolaise 103-105 West Green Road licensing

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in opposition to the application for a full-alcohol license to Belle Congolaise on West Green Road.

We are residents of Grove Park Road (very close to West Green Road and the location of this application) and after dealing with numerous incidents of anti-social behaviour in the past I can only view this application as potentially exacerbating such problems.

By granting a late night alcohol license, we will inevitably see a rise in crime and disorder. Public safety and mental health needs to be at the forefront of the councils minds when considering such applications.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]