

Representation from Haringey's ASB Specialist

Public nuisance: Variation: Premises Licence- Allora Hall, 2 Park Road, Hornsey, London, N8 8TD. (WK/488048)

I have reviewed the application to vary the layout of the premises and the extension of the terminal hours for the provision of late night refreshment and supply of alcohol. I note from the plan provided that the main external door is to be 'locked open' whilst the premises is open - a practice likely to give rise to public nuisance by increasing the potential for noise breakout. We would expect any change to the layout of the premises to include the provision of a lobby to facilitate the control of noise from patrons as they enter and leave. The request for additional hours is likely to exacerbate this further.

In addition, there does not appear to be any provision/ consideration of controls for smokers (no designated area) and therefore this is likely to be on-street and outside the premises. Taking this into consideration with the fact that the request is for extended hours every night of the week and the close proximity of residential property likely to be affected – the potential for public nuisance is increased.

I note the representation made for this application by the Planning Officer. We would expect any application for an increase in operating hours to comply with the current planning permission granted for the land use and consideration given to the issues raised above as well as in response to complaints about other noisy activities conducted such as noise from bottling, waste collection and deliveries to also be addressed. The latter were raised as issues by residents in 2016 and we would seek to ensure that any variation could be undertaken without detriment to current amenity.

Kind regards,

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