

APPENDIX 3—REPRESENTATIONS  
OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN  
SUPPORT OF CHESTNUTS  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Licensing Team  
Haringey Council  
5-9-11

Mario Petrov  
Po Box 45129  
London, N15 3XA

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: License Review - Chestnuts Community Centre

I was sorry to hear about some local residents being disturbed by noise from the community centre.

I do wonder though why their concerns seem to not have been sufficiently addressed by the noise enforcement team at the time? And why a noise abatement order wasn't issued if there was an ongoing problem?

As a local resident & a user of the centre I have always felt welcome.

I have been assured by the centre's management that it is reviewing its complaints procedure & its hiring procedure, & that it has installed a noise limiter. And that it is very sorry anything may have felt inconvenient or distressed.

I therefore feel that at this review stage sanctions against the community centre would be disproportionate, given the measures taken to remedy the issues, the 'almost' inviolable good service to all local residents & the unusually adverse trading climate.

Thank you for your time & attention.

Yours Sincerely  
M Petrov

hand delivered on  
16/10/11 @ reception



Haringey Council

### LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPRESENTATION FORM

To make a representation in respect of an application for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate please complete the following form. For representations to be considered relevant they must relate to one or more of the four "Licensing Objectives" (listed below).

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.

Personal Details
Name..... <u>TYRONE MCKAY - HIGHER HEIGHTS YOUTH ORGANISATION</u>
Address..... <u>280 ST ANN'S ROAD</u> ..... <u>TOTTENHAM</u> ..... <u>LONDON</u>
Postcode..... <u>N15 5BN</u>

Licence application you wish to make a representation on
<i>You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can:</i>
Application Number.....
Name of Licensee..... <u>MONICA WHITE</u>
Name of Premises (if applicable)..... <u>CHESTNUTS COMMUNITY CENTRE</u>
Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect)..... ..... <u>280 ST ANN'S ROAD</u> ..... <u>TOTTENHAM</u>
Postcode..... <u>N15 5BN</u>

Reason/s for representation
<i>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 <b>Variations, Representations and Appeals for Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates</b>).</i>

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Fill in reason/s for your representation in the space provided under each Licensing Objective it relates to.

**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

**Public Safety** AS FAR AS I AM AWARE THE INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE ON 10th SEPTEMBER WAS COMMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NO LONGER RENTING SPACE FROM CHESTNUTS. THEREFORE I AM CERTAIN THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN AS MANAGEMENT HAS NOW TIGHTEN UP PROCEDURES FOR KEY HOLDERS.

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance** HIGHER HEIGHTS DELIVERS SERVICES IN CHESTNUTS. ANY RESTRICTIONS OR THE REVOKING OF ITS LICENCE WILL HINDER HIGHER HEIGHTS ABILITY TO ENGAGE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AS WE USE MUSIC AS A TOOL OF ENGAGEMENT. I AM AWARE OF THE HISTORY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST CHESTNUTS NOTICEABLY FROM TURNER'S COURT WHICH IS A RELATIVELY NEW BUILDING. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO TURNER'S COURT RESIDENTS THEY SHOULD HAVE RESEARCHED THE AREA BEFORE THEY MOVED IN.

**The Protection of Children from Harm**

I, MYRONE MC KAY....., hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed: 

Date: 15.10.11

Please send completed form to:

**The Licensing Team**  
Enforcement  
Urban Environment  
Units 271-272  
Lee valley Technopark  
Ashley Road  
London  
N17 9LN

**Olson Kendra**

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**From:** Pearce Derek on behalf of Enforcement Response  
**Sent:** 24 September 2011 03:50  
**To:** 'cheryl thompson'  
**Cc:** Enforcement Response; Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: Chestnuts community centre  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

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Derek Pearce Team Leader  
Enforcement Response

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**From:** cheryl thompson [mailto:cherylmt47@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** 22 September 2011 17:27  
**To:** Enforcement Response  
**Subject:** chestnuts community centre

It has been brought to my attention that the Chestnuts Community Centre has been having problems with its licence and I felt I must inform you that I have been booking events and meetings with the centre over the last ten years and have always found the centre to be most welcoming and efficiently run. It is a most valuable resource for the local community and is always appreciated. The Young Socialists wanted to express their support for the centre and its staff.

Yours Faithfully

Cheryl Thompson

**Olson Kendra**

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**From:** monica white [chestnutscentre@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** 13 October 2011 17:17  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** Supporting Documents RE: Chestnuts Community Centre Review of Licence  
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Dear Daliah,

Please see more attachments for supporting documents.

Thank you in advance for your attention on this matter.

Kind Regards  
Monica White

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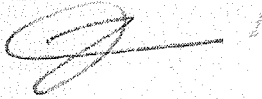
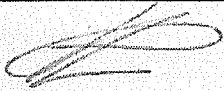
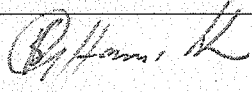


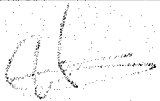

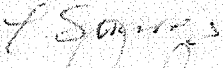
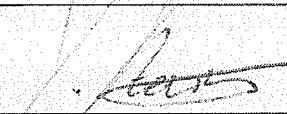
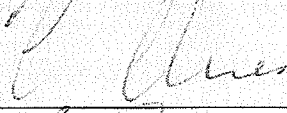

centre open so we are able to continue to serve you our community.

