

IN THE WILLESDEN MAGISTRATES' COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT
2014**

B E T W E E N:

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE METROPOLIS

AND

CAMELIA LOUNGE 70 PARK PARADE NW10 4JE

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Consultation Document for a Premises Closure Notice
Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 - Part 4, Chapter 3

Details of premises						
Address:	CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE, NW10					
Status of premises	Local Authority Tenancy	☐	Registered Social Landlord	☐	Owner occupied	☐
	Local Authority Leaseholder	☐	Private Landlord	☐	Business	☒
	Not known	☐				

Landlord / Management / Owner / Person with interest in property				
1.	Name:	GOPAL KRISHAN GUPTA	Telephone No.:	
	Address:			
2.	Name:	MEENA GUPTA	Telephone No.:	
	Address:			
Have the persons above been informed of the intention to issue a Closure Notice at their address				Yes ☐ No ☒

Details of known occupiers - continue on separate sheet if necessary				
1.	Name:		Date of Birth:	
	Gender:		Ethnic origin:	
	Are there any vulnerability or health issues or any dependent children? Is the person known to social services? If 'yes' please give details			
2.	Name:		Date of Birth:	
	Gender:		Ethnic origin:	
	Are there any vulnerability or health issues or any dependent children? Is the person known to social services? If 'yes' please give details			
3.	Name:		Date of Birth:	
	Gender:		Ethnic origin:	
	Are there any vulnerability or health issues or any dependent children? Is the person known to social services? If 'yes' please give details			
Have the persons above been informed of the intention to issue a Closure Notice at their address				Yes ☐ No ☒

Details of persons consulted

1.	Name:	GOPAL KRISHAN GUPTA	Telephone No.:	0
	Organisation/role:	Owner	Date consulted:	18/08/2022
	Address:	[REDACTED]		
2.	Name:	MEENA GUPTA	Telephone No.:	
	Organisation/role:	OWNER	Date consulted:	18/08/2022
	Address:	[REDACTED]		
3.	Name:		Telephone No.:	
	Organisation/role:		Date consulted:	
	Address:			

Provide details of any other action taken by partner agencies to deal with the issues at this address

02/06/2021 a previous warrant was conducted at the premises, where numerous amounts of drugs was found. Since then there has been numerous amounts of intel that Camelia Lounge has not stopped drug dealing and was causing massive issues to the residents with the amount of ASB in the area. A warrant was conducted on 18/08/2022 where Class B cannabis resin was found. This shows the owner of the premises has no care for the law. The owners was not on scene at the time of the warrant, this will be delivered to the address above. I have no other way to contact the owner.

Is there reasonable grounds to be satisfied that that the use of premises has resulted, or (if the notice is not issued) is likely soon to result, in nuisance to members of the public; OR

That there has been, or (if the notice is not issued) is likely soon to be, disorder near those premises associated with the use of those premises; AND

That the notice is necessary to prevent the nuisance or disorder from continuing, recurring or occurring.

YES ☒NO ☐

1 previous warrant was conducted at the premises. Complaints from residents came in straight away that the drug dealing had not stopped. I believe it will only take a closure order to stop the dealing.

After consultation, is there agreement for a Closure Notice to be served?YES ☒NO ☐

If 'no' - give brief summary of objections and alternative options

Lead Police Officer

Name/Rank:	PC LAWRENCE 2092NW		
Signature:		Date:	18/08/2022

Details of officer completing - if not lead officer

Name/Rank:			
Signature:		Date:	


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**ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014
PART 4, CHAPTER 3**

CLOSURE NOTICE

Re: Camelia Lounge, 36 Park Parade NW10 4JE

Having reasonable grounds to be satisfied that:

- (a) the use of these premises has resulted, or (if the Notice is not issued) is likely soon to result, in nuisance to members of the public, or
- (b) that there has been, or (if the Notice is not issued) is likely soon to be disorder near those premises associated with the use of those premises, and
- (c) that the Closure Notice is necessary to prevent the nuisance or disorder from continuing, recurring or occurring; and
- (d) all appropriate persons / bodies have been consulted; and
- (e) reasonable efforts have been made to inform people who live on the premises (habitually or not), and any person who has control of, or responsibility for, the premises or who has an interest in them, that the Notice is going to be issued.

I, _____ Inspector / Superintendent, Metropolitan Police, hereby authorise the issue of this **Closure Notice** under Part 4, Chapter 3, Section 76 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, in respect of the Premises specified above.

