

Sent: 18 January 2022 10:37

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection on the grant of alcohol licence

Dear sir/ Madam

This is to inform you about my objection to the application made by Mr. OMAR IMTIAZ AHMED for alcohol license to shop no490-492, Neasden lane north, NW100DG.

I am a resident of this area living on [REDACTED] to the shop 490-492 for which the application has been made and I fully object to this application on the following grounds:

Firstly, there is always a problem in this area as there are too many off-licenses which lead to an increase in street drinkers and smokers which badly affects the environment. These people drink heavily and they start shouting at the top of their voices which disturbs the whole area especially at night. They also start fighting among themselves or mess with people passing by and many times their fights reach the extreme stage when there is stabbing which leads to an increase in crimes. You will also see these heavily drunk people loitering on the roads and as well as standing outside these alcohol shops bagging money from other people to buy alcohol.

Secondly, this is a residential area and we don't find our self safe to live in this area especially for our children because they are so much exposed to this environment where this will encourage them to smoke and drink at an early age. Many times I have seen in off-license, children try to buy alcohol or cigarette and when the shopkeeper asks for Id they refuse to show or they swear at them, but then there are some shopkeepers who will sell these to children for the sake of money, so this will have a serious effect on children's future because children's get desperate to smoke or drink by looking at other people or children.

Hence for the prevention of more crimes, for public safety, and for the protection of children from harm and to make their future safe, this alcohol license should not be granted.

Hope you take a fair decision.

Thank you,