

**From:** essumbu

**Sent:** 19 July 2022 19:43

**To:** Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>;

**Subject:** Response to Resident representation 2 on 114 West green Rd N15 5AA (Mississippi lounge)

Dear all,

This is my reply to the representation.

-We have applied lawfully to the local authority because we have a duty to trade legally and play our part as a responsible business within the community, there is nothing in our plan to create a hidden back room, den-type club to allow anti-social behaviour within the area. We don't have this evidence of similar premises doing the same in the area, we will therefore encourage you to report to the local authority.

-We are aware that this is a sensitive residential area, and the efforts made by the council as you mentioned since we are all locals, night time violence, abusive behaviour, noise, shouting and gatherings on the street corners are not new, they have been there since before Jesus-Christ, the best way to combat these is by educating everyone within the community to play part as responsible as possible, not by refusing alcohol licence to businesses which play their part legally and lawfully.

-There is no evidence that another late night premises serving food or alcohol would saturate the area since you have no record of how many residents have moved in and out of the area, how many premises have closed since Covid 19, how many are operating to get the best stats as to prove your point. For your information 114 West Green road has been a cafe selling food for the past decade.

-Again we can not comprehend how our presence will make the public standing on the streets, intoxicating people to avoid the vicinity if we are just one small premise in a pool of hundreds.

We will as part of our plan, do our best to help as much as possible, within our power limit in the prevention of crime and disorder (public nuisance), Public safety will be our main concern, and finally Protection of children from harm since we want to do things differently from others businesses who cut the corners on rules.

Yours sincerely,

Applicant

I.Essumbu

**From:** Daliah Barrett <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk> **On Behalf Of** Licensing

**Sent:** 19 July 2022 19:33

**To:** essumbu

**Subject:** Re: Response to Resident representation1 on 114 West green Rd N15 5AA (Mississippi lounge)

Hello Mr Essumbu

Is this a response you wish to send to residents?

It is quite dismissive of their concerns did you intend for it to read in that way?

Most applicants try to find a common ground and mediate to allay concerns.

I will notify all parties of the hearing date in due course.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader

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**Subject:** Response to Resident representation1 on 114 West green Rd N15 5AA (Mississippi lounge)

Dear all,

Thanks for all your representations on the licensing application for Mississippi Lounge at 114 West Green Rd N15 5AA,

We do understand all your concerns but we have to be responsible in every aspect and help the local authority assess the case and do its job.

The Resident mentioned noise pollution, public urination, stealing from cars on Grove park road, partying till 4am and finishes by saying its a dangerous place to bring up kids in that area.

As a business, we have a limited power as to control the public, our duty ends at speaking to our customers to control their noise while leaving the premise in order not to disturb the neighbours. Public urinating and stealing from cars is a matter of environment and police, we believe you could well report these to the relevant authorities since they have the power and means to deal with it, we are just a small business trying to serve the community by creating jobs and providing a space where people can seat and enjoy meal and drink responsibly, within the guidelines set by law.

Another way to combat this is by helping us open, since the public will have somewhere to seat, drink, use toilets rather than standing and urinating on the streets.

To link what happens in Grove park road to us does not make any sense, since at corner of Grove park road there is a club that sells alcohol till 02.00 am, within the area there is lots more places that sell food and alcohol.

We are not aware of people partying till 04.00 am as mentioned since we are not in the area by this time.

We hope you will withdraw your representation to allow the application to move forward.

Regards

Applicant

I.Essumbu