

From: tonythiago

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:57 PM

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: New Premises Licence - Xodo Brazil

Subject: Request to Consider Objection to Alcohol License by Neighbour

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention the objection raised by my neighbour regarding my alcohol license application. I would like to provide some additional information and context for your consideration.

Firstly, I have taken the initiative to approach all my neighbours along Cricklewood Broadway to gather their opinions regarding my conduct, both within the community and towards my neighbours and customers. I have attached a file containing the responses I received, which reflect positively on my behavior and reputation. It is important to note that I have been a part of this community for a significant period of time, and my interactions with the neighbours, businesses, and customers have been amicable.

Unfortunately, I have been facing significant challenges with a particular neighbour who I believe [REDACTED] and also struggles [REDACTED]. This individual has made my life extremely difficult ever since I took over my shop nine years ago. Despite my best efforts to maintain a peaceful coexistence, this neighbour has consistently reported various issues to your department, starting with the installation of a walking fridge seven years ago, followed by noise complaints related to the air conditioning and later the shed at the back, and even objections to the canopy toldo. I feel that I have been subjected to persistent bullying throughout these years, and my business operations have been disrupted as a result of these complaints.

I have the support of three of my neighbours who have also signed a petition in favor of my alcohol license application. They too are business owners in Cricklewood, and they have expressed concerns about the [REDACTED] exhibited by this neighbour. Additionally, I have CCTV recordings that capture instances where this individual has attempted to physically harm me and my customers. If necessary, I can provide these recordings as evidence to support my case.

It is disheartening to think that the decision regarding my license application could be influenced by the testimony of a single individual who has consistently shown [REDACTED] towards me. I have no criminal records or convictions, and I maintain positive relationships with everyone in Cricklewood Broadway. My reputation extends beyond this local area, as I am well-known within the entire Brazilian community of North West London. I encourage you to reach out to any Brazilian shop, podcast, or radio station in London for further verification of my character and standing within the community. Moreover, I am more than willing to accompany you on the day of assessment and allow you to randomly select any shop in Cricklewood Broadway, regardless of nationality, to gather additional opinions.

In conclusion, I kindly request that you take into account the overwhelming support I have received from more than 20 business owners and neighbours who can vouch for my character and the positive contribution I have made to the community. I sincerely hope that the objection raised by my neighbour does not hinder the progress of my business due to personal biases. I will continue to pray for this individual, despite the negative impact they have had on my life over the past nine years.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to a fair and impartial evaluation of my alcohol license application.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Goncalo