THANK YOU, FOR SIGNING OUR PETITION AS  
A SHOW OF SUPPORT IN OUR ENDEAVOUR.

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Victoria and Adeboye	Victoria and Adeboye	N17 7EP	
Diya	Diya	N17 9RD	



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Seema Kaur		E9 7NN	_____
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Marco		143 Northumberland PK Room 605	07957935039
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September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

*To whom it may concern,*

*I Michel Philistin, have lived in Haringey since 1967. From 2010 we had a disaster in Haiti. I am the charity fundraiser for United Haitian United Kingdom where we help children in Hati with education.*

*At the time of the disaster we were looking for looking for general storage facilities, we approached the Mayor of Haringey, but was turned down we then approached other local authorities but was also refused. Only Chestnuts community centre gave us space for people to drop of goods for Hati. We were given storage free of charge for 9 months and was able to load 2 40ft containers. They also held a thank you party for the recipients of the disaster was attended by the BBC media.*

*Chestnuts Community Centre has been very helpful to the local community and many local people use the centre a place of worship and I was also fortunate to hold my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration there.*

*Please see attached some information of the work our charity continues to do to help the people of Haiti.*

*Sincerely yours*

Registered Charity No: 1133997

N17 6LR  
0208 801 2023

5/10/11

R.E: CHESTNUTS COMMUNITY CENTRE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HOW MUCH CHESTNUTS COMMUNITY CENTRE HAS BENEFITTED MYSELF AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

I HAVE BEEN VISITING THE CENTRE FROM THE EARLY NINETIES, WEEKLY ATTENDING KARATE CLASSES AND ALSO FOUND THE VENUE HELPFUL WHEN HAVING PRIVATE FUNCTIONS.

THE PEOPLE RUNNING THE CENTRE, MONICA IN PARTICULAR HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND FLEXIBLE IN PROVIDING CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED FACILITIES FOR TEACHING KARATE.

WHILST HOSTING A FAMILY CHRISTENING RECEPTION, STAFF WERE VERY ACCOMODATING IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF MAKING CHESTNUTS WHAT IT HAS BEEN FOR MANY YEARS. A BEACON & IMPORTANT FACILITY FOR HARLINGEY. I FEEL THAT, IF COMMUNITIES HAD MORE LEISURE CENTRES LIKE THIS ONE, IT WOULD DO THE NATION A GREAT BENEFIT.

MANY THANKS FROM,

CHESTNUTS KARATE CLASS

ERUIN TALIC Erwin Talic

JUSTIN CASHOLM J. Casholm



## TESTIMONY ON BEHALF OF CHESTNUT COMMUNITY CENTRE

22nd September 2011

To Whom It May Concern:  
Dear Sir or Madam,

I write this letter in support of Chestnut Community Centre in which we practice the Martial Art form of Basic Kung-Fu, Way of the Cat.


I have moved to the Chestnut Community Centre recently from Tottenham Green Sports Centre because this centre offered a better rate and community spirit.

I have been practicing martial arts in the Tottenham area for the past 20 years and we have a diverse class with people from all walks of life and backgrounds and pride ourselves on developing young people and older people into productive citizens of Haringey and the wider social order.

We would like to continue training in the said facilities without threat of closure from in the case you do not re-new the licence. Please consider the impact that not sanctioning the licence will have on the community on a whole and our class in particular. Monica White is an up standing member of our community and has been involved with community events for most of her adult life and we are behind her one hundred percent.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and if you have require any further information please do not hesitate to call me Senior Student Sifu Bari Muhammad on, Tel: 0208 348 7762 or Mob: 07753 627 298 – [www.wayofthecat.com](http://www.wayofthecat.com) or [info@wayofthecat.com](mailto:info@wayofthecat.com)

Yours truly,

  
ABDUL BARI MUHAMMAD  
SIFU of Basic Kung-Fu, Way of the Cat  
Cc Sifu Hutson Barzey



Sifu Bari Muhammad  
Co Chestnut Community Centre  
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To Haringey Licence and Enforcement Services  
Haringey Council  
Cc Chestnuts Manager

September 29, 2011

To Whom It May Concern

Re The Chestnuts Community Centre.

It is with regret that we learn the Centre is undergoing threats that might affect their operational licence.

We are a group of pensioners who uses the Centre for our weekly classes and is very sorry that this is happening as the Centre's staff and manager provide such good service for the community. Our group is from the diverse community in Haringey and our pensioners group includes blind / partially blind and mentally disturbed people.

We are giving our support 100% to Monica White in her effort in keeping the Centre operating and serving the community in the most, friendly and welcoming environment

We would further like to say that whatever the cause for this, can be solved without prejudicing the good work and dedication.

Thanking you for your time in reading this letter.

Yours truly,  
The under signees of The Lets get together group

*Benita*

*BB, Noo*

It would be a shame to lose this valuable service provided for the community.

