

Hi there,

My wife and I live at [redacted], just by Turnpike Lane underground station and above JANI restaurant and bar. We have lived there for several years and enjoy being a part of the community here very much. We did have a good relationship with Mirjan Gradica until around September 2021, when he started playing music very loudly in his bar at night and we regularly needed to send him messages asking him to turn down the music. I do understand that it's a bar in the evenings, but we also should be allowed a certain amount of peace in our own home. At the time, Mirjan was pleasant enough and would turn the music down. Then earlier this year the music was being played until 3am most weekends and people were out the back of the building smoking shisha pipes just as late or later. This has been going on since then and when I've tried to speak to him about it, he says that he now has a late license, which he has displayed in the window. It was only last week when I looked at the notice in the window that I saw it is not actually a license to sell alcohol until 2am, but the application to do so. This means that he has been breaking licensing laws by staying open later than his current license allows, though I believe he probably has misunderstood the situation after applying for the license and getting the paper through in the post so must think that this is the license he applied for, rather than the notice of application. Also, the chairs and tables they have for customers now are often put out right in front of the door to our building making it very hard to get in and out plus I think they have too many chairs on the public pavement I saw oldest, disabled and mums with kids struggle to pass through due to too many chairs and tables. It now feels as though they think they can do what they like, but we're not sleeping until 1am most weekdays and until 3am or later at the weekend. The lack of sleep and confrontations we have to deal with now has become too much and I want to put in a representation to ask that the license remains for the earlier time and that this is enforced to make sure he sticks to the times that he legally should be opening and closing at. I don't wish for him to lose his business of course, I do want him to be able to run a successful restaurant and bar that provides a safe space for members of the Albanian community in the area. However, I just want to be able to sleep at night and do not wake up 6am every morning with the noise of the waitress dragging chairs and talking very loudly with customers and not be tired at work every day. It has been very stressful over the last few months and so I felt that I had to act, not only

for myself but also on behalf of my wife who has also suffered as a result of the loud music and voices through the night. Please do take a look at the attached form and photos to illustrate each point I've raised. I look forward to yearning back from you. Kind regards

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