

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18 (If over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: N/A

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 27/01/2024

I am a local resident and live just off EALING ROAD in the area of locations concerned and so I am providing a community impact statement on the potential new opening of a ONE STOP SUPERSTORE 284 EALING ROAD, WEMBLEY, HA0 4LL.

I strongly believe if the licence is approved this will have a detrimental impact on myself, the local community and businesses in the local vicinity.

We are currently having many issues in the area with groups of male street drinkers congregating on EALING ROAD, STANLEY CLOSE, WESTBURY AVENUE, and CLAYTON AVENUE WEMBLEY.

The groups of males are rowdy and throw and discard beer cans and bottles into residents gardens on a regular basis.

I have [REDACTED] that also live [REDACTED] and I do not feel the area is safe for the elderly children or the vulnerable due to the amount of street drinkers who are intimidating in the local vicinity.

On several occasions I have witnessed street drinkers urinating in residents gardens, on fences and in alleyways

The alleyways behind the shops and along the GRAND UNION CANAL are already littered with beer cans, despite the great efforts of the friends of the grand union canal who are out volunteering most weekends clearing the litter and putting bin bags out to prevent further littering.

This behaviour occurs in the evenings between 1700HRS and 2200HRS on a regular basis. I have reported street drinking several times in the past to Brent council and the police with CCTV/Images.

I feel EALING ROAD and the surrounding area, currently has more than enough venues selling alcohol.

The council and the police are already understaffed and overstretched and **we don't need to add fuel to the fire** by adding another licensed premises in EALING ROAD as this will cause even more anti-social behaviour on our streets

Witness Signature: [REDACTED]

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