Name: Inspector Andy Le Geyt

Signed:

Dated:

The effect of this Closure Notice is that:

accessing this Premises is hereby PROHIBITED for any persons other than those who habitually reside in the Premises or the owner of the Premises, or those specified below, for a period of up to 24/48 hours starting at 1600 hours, on 18/08/2022 and ending at 1559 hours, on 19/08/2022 – subject to the following exceptions:

An application for a Closure Order will be made under Part 4, Chapter 3, section 80 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 for the closure of the Premises specified above.

To be heard at WILLESDEN MAGISTRATES COURT Court on 19/08/2022 at 1000 hours, when evidence for the issue of a Closure Order will be considered.

A Closure Order under section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, would have the effect of closing the premises to all persons for a specified period (not exceeding three months).

A person who without reasonable excuse remains on or enters premises in contravention of a closure notice commits an offence under section 86 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, liable on summary conviction to a maximum of three months' imprisonment and / or an unlimited fine.

A person who without reasonable excuse remains on or enters premises in contravention of a closure order commits an offence under section 86 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, liable on summary conviction to imprisonment not exceeding 51 weeks and / or an unlimited fine.

Advice relating to this Notice and housing and legal matters generally can be obtained from any firm of solicitors or from the Citizens' Advice Bureau (Tel. 02084381249). With this notice is a list of additional local service providers who may be able to assist with further advice.

Licensed Premises - if this Notice relates to licensed premises and a Closure Order is successfully obtained at magistrates' court in relation to the premises, then the relevant licensing authority will be informed, who will then instigate a review of the premises license - section 167 of the Licensing Act 2003, refers.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Megan Lawrence

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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.

Signature:



Date: 19 Aug 2022

I am the above named police officer attached to the Harlesden Town Centre Team based at Harlesden Police Station. This statement refers to CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE, NW10. [REDACTED]

The Harlesden Town Centre Team is one of the 24 new town centre teams across The Metropolitan Police Service. They have been brought into tackle violence in the 24 Town Centres with the highest rates of crime. In the first 2 weeks of February 2022 the Harlesden Team were met by a number of members of the community including local councillors, ward panel members, and youth leaders all of whom told that they and the members of public they spoke with all had the same concerns about antisocial behaviour in Harlesden making it into somewhere people did not want to visit. The behaviour they listed were street drinking, loitering, the open supply and use of drugs, street prostitution and the open "cat calling" of women as they walked in the streets.

Harlesden is in the London Borough of BRENT. BRENT is one of the most diverse boroughs in the UK and from the 1st APRIL 2021 and to the 1st APRIL 2022 received 13533 reports of ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (ASB).

These fell into 10 categories being:

- Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia
- ASB - Personal
- Street Drinking
- ASB - Nuisance
- Prostitution Related Activity
- ASB - Environmental
- Noise
- Nuisance Calls
- Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- Begging and Vagrancy

The Ward Boundary for HARLESDEN received 4239 reports of ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR creating 31.32% of the ASB recorded in BRENT.

I will refer to Crime Intel Reports, CADS, DARIS, MERLIN and Crime Reports in this statement along with my own local knowledge in the area.

Signature:



Signature Witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: Constable Megan Lawrence

The following sections are concerns from persons with community concerns. Most residents have chosen to remain anonymous as they are afraid of reprisals.

ANNOYMOUS - local resident:

...I have lived here for 19 years and the anti-social behaviour has gotten progressively worse. We, the residents have been complaining about it for over 3 years now and the reality is nothing has changed. Our council tax increases each year and the council have very little if any presence in our area. Now that the weather is warmer both sides of Park Parade are frequented purely by men and men only cafes. I walk past the alcoholic drug dealer who sits on Park Parade everyday. He is there from 8am or before. Then in the afternoon I have to walk past loads of men just loitering on Park Parade. These men do not live here.

My biggest concern is for the safeguarding of the many school children who pass through here each day. On my corner the drug dealers change, one group comes, another goes. They tend to frequent down the sideway of 19A Park Parade which is actually on Harlesden Gardens or number 4 Harlesden Gardens (currently up for rent). Again the same youths I saw at 6.30pm when I arrived home were still loitering there at 10.30pm when I went to bed. They left a mess on the street pizza boxes, cans etc. They were making loud anti social noise. I have reported nocturnal activities to the police but they can only do so much. As everyone else said enough is enough. We live in a multi-cultural diverse area which many of us love which is being blighted by people who have not care or concern for residents or the community.

