

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Ealing Newsagents application for a permanent Alcohol License

I would respectfully object to granting this license based on the following reasons:

Even with a previous 6 month protection order being put in place from April onwards, we are still experiencing what we have in the past, such as problems with street drinkers with regards to being a public nuisance, crimes taking place as well as a fear of public safety. One Tree Hill Park is the nearest park where a lot of drinkers have been hanging out continuously for awhile, and thus may increase further with yet another off license selling alcohol.

I feel that there will also be greater competition with the existing off-licence in price of alcohol, as it may even be even cheaper which will increase in consumption of alcohol and increase in existing problems.

Also, I have been leading a free walking and running group since mid May advertised through Brent's whats on section [REDACTED] and had noticed attendances have been down, due to feedback from a few people who have come running with me, had noticed street drinkers at One Tree Hill Park sleeping, urinating on the side fences and hanging around in groups like it is `drinkers hangout` I still cannot understand why there are blue bags placed in between fences to accommodate and encourage drinkers to put their rubbish in. Also, children on our road have felt threatened to go and play on our park side entrance (Braemar Avenue) due to drinkers hanging around in big groups.

We have already had enough issues happening and constantly occurring on our street for quite some time now, with seemingly little or not much being done about it. If a premises license is granted for Ealing Newsagents, I feel as I am sure other residents would feel that our problems will double, not only for our road, but especially One Tree Hill, as it will turn into a `drinkers paradise`.

We do not want to see a death on our road or any other severe incidents happening in our area being linked to alcoholism, disorder and crime due to potentially cheaper alcohol being promoted or sold at a nearby shop as competition would be increased.

Please kindly take a note of my comments.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]