

APPENDIX 4

REPRESENTATIONS OF INTERESTED
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Ref: Application for late music and dancing license at 'Mighty Rock Restaurant', 363 High Road, N17 6QN

18 April 2011

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to express my concern regarding the aforementioned license application, and to register that I wish to object to this application.

In the locality, there is already one bar which has a late license – the bar 'Olimp'. This bar is open until very late at night and there are often people milling around outside the premises. When returning home it is already an intimidating area to pass through especially when travelling alone.

The paving area around 363 High Road is very narrow, and does not afford a great deal of space to pass other pedestrians. I feel that should premises be licensed there, there may also be people on the street here in later hours. This would force you into close proximity to people who may be intoxicated and I feel this may lead to disturbances and possibly even dangerous situations. When travelling as a single woman, this is an issue which is of serious concern to me.

I would also like to object to this application under grounds that the locality is already highly littered and feel that an establishment such as this would only further this nuisance. Not only is the litter problem unsightly, it may also serve to attract pest infestations.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss my concerns further.

Yours sincerely

Miss Charlotte Allen

Olson Kendra

From: Cllr Watson Richard , RIVER PARK HOUSE, 225 HIGH ROAD N22 8HQ.
Sent: 13 May 2011 08:07
To: Cllr McNamara Stuart
Cc: Cllr McNamara Stuart; Licensing; Cllr Dogus Dilek; Cllr Ejiofor Joseph; Cllr Diakides Isidoros; Cllr Vanier Bernice; Cllr Stanton Alan; Cllr Reith Lorna; Cllr Rice Reg
Subject: Re: Mighty Rock Restaurant Licensing Application (Letter of Objection)

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Dear Daliah

I would like to raise my objections to the current application for a premises license for 'Mighty Rock Restaurant' at 363 High Road, N17 6QN.

I do not have a problem with there being a restaurant on this site and indeed having a business in here is much better than the premises continuing to be empty.

However there are a number of elements to the current application which I believe need consideration and indeed change.

The hours of operation proposed within this application have the potential to cause public nuisance due to both not closing until 2am and including the provision of recorded and live music.

There is a newly developed block of flats adjacent to to premises and numerous other flats around it. The premises are also situated on a busy corner on a main road. This is not an appropriate location for a late night facility.

Bearing all of this in mind, I would like to request like Cllr McNamara has that the Licensing Committee only consider granting permission with:

- Reduced hours of no later than 11pm on Monday to Thursday
- Reduced hours of no later than 12.00am on Fridays and Saturdays
- Reduced hours of no later than 10.30pm on Sundays
- Reduced hours of no later than 12.00am on Christmas Eve

Aldo like Cllr McNamara I would also like to request that the Licensing Committee consider imposing conditions that address the following issues:

- Security, including provision of staff on the door late at night
- Reasonable control of smoking on the street, including provision for disposal of cigarette butts
- Prevention of drinking in the street
- Noise control
- Control of hours for deliveries
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Best wishes
Richard

On 13 May 2011, at 03:19, "Cllr McNamara Stuart" <Stuart.McNamara@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

> Dear Daliah,
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> Re: Mighty Rock Restaurant Licensing Application
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> Please find attached my letter of objection to the above application. Please use this second version instead as I noticed a typo on the first one and have just amended it and sent it to you again.
>
> Regards,
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Members Room
5th Floor
River Park House
225 High Road, N22 8HQ

12th May 2011

To: Licensing Team, London Borough of Haringey

I am writing as ward councillor for Bruce Grove with regard to the application for a premises license for 'Mighty Rock Restaurant' at 363 High Road, N17 6QN.

I would like to firstly state that I have no specific objection to the principle of a restaurant on this site, what with such a facility having the potential to enhance the composition of retail outlets in this part of Tottenham High Road and it being a more positive use of the space than has been the case with the derelict former Swan public house.

However, I object to the application in its present form on the following grounds, as outlined within the legislation:

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Due to the proposed hours of operation within the application extending each day until 2am, as well as including the provision for recorded and live music, this is very likely to cause the premises, were an application granted, to contravene guidelines on THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE. The resultant noise will cause disturbance to local residents, dozens of whom live in flats only a matter of yards away. This particular location borders a densely populated residential area and is not an appropriate location for a late night facility with live music being open for business until 2 am, seven days a week, including Sundays.

The residential properties that I refer to in Bruce Grove ward include the flats above the various retail premises between 363 High Road and Library Court, Library Court itself, Nicholson Court, Old School Court, and the flats on Ambleside Close.