█ - Local resident.

I hear a lot from my end. It started around 6.30 when I heard a really aggressive man shouting down his phone walking up and down alongside the laundrette. You need to see it to believe it. My neighbour arrived while this was going on as I was greeting them at the door we couldn't hear each other speak which made me really angry so I crossed the road and shouted at this horrible man to stop shouting. I am aware that I am putting my safety at risk by doing this.

If the police/Council think that the café customers are a nice bunch think again.
THESE CAFÉ'S NEED TO CLOSE AT 6PM. NO-ONE IS BUYING COFFEE OR CAKE AT 10/11/12PM AT NIGHT. WHY ON EARTH HAS THE COUNCIL ALLOWED 12PM CLOSE WHEN THEY DON'T COOK ANY FOOD. ITS BECOME A BIKERS/DEALERS HANGOUT. It is not a café!

It's 11pm. I need to sleep, only got a couple of hours last night.
The end of Leghorn road junction with Park Parade is like a circus. A load of hyped up frenzied males all shouting and jumping around. Police have not attended. Called again to find out why. I'm told that there's no units available. There's 30 in the queue waiting for police to attend. We're not going to get a look in. I'm so stressed in my own house. Got windows and doors shut but still get woken with the shouting through the night. I wonder how many days this is going to go in for before someone does something to stop them. We've had years of this and we can't go through another summer of this.

ANNOYMOUS – local resident

There are several cafes on or around Park Parade which appear to have implications in ASB, drugs etc.
Camelia Lounge, 36 Park Parade:

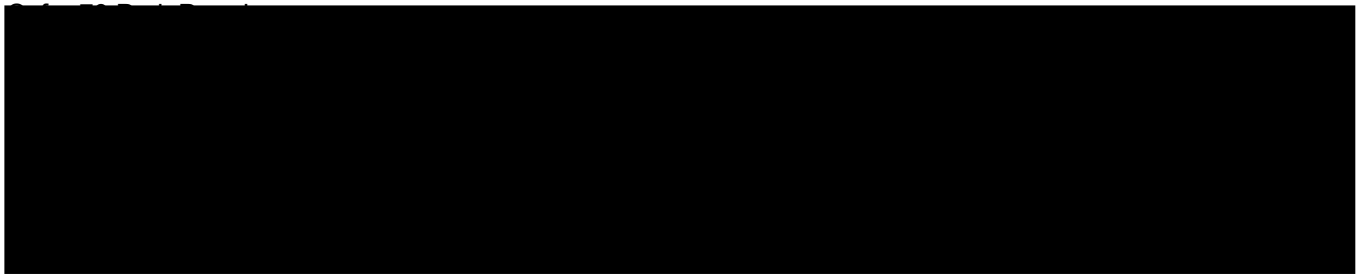
There appears to be some associated drug dealing which usually takes place on the recessed doorstep of the adjacent property, 34 Park Parade which has previously been reported. It is noted that in the last week workmen brought the door forward to the pavement edge so there is no longer a hidden recess to conduct deals. The worst problem with this business is that the customers park their cars on double yellow lines and scooters on the pavement. That may not seem relevant but the busy/chaotic street scene provides cover for other activities to hide in plain sight. Civil Enforcement Officers need police help to prevent such illegal parking

Witness Signature:



Signature Witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: Constable Megan Lawrence



1 - All Cafes: they are aimed at an all-male clientele and seem to be open from first thing in the morning to very late at night. The local residents have never really worked out how they can afford to stay open and be profitable looking at the fact they only really offer tea/ coffee and light refreshments? Other cafés that aim at other markets have been unable to stay open due to rent/rates/energy bills etc.

2 - The Cafes also attracts a number of males that deal in drugs and other forms of petty criminal activity. This has been seen by local residents. Shop owners are offered presumably stolen goods as they come out with plastic bags!

3 - We have seen/heard confrontations between rival gangs over drug dealing in the street. Again all males involved.

4 - Often large groups of scooter owners will descend into the area for big football matches blocking the streets/pavements. All male.

5 - The pavements themselves are reduced in width by men standing/ smoking hash in the entrances to buildings in Park parade and it's not unknown for the same in Sellons Avenue. 99% of the time these are males!

6 - Often we see/confront members of this community looking through our dustbins saying they have mislaid their keys. All male.

7 - Drugs have been stored/found in these bins or the hedges, and who knows what else have been left there.

