

REQUEST FROM THE BANC TO PARKING & LM TO DISCUSS CONCERNS. AUG 2017.

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From: Cllr Ahmet Peray
Sent: 13 August 2017 11:40
To: 'The Banc'
Cc: Cunningham Ann; Adler Hannah; Fernandes Frederico
Subject: RE: The Banc Restaurant/Clinton Road Parking issues

Hi Fabio, let me clear: you have requested a meeting with me to discuss parking pressures and disputes with 'neighbours'. If your request relates to a change of hours or reduction in the CPZ then it is our duty as a Local Authority to consult with local residents and find a workable solution for all parties. I would just like to stress again that this decision is ours to make on behalf of all affected parties. So to put it another way any and all decision made will be made in conjunction with residents, traders and local ward cllrs.

So, back to my original email as you have requested a meeting with me to discuss decisions by officers which you clearly do not agree with I have agreed to meet with you to discuss further. As I have responsibility for parking across 19 wards I am sure you understand that the detail of your particular circumstance is not that familiar to me right now.

I will discuss with Ann and others and get back to you with a meeting date. Following your meeting on the 15th you are more than welcome to feedback to me what was discussed, potentially agreed and with whom.

Regards

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From: The Banc [mailto:info@thebanc.co.uk]
Sent: 12 August 2017 10:35
To: Cllr Ahmet Peray
Subject: Re: The Banc Restaurant/Clinton Road Parking issues

Hi Peray,

Thank you for your reply. Without a shadow of a doubt we completely agree with you. It is also our duty of care to look after our local community and that responsibility is greater being locals ourselves.

We are more than happy to meet with you and your officers to discuss all issues which have arisen.

We are very confident we can move forward from these challenges and ensure as a local business we thrive and keep our locals happy, peaceful and proud to have us at their door step.

The only issue Peray is rather simple, we have become busier which means parking has become an issue and now due to lack of parking other issues have risen.

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We have a trial period with Park View to use their facilities from 1/9/17-30/9/17 I'm sure this will be a successful trial and once up and running with a successful diversion of our patrons to the car park, I'm sure the residents will be happier.

I look forward to meeting you and your officers at some stage and move forward.

Thank you for replying and have a great weekend

Best Regards

Fabio

> On 12 Aug 2017, at 09:04, Cllr Ahmet Peray <Peray.Ahmet@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Fabio/Can, thank you for your email. I appreciate the points you have laid out here, hopefully you also appreciate that as a local authority it is our responsibility to manage parking pressures/demands for both our residents and for local businesses in any one given area.

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> I know there has been other discussions re this issue which officers have made me aware of and I will need to talk to them where this has got to and what their recommendations have been. I have copied in my support officer and Haringey's Head of Parking Am Cunningham and they can arrange for a date/time for us to meet if that helps?

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> Regards

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> Peray

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: The Banc [mailto:info@thebanc.co.uk]

> Sent: 07 August 2017 15:01

> To: Cllr Ahmet Peray

> Subject: The Banc Restaurant/Clinton Road Parking issues

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> Dear Peray,

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> I hope this email finds you well. As you are aware unfortunately over the past few months due to the popularity of our venue, we have incurred some challenges with our neighbours, primarily related to parking.

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> Myself (Fabio) and Can are local lads who have been raised and educated in the area since 1998, it deeply saddens us that our neighbours are becoming frustrated due to being inconvenienced in regards to parking.

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> Over the past couple of years we have implemented many factors to ensure our patrons have adequate parking, whilst also striving to ensure our community and neighbours are not affected severely.

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> As you're aware, there is no parking restriction in the area after 6.30pm. The BANC is a highly popular destination in particular, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

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> These are some actions we have implemented:

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> 1) Notices and signs on walls by garden entrance and restaurant entrance asking our patrons to leave quietly and respect our neighbours

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> 2) Yellow 'NO PARKING CONES' placed on double yellow lines, bicycle lanes, pavements and footpaths to ensure our neighbours have constant access and public safety is not at risk.

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> 3) A friendly security team has been recruited to not only welcome our patrons but to also to advice them to leave quietly and approach patrons if they are being loud and politely ask to leave area.

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> 4) Parking notices to be stuck on each car window (see the attached).

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> 5) Map (Polite notice of parking options (alternative routes) on web-site - <http://www.thebanc.co.uk>

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> 6) Meeting with Chris and Andy from Park View school in reference to potential use of car park.

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> We are very keen on safety and maintaining a peaceful co-existence with residents, we have been complying with all the points raised yet as we are becoming ever so popular, it is becoming far more difficult to control and appease our neighbours.

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> We are a responsible and caring business but we are all wondering whether you have other suggestions that the BANC or the Council can do to improve parking further in the area, in particular, on the BANC's busy nights.

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> Both Can and I would like to arrange a meeting you please Peray to discuss how The Banc, Haringey Council and The local Community can come together and tackle this challenge.

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> Also, so you are aware myself and Can have invited our neighbours to a meeting, Tuesday 15th August 2017 from 7pm. We will be addressing them with our action plan and also hear their thoughts whilst also offering some beverages and nibbles. It would be great to have you join us if circumstances allow you to.

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> Let me know your thoughts.

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> Best Regards

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> Fabio & Can

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