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Cc: Legister, Linda; Prashar, Anu; Farah, Councillor Harbi ; Mitchell, Councillor Mary
Subject: Re: Variation Application - 29399 - Welsh Harp

Dear Colleagues, Hi

If the business is suggesting to open the selling of alcohol for 24 hours a day, as a ward councillor, I will definitely object the application on the following grounds.

Public Safety & Prevention of public nuisance:

Public and Police is already struggling with the issues of street drinking and ASB at Neasden Town centre which is not far from this area, and McDonalds .

Recent police figures showed 26 incidents of assaults and violence around this area including Neasden Town centre.

We can't afford late night selling of food and alcohol in this part of the ward.

Residents will be upset if we grant the permission as they are already suffering from ASB incidents in this area.

In every Safer Neighbourhood meeting, this is the most debated issue

On the basis of these concerns, I object this application. I hope the local SNT and police will also submit their concerns accordingly.

I am not against of any business propositions in my ward but definitely, not at the cost of public safety.

Thank you

Regards

Cllr. Amer Agha

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