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Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2024 12:25 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Comments re application for 78 Myddleton Road

Dear Licensing Dept,

I write as a local resident, someone who regularly uses Myddleton Road and who has known it for over two decades.

The application calls this a "Traditional café and tea house". I dare to suggest that this is not actually what is intended, but that it will be another men's drinking establishment. There are other cafes on the street where men (as well as women) can go.

Any new licence must "not be detrimental to the viability of Myddleton Road as a local shopping centre." There are already two Men's Drinking Clubs on the shopping part of the road, and a number of other establishments where men gather outside and make it difficult and often worrying for women to walk along the pavement. A third exclusively male drinking establishment is indeed detrimental to the road as a local general shopping centre. We are lucky that a few new shops have recently opened, and this must be encouraged.

It can also be argued that groups of men who have been drinking, either gathered outside or coming out in groups can also be a public nuisance and even lead to crime and disorder.. Some of the women who work on the road are indeed worried by these groups. It is also not at all ideal for it to be next door to a nursery school and staff are already worried.

I strongly object to this application and hope that Haringey supports the viability of this local shopping centre that the community – and the Council – has spent many years and much money improving.

Yours sincerely
Caroline Simpson