

## **Demi's Nigerian Restaurant – 89 Cricklewood Broadway NW2 3JG – Police further supporting evidence**

The main area of dispute over this application appears to be the late opening hours requested by the applicant. Police concerns are based around crime and disorder as well as public nuisance. Cricklewood Broadway already suffers a high level of crime that it now sits within one of Brent's CIZ's. CIZ link below for your reference.

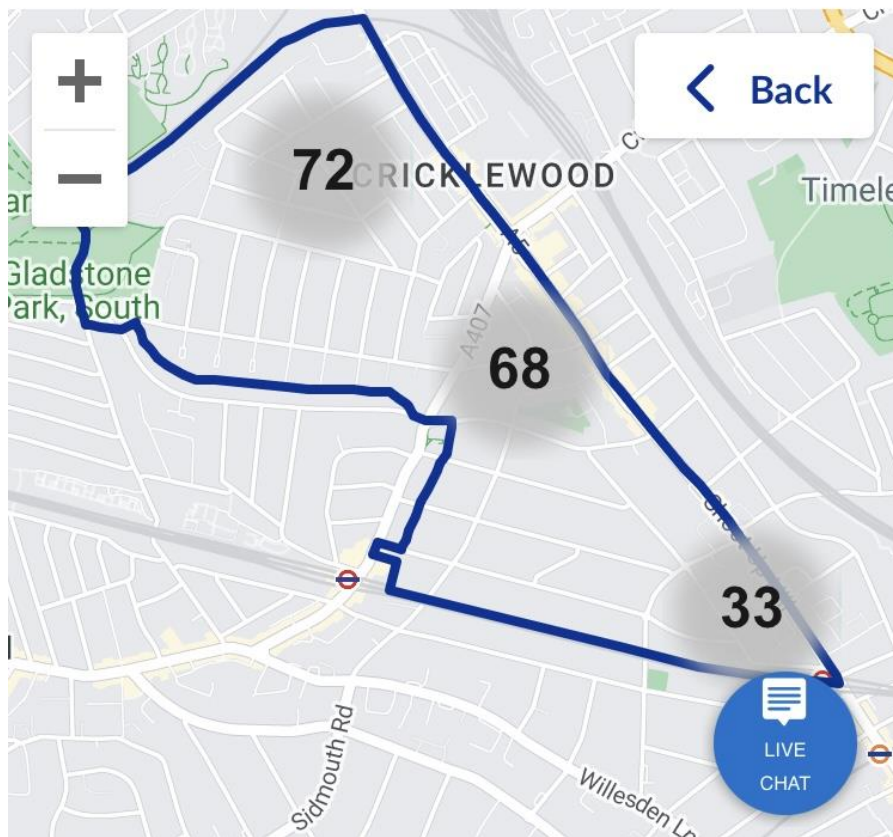
<https://www.brent.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/alcohol-club-and-entertainment-licences/premises-licence#ciz>

CIZ are predominately aimed at off licences, but they have been put in place by Brent Council to combat crime and ASB in the worst parts of the borough. Below are screen shots from the Metropolitan Police's web page for the NW2 3JG area....

## Crime type and time period title

All Crimes (173)

July 2023



As you can see from the heat map above the majority of the crime and ASB is along Cricklewood Broadway where the applicants venue is.

## Top reported crimes

Most commonly reported crimes during Jul 2023

<b>Anti-social behaviour</b>	<b>44</b>
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<b>Violence and sexual offences</b>	<b>32</b>
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<b>Vehicle crime</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>Other theft</b>	<b>17</b>
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[Crime prevention](#)

The screen shot above shows the types of crime for this postcode a majority of which is ASB and violent and sexual crimes.

## Our priorities



### Priority:

Violence Related Priority

Mapesbury and Cricklewood SNT will continue to show uniform patrols along Cricklewood Broadway and Chichele Road as this is the hotspot for violence on the streets. If more trends merge in relation to violence the team will do cross boarded working with Childs Hill SNT and Fortune Green SNT. The main issue surrounds around McDonalds on Cricklewood Broadway. We continually visit and speak to management even though this is not on the ward but the violence does filter on to our side. We have noticed any violence on the streets stems from the Broadway on to Chichele Road towards Willesden.