The same would apply to residential properties across the street in the neighbouring wards of Tottenham Green and Tottenham Hale, what with this particular location being in Bruce Grove ward yet bordering both of the other wards.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME & DISORDER

The issue of patrons leaving the premises so late at night, whilst the streets are quiet and mostly deserted, will very likely increase the chances of the premises contravening guidelines on THE PREVENTION OF CRIME & DISORDER. This is particularly the case as patrons, some of whom will inevitably have been drinking alcohol, either cause disorder, or end up being at risk themselves of becoming a victim of crime as they make

their way home along this section of the High Road which has so many residential units above or adjacent to it.

The Bruce Grove Safer Neighbourhoods Team, when I asked them for their opinion on the application, said that this was already a problem location, what with the narrow and congested design of the pavement, as well as the existence of other late night facilities. They also questioned why the applicant would want to apply for a licence until 2 am, seven days a week. This stretch of the High Road is a street no-drinking zone. The point was also raised, to which I would concur, that the request to stay open until 5am on Christmas Eve is both highly unusual, as well as inappropriate on the same grounds as listed above. This wouldn't seem so unusual were it to be New Years Eve instead, even though I would object to a 5am opening time on any day of the year, what with the risks attached.

Bearing all of this in mind, I would like to request that the Licensing Committee only consider granting permission with:

- Reduced hours of no later than 11pm on Monday to Thursday
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- Control of hours for deliveries

Lastly, I would also like to notify you of my wish to attend the Licensing Committee that this application will be heard at so as to address members and give my views in person.

Regards,

Cllr Stuart McNamara
Bruce Grove ward

Olson Kendra

From: Alan Stanton [alan.stanton@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 15 May 2011 14:45
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: 'Mighty Rock Restaurant' at 363 High Road, N17 6QN.
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Dear Ms Barrett,

My thanks for the reminder. As you suggest, my address for the representation is:
Members' Room, Fifth Floor, River Park House, 225 High Road Wood Green N22 8HQ.

Regards,

Alan Stanton
Tottenham Hale ward councillor

My Photoblog
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/alanstanton/>

----- Original Message -----

From: Licensing
To: Cllr Stanton Alan
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2011 2:28 PM
Subject: RE: 'Mighty Rock Restaurant' at 363 High Road, N17 6QN.

Hello Cllr,

Please attach an address to make this a valid representation. You may use the RPH address.

Regards
Daliah

From: Alan Stanton [mailto:alan.stanton@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 13 May 2011 17:09
To: Licensing
Subject: 'Mighty Rock Restaurant' at 363 High Road, N17 6QN.

Please accept this email as my objection to the licensing application by the 'Mighty Rock Restaurant' at 363 High Road, N17 6QN.

I am one of the ward councillors for Tottenham Hale ward which of course has its boundary on the east side of the High Road opposite these premises.

Like other councillors who have written in, I have no objection to a restaurant on this site. But I too am concerned about the hours of operation and the potential for public nuisance caused by noise and possible disorder .

In recent years there has been intensive development of new residential homes within a short distance of these premises. The Council, Housing Associations, and private developers have made successful efforts to bring unused or underused properties back into use, e,g with flats above shops. New residential developments have been built. It is vital that these residents should as far as possible have quiet enjoyment of their homes -

particularly late in the evening and in the early hours. It is inappropriate for these premises to have a license for live music seven days a week until the early hours.

Similarly, the potential for crime and disorder is likely to increase.

There have long been problems in this part of the High Road with the Police and Council supporting no drinking zones.

I would ask the Licensing Committee to consider restricting the hours of this licence for the reasons above. I suggest that 11 pm should be sufficient for Mondays to Thursdays with midnight for Fridays and Saturdays. For Sunday evenings the limit should be 10.30pm.

I would also suggest it is important to have reasonable but firm conditions regarding door security - especially in the evenings and late at night.

It should be stipulated that the restaurant take reasonable steps to encourage their patrons to respect the nearby residents - including keeping down noise, not taking drinks outside to the street, disposal of cigarette ends etc.

Alan Stanton
Tottenham Hale ward councillor

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Sent: 13 May 2011 00:00

To: Licensing

Subject: Objections re proposals for 363 High Road N17 6QN

To whom it may concern,

I have only recently been made aware of the proposals for the 'Mighty Rock Resturant' at the former premises of The Swan public house at 363 High Road, N17 6QN. While I have no issue with the resturant as an establishment I do raise objection to the application for a late license on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder which may occur at a closing time of 02:00 given the previous history of the location. Additionally I object on the grounds of public nuisance the granting of a license for entertainment, live music and recorded. Prior to 23:00 this should not be an issue but any time thereafter will, in my opinion, make this a target venue for already drunk persons who have left establishments which currently close at that time. Given that there is little in the way of enforcement from the police with regard to daytime drinkers on the stretch of road next to the proposed site I believe it will be highly unlikely that enforcement at night time will be any better.