This community really needs this service as it provides an important part of their lives & helps

P. Reeve

R. Judge

*W. Johnson*

J. Murray

C. Fodor

*M. Johnson*

J. Smith

C. Z. Chichota

**Olson Kendra**

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Kind Regards  
Monica White

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go. I come here for my Knitting class. I look forward  
for Thursday. Nook is a very kind lady she help so  
many people all the ladies like her, please do not close  
this centre. Thanks Pj Bergen

PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT CLOSE OUR CENTRE, AS A  
DISABLED PERSON THIS IS MY ENJOYMENT, AND  
ALSO MEETING A LOT OF PEOPLE.

THANKS!  
Minnie

Like me many people will missed this centre  
please do not close this place, thank you  
Carmen.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE  
THIS CENTRE IT IS A LIFE LINE FOR US  
SISTER NOOK IS A DEDICATED SELFLESS  
LADY WHO GIVES HER TIME ENDLESSLY

Please keep this place open for elderly, disabled and all  
others in need of this place like this

Please look closely at this <sup>issue</sup> PROBLEM THESE PEOPLE  
NEED PLACE TO CARRY ON THEIR GOOD WORK & LOVE IT HAS  
TO GIVE THEM CARE SO DEEPLY. M. J. J. <sup>13 WAKEFIELD'S</sup>  
EDMONTON N1E  
2AE

Lillian Siff

Please do not close the centre

A. Mitchem

It is Shame to hear the centre is under threat  
to close down. It is perfect for people who  
suffer loneliness and mental disorder or other issues  
people needs this kind of places open to  
feel that their part of something which is also  
save lots of money from NHS to spend.

Helin Erdogan

Just

~~AT~~

Geeta

I feel it essential that this centre  
is kept open. It is a 'lifeline' for so  
many people. Jidegal

It is with deep regret that we learn the centre is under  
threat of closing down. We feel it will be of great  
disadvantage for those using it - more so the pensioners  
and the disabled. Please, please don't close it. Fareeda

On Thursdays, it's very joyful, and bouncing with  
she is a good life (noor) I am unsighted, I get  
a lot of help here. I love being part of the group  
and makes a change in my day.

On Behalf of Pauline.

We do have physical support of the centre  
3rd fl  
pm.

WISE  
Dispensing Chemists  
76A Fore Street  
London  
N18  
Tel. 020 8807 1467

DO NOT CLOSE THE CENTRE. TRY CLOSING ONE  
OF YOUR CON/LIB CLUBS, MICHAEL PARBAMADIAN



SO MANY THINGS GOING ON HERE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

PLEASE DO NOT SHUT IT DOWN.

Mosab LATIF 12.10.11

INZATEJANO LATIF

Chestnut Home is a valuable part of  
the Haringey community

We cannot keep closing valuable  
services down such as this.

Just look at the recent riots - we  
need this centre - it should not be  
shut down - WAKE UP HARINGEY!

to Alice, by Thomas. Think again!! You have a  
Lady who does such great work in helping the Blind  
Deaf & many others who need compassion & a bit of  
time & company, & love that she puts in.

IF YOU CLOSE ALL THESE CENTRES WHERE WILL  
THE LONELY PEOPLE GO. D. Field

IF YOU CLOSE, WHERE WILL THESE PEOPLE GO AS THEY  
NEED THIS LADY. SHE IS WORTH MORE THAN GOLD  
TO PEOPLE THERE'S NOT MANY LIKE HER

LIKE ME MANY PEOPLE NEED THIS LADY  
KEEP IT OPEN e. Hylton

I HYLTON

BEING AN ELDERLY SINGLE PERSON I NEED THE  
CENTRE TO SOCIALISE THEREFORE CLOSURE WOULD BE  
DETRIMENTAL TO A LOT OF PEOPLE ANN FRANKLIN

LIKE ME MANY PEOPLE NEED THIS CENTRE  
PLEASE KEEP IT OPEN D TUCK

THIS CENTRE HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR MANY YEARS TO ASSIST  
THE COMMUNITY. IF IT CLOSURES WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE  
FANTHILL FOLLOWERS. I RECOMMEND THIS CENTRE SHOULD STAY  
OPEN JOY MARSHALL

Our service user loves this place and this is the only activity she has stayed on for so long, she suffers from Autism, if they close, her life will be disturbed and will be affected so much.

She is with Hoffmann Foundation for Autism. She enjoys Knitting session and loves her friends especially Noor the Knitting teacher.

on behalf of Paula Clinton.

Paula Clinton.

Please do not close this centre as I enjoy this Knitting session, where I meet different people and makes a difference in my life, I am blind and pensioner, I look forward for every Thursday, I am happy with all my friends.

on behalf of Inez Thompson.

Please do not close this centre as I enjoy this Knitting session, where I meet different people, I am blind, we sit down and change ideas and makes a difference in my life and makes me happy. The Knitting teacher Noor is very helpful and has open heart to help everybody who comes here ~~everybody~~. If it happens it will affect my life.

on behalf of Lucy Heart.