From: Arda >

Sent: 30 June 2025 10:17

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

Subject: Objection to De Mama' Kichen & Afro Grocery Shop Operating

Hello there,

We, the residents of Commerce Road, are writing to express our strong objection to De Mama' Kichen & Afro Grocery Shop operating as an alcohol-serving restaurant.

This establishment is located in 24 Commerce Road Wood Green N22 8ED, and its current and potential activities are already causing serious concern. From what we have experienced and observed as residents, this is not just a grocery shop or simple restaurant — it is turning into a gathering place for disruptive and dangerous individuals that serves alcohol.

There have already been several incidents of violence, including armed conflict, in this area. The kind of crowd this venue attracts has a history of starting fights, using threatening language, and harassing local residents. With police involved and references, many of us have and still are been sworn at, intimidated, and even threatened by individuals gathering around this place.

To make matters worse, the venue plays loud music throughout the day and night, disturbing our sleep, peace, and mental wellbeing. This is completely unacceptable in a family neighbourhood where children, elderly people, and working residents deserve a safe and quiet environment.

We are deeply concerned for our safety, and we are demanding that De Mama' Kichen & Afro Grocery Shop not be granted any licence or permission to serve alcohol or operate in a way that promotes antisocial behaviour.

We urge you to take immediate action to protect the wellbeing of this community before the situation escalates further.

Sincerely,

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From: Cinar >

Sent: 06 July 2025 21:34

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

Subject: Re: 24 Commerce Road

There are many alcoholics and drug users in this area, and I think that the restaurant's customer potential will consist of these people.

Based on these, I do not want it for my own safety and environmental safety.

On Sun, 6 Jul 2025 at 21:05, Licensing < <u>Licensing@haringey.gov.uk</u>> wrote:

Dear Cinar.

You are not complaining to me. You are making an objection to the application submitted and giving your reasons for doing so.

Please say what is making the area unsafe and explain how it then impacts/ties in with the application submitted.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

From: Cinar

Sent: 06 July 2025 21:00

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

Subject: Re: 24 Commerce Road

Hi.

Thank you for your return. Yes, I manage the market. However, I sent you this e-mail as an individual independent of the market. Because there is a notice written on the door and it says that we can complain to you, the council, along with the reason.

Having alcohol in a restaurant, especially in an unsafe area, will cause problems. This is an e-mail that I am sending you based on my own thoughts and experiences.

I use this street all the time and I think about my own safety. I also wrote to you for security reasons. I do not think that a restaurant that serves alcohol is suitable for this area and I believe it will attract dangers.

On Sun, 6 Jul 2025 at 15:24, Licensing < Licensing@haringey.gov.uk > wrote:

Dear Cinar,

I am mindful that you operate the supermarket on Commerce Road and would ask that you state fuller concerns as to why the application is not suitable and which licensing objectives that would be negatively impacted.

Regards

Daliah Barrett

Licensing Team Leader

From: Cinar

Sent: 06 July 2025 13:33

To: Licensing < <u>Licensing@haringey.gov.uk</u>>
Subject: Regards if 24 Commerce Road

To whom it may concern,

Hi, I am Cinar Sahin and I live in N22 8EB. I am writing to you regarding the new restaurant to be opened at 24 Commerce Road N22 8ED, based on the paper below. I don't want De Mamas Kitchen to get an alcohol license. Because this street is not safe and I am worried

about my own safety. I think opening a restaurant that serves alcohol will bring more danger. This street is not suitable for music and alcohol at night because it is a side street and should be quiet. That's why I also want to feel safer when I walk home at night.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me. My phone number is

Kind regards,

Cinar Sahin

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