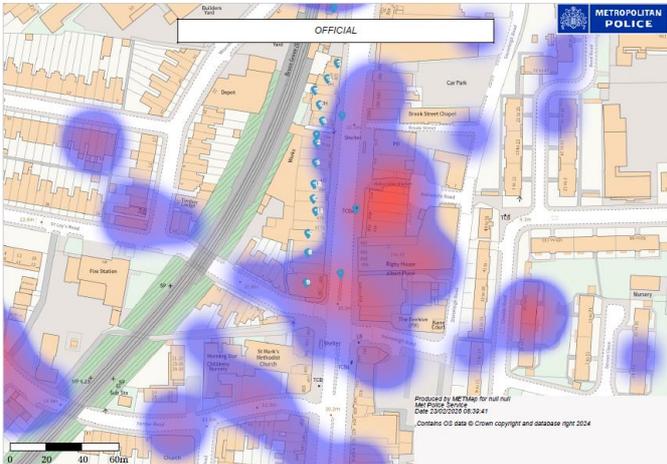


The premises is already well known to the local ward team for issues relating to drug dealing and ASB. One of Tottenham Central’s current ward priorities is “Reduce drug supply and ASB on High Road Tottenham around KFC”. The ward Sergeant, Sergeant Qureshi, has written a statement with his rational for objecting to an extension in hours, along with police action taken to tackle issues within this area. (Annex 1).

The area in the immediate vicinity has previously presented as a Police hotspot for Drug offences and Violence against the person from the start of February 2025 - February 2026.



Drug offences for the immediate area. 01/02/2025 - 01/02/2026.



Violence against the person offences for the immediate area. 01/02/2025 - 01/02/2026.

The proposed extension of hours raises significant concerns regarding the impact on the local community. Residents and businesses within the area already experience issues associated with late-night activity, including noise, congregation of individuals, street drinking, and drug-related behaviour. Extending operating hours until 04:00 every day would likely exacerbate these issues, adversely affecting the quality of life for residents.

The application has failed to propose measures to mitigate the ongoing problems associated with the premises or the surrounding area. One proposed condition states ***“The need for door staff is risk assessed, and if the assessment indicates that door staff are a suitable control measure, registered SIA door staff will be on duty as required”***. Police consider this condition to be inadequate, as it is vague, subjective, and unenforceable. It provides no clear criteria for when door staff would be required, no minimum staffing levels, and no specified hours. As such, it offers little assurance that appropriate controls would be in place during the proposed hours when crime and ASB are most likely prevalent.

Police have contacted the applicant’s agent on two occasions to explore the possibility of negotiating reduced hours, as of 26/02/2026 there has been no update.

Police suggest the use of TENS if the applicant wishes to extend their hours for an occasion. However, if the premises were to do this Police would be seeking actions from the premises to negate crime and ASB

For the reasons outlined above, Police object to the application as it currently stands. I reserve the right to submit further information in support of this Representation.

Regards,

PC Denham
North Area Licensing Officer