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**To:** Licensing <[Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Object against the application for Tasty African Food on 22 Lordship Lane N17 8NS

Dear Officers,

I have been asked by a resident to lodge an objection on their behalf.

Their concerns are as follows:-

- there are several businesses in Lordship Lane (Salon Bercy at 27, Phoenix Nails at 38, Guinness's at 40, Chez Mima at 44 Lordship Lane) that already cause significant disturbance and ASB in the neighbourhood; they are a range of businesses (barber, nail studio, take away food, convenience store) but what they all have in common that people gather outside the businesses on the pavement, drinking alcohol, causing obstruction and nuisance by being noise, dumping rubbish, urinating, etc. another business will add to this existing disturbance, Moreso if they are allowed officially to sell alcohol **on and off** the premises for extended hours (11am to 11pm); we fear that this will have a detrimental impact on public safety and will cause public nuisance.

- whilst the council is aware of some/ all of these disturbances and has tried (more or less) to do something about it, i.e. putting up signs under the ASB Crime and Policing Act 2014 that forbid the gathering of more than two people, drinking and urinating along Lordship Lane, the council and other authorities have so far been unable to successfully enforce this; therefore the behaviour persists and the license being granted to yet another business is likely to exacerbate the existing problem of public nuisance.

- we have seen that the vast majority of visitors to the aforementioned businesses come and leave by car, despite consuming alcohol; if the business is granted a license to sell alcohol, we fear that this will generate even more visitors arriving by car and drinking alcohol therefore causing a real risk of public disorder and crime that can potentially have life-changing or fatal consequences, also for innocent residents on by-passers.

If this is to be made public. I would like to be noted this objection was made on behalf of residents.

Many thanks.

Best,

**Councillor Ibrahim Ali**

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Chair of Standards Committee

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