

## Residential Representation- De Mama's Kitchen Wood Green

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 06 July 2025 13:33

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

**Subject:** Regards if 24 Commerce Road

To whom it may concern,

Hi, I am [REDACTED] and I live in [REDACTED] Basil Spence 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 [REDACTED].

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 30 June 2025 10:17

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

[REDACTED]

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On Tue, 1 Jul 2025 at 15:43, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi,

Thanks for replying to my message. I am not against opening a new restaurant, but the presence of alcohol in a restaurant makes me and my customers nervous.

Because this area is not a very safe area and there have been armed conflict and big fights before.

We are afraid for our safety because I work with my wife and children in my own business.

For this reason, we do not want a restaurant that serves alcohol for security and peace reasons. I hope you will do what is necessary in this regard.

Thank you.