8 - The lawlessness of these streets encourages other anti-social behaviour such as loud, late night conversations either through their car-phones or in groups, motor bikes revving up late at night, public urination down the side streets and general waste and litter discarded on the pavements. All male.

We see a large number of men hanging around the section between Harlesden Gardens and Springwell Avenue which is just off Park Parade. More often than not based out in the street rather than inside a property and yes it does concern me for my wife and also my teenage daughter if either have to return late at night.

In summary:

As a Police Constable who has worked in Brent for over 2 years now. I can confirm that Police are working tireless in combating these ASB offences. The demonstrative views of local community members above paints a clear picture, which describes fear, shock and other emotions and often financial loss for local businesses. As Police officers we are committed in determination to work with the local community to improve the situation on PARK PARADE and making Harlesden and Brent a safer and happier place to live.

On WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE 2021 Police executed two drugs warrants at CAMELIA LOUNGE 36 PARK PARADE NW10 4JE and [REDACTED] Inside both cafes officers found substantive amount of class B drugs mainly behind counters. Some of them cut and ready for sale from under the counter

Witness Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Megan Lawrence'.

Signature Witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: Constable Megan Lawrence

some of them in larger blocks hidden in different places. In consequence, officers arrested five people for drugs offences with investigation ongoing. On my personal opinion, both cafes are the reasons and epicentres of drugs supply on PARK PARADE NW10.

On THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2022 Police executed three drugs warrants at CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE, NW10 4JE, [REDACTED]

Inside CAMELIA LOUNGE there was hash which was individually wrapped, near by to scales, cash hidden, and a large knife which had hash and cling film residue. This shows the previous warrants conducted meant nothing to CAMELIA LOUNGE owners/staff members as they have carried on with there criminal behaviour, and have no care for the law.

[REDACTED]

Witness Signature: 

Signature Witnessed by:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Anonymous Anonymous

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Not stated

This statement 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.

Signature:

[REDACTED]

Date: 16 Jun 2022

This statement refers to the problems and the detrimental effect that the cafes [REDACTED] and CAMELIA LOUNGE have on the residents of HARLESDEN and KENSAL GREEN.

I am remaining anonymous in this statement however the police have my details. I have lived in HARLESDEN for 20 years and I have always lived very close to all of these cafes. I know that other residents have been negatively effected by these cafes and they are causing problems to us as the residents.

[REDACTED], CAMELIA LOUNGE AND [REDACTED] are situated on PARK PARADE. Both these shops are surrounded by residential houses these roads include HARLESDEN GARDENS, LEGHORN ROAD, SELLONS AVENUE and SPRINGWELL AVENUE. There is a high number of people that live around this area and surround these two cafes. PARK PARADE has a high number of footfall, these people will walk past both these cafes. Furthermore, school children from NEWMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE, CAPITAL CITY ACADEMY, ST CLAUDINES and other local primary schools regularly walk through here during the morning and after school.

I have lived in HARLESDEN for a long time, [REDACTED], CAMELIA LOUNGE and [REDACTED] have been a problem to myself and other residents for approximately 2-3 years. CAMELIA LOUNGE regularly cause Anti-social problems on PARK PARADE due to the large number of motorbikes and moped that are parked up on the pavement. This blocks the pavement and causes nuisance to the residents and people that are trying to walk by. Frequently the mopeds and motorbikes will rev their engines and do wheelies down PARK PARADE, this is usually late at night and wakes up myself and other residents. Furthermore, large groups of people, mainly men, will stand outside and take up the whole front of the shop including the foot path, this is not very nice to walk by and live near. This has made me feel that I don't want to walk by here and I have actively avoided walking by these cafes, regularly taking the long route to avoid them. I believe the men who are stood outside are active drug dealers as I've witnessed them exchanging items. I am also in the residents group chat where multiple residents have also witnessed deals, and feel intimidated by these males. Multiple residents fear reprisal from these groups of males so will not speak to police, and they are to in fear to challenge them. Multiple residents have stated all 3 cafes are having a detrimental effect on our community. The anti social behaviour on PARK PARADE which comes from the fall out of the cafes have caused many residents to move out or reflect on moving out. They will also come down the side streets and shout to each other, this wakes us all up. Regularly, school children will walk down PARK PARADE in the morning before school and after school this isn't nice for them to walk by and witness as they are just trying to get home. Furthermore, due to their age I do not believe they should have to witness this.