Yours Sincerely,

David Snow

6 Lauriston Apartments,
Ambleside Close,
London.
N17 6FF

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Please note all representations will be made available for applicants to view. If you make a representation objecting to the application it is likely that you will be called upon to attend a hearing and present your objection before a Licensing Committee.

I wish to remain anonymous

Personal Details

Please give as

Name of Licensee.....

Name of Premises (if applicable) *Mighty Rock Rest*

Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect).....

363 HIGH ROAD TOTTENHAM

Postcode *N17 6QW*

Reason/s for representation

*Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be vexatious or frivolous will not be considered (please see Haringey Council's leaflet **Variations, Representations and Appeals for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates**).*

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See attach representation

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Public Safety

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Information I have

18-4-11

Please send completed form to:

Haringey Council Licensing Team
Technopark
Ashley Road
Tottenham Hale
London
N17 9LN

The prevention of crime and disorder

Alcohol consumption in the late evenings may raise the frequency of vandalism, particularly in the form of damages and defacement to public and private property. Such disruption will be severely detrimental to the everyday operation of local businesses. Frequent general repairs and the difficulty of bringing vandals to justice would unfairly threaten the existence of these businesses.

Public safety

Anti-social behaviour resulting from alcohol will raise levels of harassment to the general public as well as owners and customers of local businesses. Persons who are publicly drunk and disorderly will be difficult to reason with and may result in unprovoked violence. Problems may be compounded by opportunistic behaviour from those who are not drunk.

The prevention of public nuisance

Public intoxication may raise the frequency of assault crimes. Higher levels of aggression and violence during late nights endangers the local residential community, especially the vulnerable travelling alone. The severity of assaults may also rise over time with deadly weapons being used.

Furthermore, live music played throughout the late evening will generate noise pollution to the general public, local businesses and residents/tenants of nearby property. Local residents/tenants will find it exceptionally difficult to gain adequate rest during the nights when live music is being played.

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Name of Premises (if applicable) <i>Mighty Rock Restaurant</i>	
Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect).....	
..... <i>363 HIGH ROAD</i>	
..... <i>TOTTENHAM</i>	
Postcode <i>N17 6RN</i>	

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363 HIGH ROAD
W. T. TENHAM

Postcode *N11 7BQW*

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APPENDIX 5

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS

Olson Kendra

From: JULIANA OREKAN [mightyrock@btconnect.com]
Sent: 02 May 2011 09:46
To: Olson Kendra
Subject: RE: Residential representations received

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Attachments: Response to Miss Charlotte Allen's Objection Letter.docx; Response to the 3 Anonymous' Objections Letters.docx



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Dear Ms. Olson,

Attached for your attention are my response letters to the objections made by Miss Charlotte Allen and the three anonymous residents.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Juliana Orekan.

From: Olson Kendra [mailto:Kendra.Olson@haringey.gov.uk]
Sent: Tue 19/04/2011 15:40
To: JULIANA OREKAN
Subject: Residential representations received

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FOR MIGHTY ROCK RESTAURANT, 363 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM N17 6QN REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

Please find attached objections to the aforementioned application received yesterday.

You will be advised of the date of the hearing.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the below details.

Yours sincerely,

Kendra Olson

Licensing Administrator

MIGHTY ROCK RESTAURANT

AFRICAN – NIGERIAN & CARIBBEAN FOODS - EAT IN, TAKE AWAY & CATERING SERVICES

363 High Road Tottenham London N17 6QN

Tel: 0208 801 0666 Fax: 0208 801 2226 Email: mightyrock@btconnect.com

Licensing

Licensing Team

Enforcement

Lee Valley Technopark

Ashley Road

London N17 9LN

Date: 28.04.2011

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: The Three Anonymous' Objections to Mrs. Juliana Orekan's Premises Licence Application, at Mighty Rock Restaurant, 363 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 6QN.

This letter is in response to the three anonymous' objections to my Premises Licence Application.

The establishment is primarily a restaurant and takeaway. Alcohol consumption will **only** take place inside the premises; and customers are allowed to eat and drink alcohol **only** inside the restaurant. Alcohol purchased by customers cannot be taken outside of the premises.

Also, it is against the law to sell alcohol to any person who appears to be drunk. I am going to abide with this law, at all times.

