

Environment and Protection (Safer Streets)
Licensing
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Wembley
HA9 6BZ

14th January 2013

15 Langham Gardens
Wembley
HA0 3RG

To whom it may concern;

I am writing with regards to the recent application made to review the Premises License at Moonbay, 1-2 Court Parade, Wembley, HA0 3HY to which I strongly OBJECT.

I have been a customer at the premises over the past 6 years. Over this period I have known the owners to be the most caring, giving and considerate people not only for their customers and employees but also to their community, environment and all surroundings. We regularly hold annual social and community events at the venue, each being an enjoyable, safe and successful event for all attending. Mr & Mrs Devshi regularly hold Charity/Fundraising Events [GOSH, Children In Need, Shelter to name a few], children's parties etc which I have attended, each being for good causes and enjoyed by all.

I have known the owners to be very caring for the society. They deliver food regularly to the elderly residing at Jubilee Court, some with very limited physical capability. Mrs Devshi regularly visits some of the elderly to care for and support.

It would be a huge shame to lose such a great vibrant venue where people are able to socialise, dine, enjoy their evening and reach home safely.

Whilst writing I would also like to make a formal complaint about the way the Council dealt with the way they seized the equipment from the premises in or around November whilst I was present with friends. I feel the matter was dealt with in an unprofessional manner, very intimidating for all concerned. It would appear to me that the Council abused their powers and rights during seizure. Up to 9 people [Police and Council Authorities] entered the Restaurant with a warrant. A lady from the Council was witnessed by myself and friends laughing whilst the equipment was being taken away. No sympathy was shown. It felt like the owners lives were being snatched away and the lady seemed to find this quite amusing. The owners were left shaken up and empty. It appears to me that the owners maybe going through hard financial difficulties due to the current financial economic crisis and this situation has made it worse. I believe the Christmas period would be the busiest time of the year for any business and certainly affected Moonbay. The Council have denied the owners of this. It seems the owners have been subject to constant harassment by the Council in the recent months and this seems very unfair. It would be excessive and totally unjust to review their license.

I request that this matter be fully investigated. I look forward to hearing from you and the outcome as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dharmesh Vaghela', written in a cursive style.

Dharmesh Vaghela