[REDACTED]

Signature:

[REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: Anonymous Anonymous

I feel as a female feel very intimidated when walking past the large group of men sat outside the cafes. Especially CAMELLIA LOUNGE. They are sat outside all day, and night and stare at females as they walk past. These men do not seem to be eating or drinking, they just sit outside. I have notice due to these cafes I am actively avoiding the cafes, walking other routes if not longer just as I feel intimidated.

This has effected my life, I no longer feel safe when walking to my local corner shop. I can't have my windows open during the summer due to the large crowds shouting, drinking and doing drugs in the street until late at night.

Witness Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Tailor

This statement 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.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 11 Jun 2021

This statement refers to the problems and the detrimental effect that the cafes [REDACTED] and CAMELIA LOUNGE have on the residents of HARLESDEN and KENSAL GREEN.

My name is as above and all my details are known to police. I have lived in HARLESDEN for 27 years and 25 of these years have been very close to both of these cafes. I know that other residents have been negatively effected by these cafes and they are causing problems to us as the residents.

[REDACTED] and CAMELIA LOUNGE are situated on PARK PARADE. Both these shops are surrounded by residential houses these roads include HARLESDEN GARDENS, LEGHORN ROAD, SELLONS AVENUE and SPRINGWELL AVENUE. There is a high number of people that live around this area and surround these two cafes. PARK PARADE has a high number of footfall, these people will walk past both these cafes. Furthermore, school children from NEWMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE and CAPITAL CITY ACADEMY regularly walk through here during the morning and after school.

I have lived in HARLESDEN for a long time, [REDACTED] and CAMELIA LOUNGE have been a problem to myself and other residents for approximately 3 years. CAMELIA LOUNGE regularly cause Anti-social problems on PARK PARADE due to the large number of motorbikes and moped that are parked up on the pavement. This blocks the pavement and causes nuisance to the residents and people that are trying to walk by. Frequently the mopeds and motorbikes will rev their engines and do wheelies down PARK PARADE, this is usually late at night and wakes up myself and other residents. Furthermore, large groups of people, mainly men, will stand outside and take up the whole front of the shop including the foot path, this is not very nice to walk by and live near. This has made me feel that I don't want to walk by here and I have actively avoided walking by these cafes, regularly taking the long route to avoid them. I believe the men who are stood outside are active drug dealers as I've heard from police that they have been seen exchanging items and to feed back all information I see to them. These group of people will then walk down the side streets and urinate along here, this really makes it a horrible place to live as I don't want to see people urinating and using my street as a toilet. They will also come down the side streets and shout to each other, this wakes us all up and I have even had to stop one of my zoom calls to tell a male to be quiet as I couldn't hear the meeting on zoom. Regularly, school children will walk down PARK PARADE in the morning before school and after school this isn't nice for them to walk by and witness as they are just trying to get home. Furthermore, due to their age they shouldn't be living near and having to witness all of this, its making it a very unpleasant place to live. I have spoken to a vast majority of the residents around myself and around PARK PARADE, the vast majority of them have stated that CAMELIA LOUNGE has had a massive detrimental effect on them as well. It even keeps them up at night and some have even said that due to how bad PARK PARADE is, it has made them think about leaving HARLESDEN and moving from the area.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: [REDACTED]

Victim/Witness Personal Statement

The Victim/Witness Personal Statement Scheme has been explained to me and the following is what I wish to say about this crime. The information provided relates to my personal view of how it has affected me.

I have felt intimidated to walk past these males and have actively avoided them. It has also made me feel fearful that the whole area is getting worse and the streets don't feel safe. A lot of people are worried to walk past these groups.

I have stopped going out with friends after dark to and near this area

This has negatively effected my quality of life as I'm not happy here, I can't enjoy sitting in my garden. I have even thought about mixing out of the area due to the poor quality of life I'm having due to the dealing and by products of this from these cafes.

In the event of the conviction of the defendant/s I am satisfied for another party to present my Victim Personal Statement on my behalf.

Witness Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Not stated

This statement 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.