Public safety and prevention of public nuisance will be paramount at all times in my premises. Anti-social behaviour, including rowdy; noisy behaviour; night time noise; threatening; general drunken behaviour; vandalism, litter; aggressive and violent behaviour; drinking in the street etc will not be tolerated at all times in and outside of the premises. Also, Internal and external CCTV will be installed and operated at the premises, at all times.

Reasonable steps will be taken to recognise the rights of the public, at all times. All customers will be reminded of consideration to the welfare and well-being of the general public / residents.

All music noise will be reduced, minimised and at moderate levels, and will not be generating any noise pollution and / or disturb the sleep of the general public / residents during the nights.

The premises will be managed and controlled by a responsible adult at all times. This responsible adult will ensure that there is no loitering, disruption and no binge drink taking place in and outside of the premises. Any person who appears to be loitering outside of the premises or drunk / aggressive will be advised to leave area immediately.

It is my responsibility and that of my staff to protect children from harm at all times within the premises; and this will be fully exercised. The staff and I will prevent adults buying alcohol for children. A register of refusal of sales will be kept and maintained on the premises. Any child under the age of 16 remains the responsibility of an accompanying adult when using the premises. I will also abide with the recommendation made in regards to the forms of verification of a person's proof of age, which includes:

- a valid passport; a photo driving licence issued in a European Union Country;
- a proof of age standard card system; and a citizen card, supported by the Home Office.

I will work in accordance with the Regulations with crime prevention initiatives run by the police. I am also willing to work with the Local Council, Police and other services to stop anti-social behaviour in the premises area.

I will also ensure that the premises is managed in accordance with the information supplied in my application; Licensing laws and Health & Safety Police.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Juliana Orekan.

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Date: 28.04.2011.

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Miss. Charlotte Allen's Objection to Mrs. Juliana Orekan's Premises Licence Application, at Mighty Rock Restaurant, 363 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 6QN.

This letter is in response to Miss. Charlotte Allen's objection to my Premises Licence Application.

The establishment is primarily a restaurant and takeaway. An application for premises licence has been made to allow the serving of alcoholic beverages to customers with their meals within the restaurant only.

Live music will only be played occasionally to small private parties when required and this will be strictly monitored and played at moderate level.

The music and dancing will **only** take place inside the premises. Alcohol consumption will **only** take place inside the premises; and customers are allowed to eat and drink alcohol **only** inside the restaurant. Alcohol purchased by customers cannot be taken outside of the premises.

Also, it is against the law to sell alcohol to any person who appears to be drunk. I am going to abide with this law, at all times.

Public safety and prevention of public nuisance will be paramount at all times in my premises. Anti-social behaviour, including rowdy; noisy behaviour; night time noise;

threatening; general drunken behaviour; vandalism, litter; aggressive and violent behaviour; drinking in the street etc will not be tolerated at all times in and outside of the premises. Also, Internal and external CCTV will be installed and operated at the premises, at all times.

Takeaway customers will be advised to dispose of their litter responsibly. Staff will check and pick up relevant litter outside the premises regularly.

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All music noise will be reduced, minimised and at moderate levels, and will not be generating any noise pollution and / or disturb the sleep of the general public / residents during the nights.

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I will work in accordance with the Regulations with crime prevention initiatives run by the police. I am also willing to work with the Local Council, Police and other services to stop anti-social behaviour in the premises area.

I will also ensure that the premises is managed in accordance with the information supplied in my application; Licensing laws and Health & Safety Police.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Juliana Orekan.

Olson Kendra

From: JULIANA OREKAN [mightyrock@btconnect.com]
Sent: 21 May 2011 16:45
To: Olson Kendra; Anderson Chanel; Barrett Daliah; Licensing
Subject: RE: Response Letter to all Representations & Objections against Mighty Rock Restaurant - 363 High Road, Tottenham

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Attached for your attention is my response letter to all representations and objections made against Mighty Rock Restaurant's Premises Licence Application - 363 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 6QN.

Can you please ensure that this attached letter is sent to the chairs before the hearing date; and to those who have made representations and objections, as well.

I will also appreciate it if you can send me the date, time, and venue for the hearing to my email address, phone number, and in writing.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs. Juliana Orekan.
20.05.2011.

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FAO: CHAIRS AT THE HEARING

Licensing

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Lee Valley Technopark

Ashley Road

London N17 9LN

Date: 19.05.2011

Dear Sir / Madam,

**RE: RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS & OBJECTIONS MADE
AGAINST MIGHTY ROCK RESTAURANT'S PREMISES LICENCE
APPLICATION.**

This letter is in response to all representations and objections made against Mighty Rock Restaurant's Premises Licence Application.