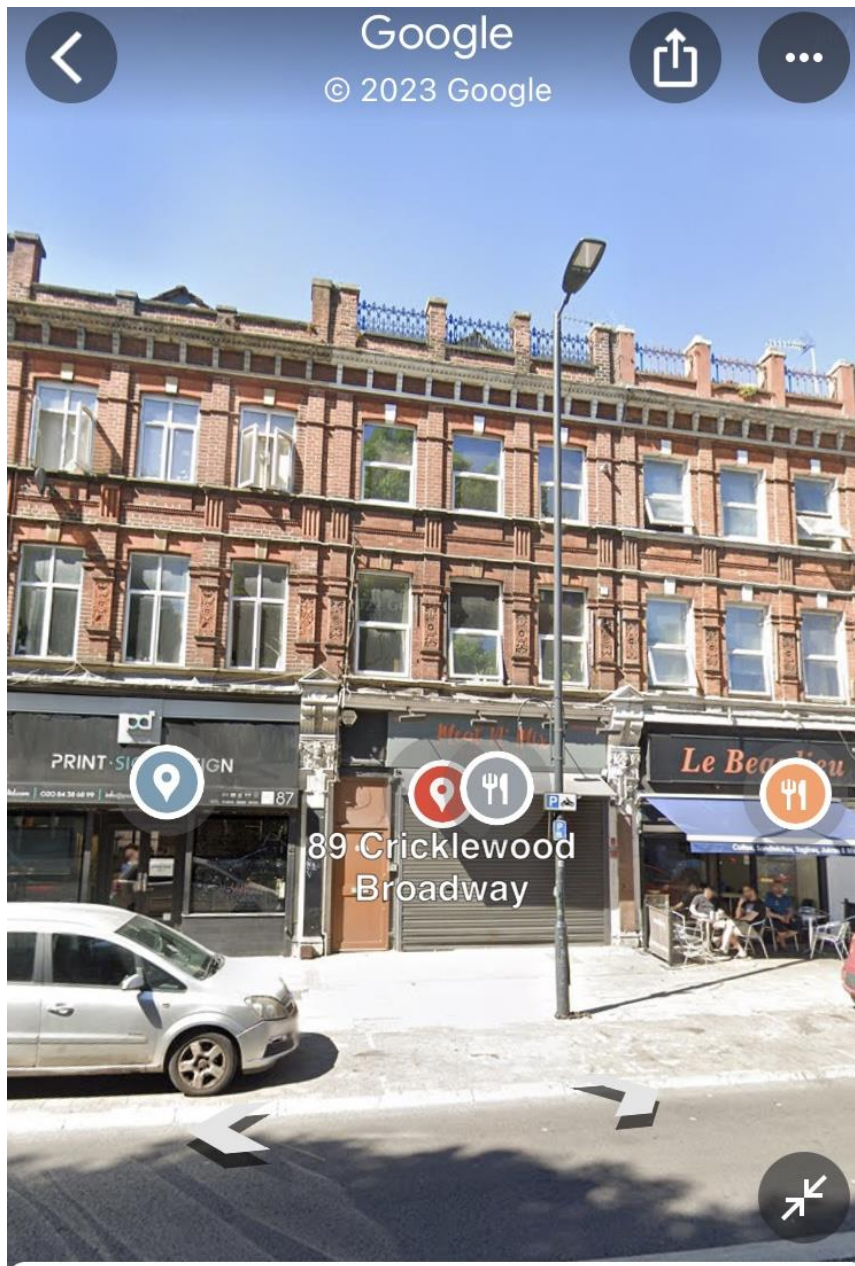
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### Action taken:

Provide uniformed patrols on Cricklewood Broadway

The ward priorities above are all hinged around Cricklewood Broadway. Police resources are already stretched especially in the early hours of the morning. Every extra venue that is allowed to open into the early hours of the mornings puts extra pressure on the police service, the local authority and in some instances the London Ambulance Service and the NHS.

Police want to support local businesses but must also take into account that Brent is not the West End of London and is not a 'night time economy' but a residential area.



89 Cricklewood Broadway



The last image is that of the proposed venue, 89 Cricklewood Broadway. As you can see from this photo there are flats directly above the venue and directly opposite on the other side of the road. Every person coming and going, along with mopeds for deliveries, Taxi drivers for customers all make noise, especially when some of these people will be under the influence of alcohol.

Police believe that allowing the venue to open until 03.00 hours will have a negative impact on those living nearby and place extra demands on the emergency services in the early hours of the morning which are already struggling to meet current demands.