Signature: [REDACTED]

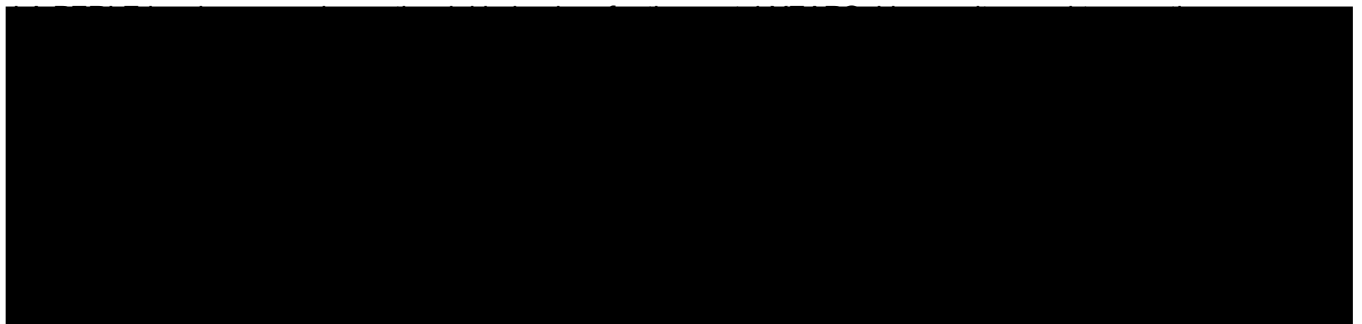
Date: 17 Jun 2022

This is a continuation statement about CAMELIA LOUNGE. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on PARK PARADE which I gave to police in JUNE 2021.

I am the above named person, and my details are known to police. I have been living in HARLESDEN now for 28 years, most of these years I have been living close to PARK PARADE, and these cafes. They have affected myself and other residents for over 4 years now. This is causing me and other residents to fear walking down PARK PARADE, due to the anti social behaviour, and large groups of men gathered by these cafes.

CAMELIA LOUNGE has been causing anti social behaviour for the past 8 years, there has been previous warrants done on the premises which I assisted police with. Nothing has changed since the previous warrant. They are still dealing drugs from the premises. I have witnessed the males sitting in CAMELIA LOUNGE, then walking down the road to sell the drugs. I have seen these exchanges take place. I am in the local residents group where the local residents have complained about people smoking drugs outside CAMELIA LOUNGE, or where the males pull up on the pavement outside the cafes, they go in and leave empty handed and then walk to LEGHORN ROAD which is just off PARK PARADE, and smoke the cannabis.

The customers of CAMELIA LOUNGE usually drive their mopeds up and down PARK PARADE, doing wheelies, racing and revving their engines. This can sometimes happen all night, especially on the weekends. These moped drivers, park on the pavement and due to there being so many of them the pavement by CAMELIA LOUNGE is completely blocked. This makes me walk on the road to avoid them. The males congregating in large groups causes a large noise nuisance, this wakes me up every single night after 12pm. I cant have my windows open during the hot summer nights, as it is unbearable to listen to the screaming and shouting all night.



Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

All 3 cafes have negatively impacted my life, and other residents. We have created a residents group chat, mainly because the antisocial behaviour in PARK PARADE is so bad. We don't enjoy living in HARLESDEN anymore. I know multiple residents who have moved out of HARLESDEN as they was afraid to walk down PARK PARADE. The antisocial behaviour always pours out from the cafes, and leads to the side street such as LEGHORN ROAD, SELLONS AVENUE, AND SPRINGWELL AVENUE. Groups of men buy drugs from the cafes, then loiter and smoke them on the street corners. They urinate on the street corners, making the roads unhygienic, and disgusting for adults and children to walk down.

Witness Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature Witnessed by:

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Anonymous

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Not Stated

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: Date: 17AUG22

This statement is to the best to my knowledge and refers to when to the anti-social behaviour such as drug taking and dealing that occurs at [REDACTED] and CAMELIA LOUNGE which are all located on PARK PARADE, NW10.

In my statement I would like to remain anonymous. Police have my details should they be required and I have signed in an officer PNB that this is my statement. I will be referring to in this statement the businesses [REDACTED] which is located at [REDACTED], also [REDACTED] and finally I will be mentioning CAMELIA LOUNGE which is located at 36 PARK PARADE, HARLESDEN, NW104JE. I know these cafes to regularly have anti-social behaviour for a couple of years now.

I am a local resident of HARLESDEN I have been living in HARLESDEN for many years now and during this time I have seen antisocial behaviour going on at the CAMELIA LOUNGE, NW10. The worst problem with this business is that the customers park their cars on double yellow lines and scooters on the pavement. That may not seem relevant but the busy/chaotic street scene provides cover for other activities to hide in plain sight. Civil Enforcement Officers have no control over this and I believe assistance is required in order to deal with this problem. These incidents are causing alarm and distress to the local community of Harlesden due to the noise and rowdiness of the customers and residents in the local area are unable to sleep and are becoming stressed.