Representations made by interested parties and ward councillors appear to be a reaction to and based on the history of the site when it was managed as a public house known as the Swan. We have no link to that business. Mighty Rock Restaurant is a new and completely different business by new and different owner and management.

Mighty Rock Restaurant is not a Public House. It is not a Dance Hall and it is not a Bar or a 'drinking hole' It will not be run as a place where people can just come for a drink.

It is a family run restaurant and food takeaway. We require a licence in order to enable customers to have alcoholic beverages with their meals inside the restaurant.

This is not an activity that will enhance or promote crime and disorder.

Mighty Rock Restaurant is primarily a restaurant and takeaway. Alcohol consumption will only take place inside the premises; and alcohol purchased by customers cannot be taken outside of the premises.

Another reason as to why these representations and objections have been unfair to Mighty Rock Restaurant is that the current premises is not the same premises as the Swan Pub.

Currently, the premises is now much smaller in size, since half of the Swan's premises has been sold off and converted into shops and flats. Also, the upper floor of Mighty Rock Restaurant does not belong to the restaurant.

Public safety and prevention of public nuisance will be paramount at all times at Mighty Rock Restaurant. Anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated at all times in and outside of the premises by customers. Also, Internal and external CCTV will be installed and operated at the premises, at all times.

Reasonable steps will be taken to recognise the rights of the public, at all times; and customers will be reminded of consideration to the welfare and well-being of the general public / residents.

The premises will be managed and controlled by a responsible adult at all times. This responsible adult will ensure that there is no loitering, disruption and no binge drink taking place in and outside of the premises.

It is my responsibility and that of my staff to protect children from harm at all times within the premises; and this will be fully exercised.

Signs will be displayed at the exit reminding customers to leave quietly and respect the neighbours. Staff will also be at hand to verbally remind customers for the prevention of public nuisance.

The pavement area around the premises is not congested during the day and definitely not during the quiet period of the night. At any rate we do not intend to allow our customers to loiter outside on the pavement at any time.

Staff will call Taxis and Minicabs for the use of customers leaving the premises when requested.

All music noise will be reduced, minimised and at moderate levels, and will not generate enough noise to disturb the quiet enjoyment of the residents above the premises not to mention residents several meters away or in neighbouring streets or wards during the nights.

MIGHTY ROCK RESTAURANT

AFRICAN – NIGERIAN & CARIBBEAN FOODS - EAT IN, TAKE AWAY & CATERING SERVICES

363 High Road Tottenham London N17 6QN

Tel: 0208 801 0666 Fax: 0208 801 2226 Email: mightyrock@btconnect.com

Recorded music will be played solely for the enjoyment of diners at a soft level indoors. There will be no dance competitions.

There is no intention to play live music daily or weekly. Application for live music has been made in order to allow for when and if customers having a private celebration require it. This will be strictly assessed beforehand monitored and played at a low level and strictly indoors. There will be no singing competitions.

We also require a licence to open late (longer hours) in order to give viability to the business.

Several surrounding establishments including bars in the area are licensed and already operate until 2.00 am.

There has never been any issue or concern in respect of Juliana Orekan's Personal Licence and as a Designated Premises Supervisor.

Restricting our opening hours to such as suggested by councillors Stuart McNamara, Richard Watson and Alan Stanton will greatly reduce the viability of the business and may very quickly lead to failure and closure.

As we are also located in their wards, for the sake of fairness Councillor McNamara could have invited a response or invited us to meet with him and the Bruce Grove Safer Neighbourhoods Team whose opinion he canvassed. This would have given us the opportunity to answer questions and discuss our plans to put people's mind to rest.

Imposing conditions that require security staff at the door as requested by the councillors again is highly unfair and gives no consideration to the business. Security staff at the door of a restaurant sends out the wrong message to potential customers – A trouble spot? A shady establishment? Fights? Crime?

The small size of the restaurant will also not financially support the additional unjustifiable and unnecessary cost of door security staff.

These representations and objections are unfair, unjustified, biased, one-sided, disproportionate, and beyond what is proper.

The Police have made comments and suggestions on this application. We have reached an agreement with the police and amended the application and they have withdrawn their representations.

The Fire Officer has made comments on this application and has made no representations upon response from us.

This demonstrates that we are willing to and will work and cooperate with relevant authorities such as the Council and Police on crime prevention initiatives, health and safety and preventing anti-social behaviour in the area.

We will also ensure that the premises is managed in accordance with the information supplied in the application and Licensing laws.

We would like Mighty Rock Restaurant to be treated fairly just like any other restaurants and businesses on the High Road.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juliana Orekan', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Juliana Orekan.