Witness Signature:

Signature Witnessed by Signature:

Continuation of Statement of:

These incidents are causing alarm and distress to the local community of Harlesden due to the noise and rowdiness of the customers and bar residents in the local area are unable to sleep and are becoming stressed. The drug taking and dealing which is happening at the cafes is causing the residents of PARK PARADE to be alarmed and distressed including myself. I will now actively try to avoid going past the cafes due to the rowdiness of the customers and the drug taking and selling that goes on at them. I believe that a CLOSURE ORDER would be a good solution for the residents of PARK PARADE, NW10.

Witness Signature:

Signature Witnessed by Signature:

Page 2 of 2

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9 MC Act 1980, ss 5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r70

Statement of [REDACTED]

15/2/98

Age if under 18

(if over 18 inset 'over 18')

Occupation [REDACTED]

This statement (consisting of [REDACTED] 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.

Date: 18/08/27

Time: 1352

Signature: [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED]
 I live at [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] This statement concerns the
 time a male I do not know
 the name who of informed me
 that drugs were being stashed
 in my communal hallway.

This statement will include myself
 and one other male who
 I believe to be the manager of

Signature [REDACTED]

The entirety of this incident takes place in the communal hallway in front of my flat on 15 APRIL 2022 at approx 1830 hrs.

On 15 APRIL 2022 at approx 1830 hrs I was watching TV at my residence of [REDACTED] NW10, when who I believe to be the manager of [REDACTED] knocked on my back window which faces our shared garden.

The male informed me drugs were being stored in the communal hallway leading to my flat. They were said to be in the electric box. He then showed me where.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Continued:

I then took pictures to show my landlady so she can fix my door to stop it happening again.

I took pictures of the drugs. I exhibit them as JC/01, JC/02, JC/03, JC/04 and JC/05.

The manager of [REDACTED] then left. I did not get his name.

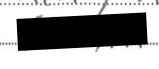
Later at approx 2200 hrs I checked again and the drugs were gone.

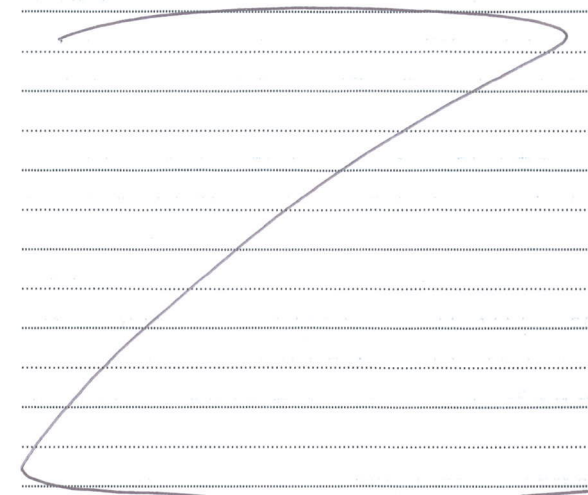
In the past numerous letters have been sent to our address which I also find suspicious.

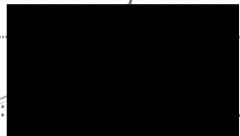
I describe the man I believe to be the manager as an African/North African male,

Signature: [REDACTED]

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Sgt / medium build, mid
40's. Always wears a cap. he
has a bit of facial hair. He
is possibly bald.

* Note - it is not a shared
garden, but the employees
of  also use it.



Signature: 



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Signature:..... 19



Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s9;

MC Act 1980, ss5A(a) and 5B;

MC Rules 1981, r70;

UPRN:

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Statement of: Amar Karia

Age of if under 18(if over 18 insert 'over 18') Over 18.

Occupation: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Localities Officer.

This statement (consisting of 1 page 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 anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the: 20th May 2022

Signature: 

My name is Amar Karia, I work as Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Localities Officer for Brent Council. I have been in this post for 4 years and my job entails delivering an effective anti-social behaviour service for Brent, dealing with resident complaints, taking suitable enforcement action where necessary, and coordinating partnership problem solving forums for the resolution of embedded community safety problems within a specified locality.

During my time within the team, there have been a number of complaints regarding Park Parade NW10. These complaints range from various anti social behaviour, such as loitering, drug taking and alleged drug dealing in the neighbourhood. These reports are from local residents and partners of the London Borough of Brent Council.

Park Parade NW10 is situated within walking distance of Willesden Junction Station as well as local shops and amenities. There are a number of premises within the neighbourhood that operate as cafes.

During my role a number of complainants have witnessed anti social behaviour such as, individuals loitering, drug taking and drug dealing at certain venues in the area, namely;

1. 

3. CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE NW10 4JE

It seems the issues with the ASB and alleged drug usage is having a major impact on the residents within the region.

Signature: 

Date: 20 May, 2022



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Criminal Justice Act 1967, S9; Magistrates Court Act 1980, ss5a(3)(a) and 5B; Magistrates Court Rules 1981, r.70

Statement of: Susana Figueiredo

Age of Witness: Over 18 years.

Occupation of Witness : Licensing Community Protection officer

This statement, consisting of 8 page(s), 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 willfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the.....25.05.2022.....Signed :.....

1. I am employed by the London Borough of Brent as a Licensing Community Protection Officer within the Community Protection Team. Amongst other duties, I enforce the Licensing Act 2003.
2. Prior to working in the Community Protection team, I worked in the Licensing team for 17 years until November 2021. Park Parade has always been the subject of complaints. In most recent years, these complaints have surrounded the cafes in the immediate area, because of the number of males that congregate outside or in close proximity of the premises entrance.
3. From a Licensing perspective, these cafes do not supply alcohol, music and hot drink or food between 23.00 – 05.00 hrs and therefore do not require a Premises licence. However, this does not prevent the cafes from opening until late, as there are no legal requirements to prevent them from doing so. I then ask myself, if the businesses are not opening for any of the above purposes, for what reason would they need to remain open until such a late hour?
4. Historically, the culture surrounding making complaints in Harlesden in comparison to other wards in the Borough, has always been difficult. Residents will verbally explain what is wrong but the moment this is requested in writing, they become reluctant to complain any further, whether it be anonymously or otherwise, as they fear retaliation. More recently, residents have become even more reluctant to complain. The issues are present for them in relation

to these cafes, including as they state; drug dealing, fighting, loud telephone calls, parking in residents bays, defecation, urination and litter that is thrown in the street, but they are too fearful to put this in writing.

5. Having previously covered the Licensing officer in relation to enforcement work in Park Parade, I have usually felt intimidated by the males presence. They normally stare or leer when I'm passing and never break their stare until I have fully walked past. When the staring includes a number of males, this can feel extremely intimidated and uncomfortable. Crossing the road, isn't usually an option, as there are the same types of cafes on both sides of the street. I only have to visit Park Parade on a number of occasions so cannot imagine how the residents must feel on a daily basis.

Dated the.....25.05.2022.....Signed :.....

Witness Name:Susana Figueiredo.....

Work Address:

Telephone No: *Home* :.....*Business:*

Mobile:.....*E-mail:*.....

Dates to be avoided. Delete dates of non-availability of witness to attend court.

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STATEMENT TAKEN BY (Print name)Susana Figueiredo.....

JOB TITLEENFORCEMENT OFFICER.....



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16 August 2022
Our Ref: ZA25989

To whom it may concern,

RE: Impact Statement regarding Park Parade, NW10

I am providing this statement in my capacity as the Member of Parliament for Brent Central as a continuation to the Impact Statement provided in May 2020.

I am aware of serious issues in regards to criminal and anti-social behaviour occurring specifically within the vicinity of the Park Parade, NW10 area and surrounding roads. Anti social behaviour issues often fill my inbox. The anti-social activity taking place is having a detrimental impact on my constituents quality of life and general well-being.

An issue that is persistently raised with me from constituents also concerns surrounding the drug dealing, taking and anti-social behaviour taking place surrounding the areas of BT phone box locations in Harlesden, NW10, with a concentration at the phone box located at St Albans Road. There is further loitering as a result of this at Odeon Court. I have attempted a number of times to get these phone boxes removed.

In light of all of the above, I know that the Park Parade and surrounding roads continue to be areas of concern for our Safer Neighbourhood Teams and others within the Metropolitan Police. I know that they are doing their utmost to tackle the problem and I am pleased therefore to write in support of their efforts. I do however also wish to call on other associated agencies to constructively work with them, and give them the resources they need to help them effectively and consistently police these local streets and the local area in order to maintain law and order in the most difficult of circumstances.

Warm regards,

Dawn Butler MP

Labour Member of Parliament for Brent Central

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You can find my GDPR privacy notice published on my website at <https://www.dawnbutler.org.uk/contact/>



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NW10 2PB

29 May 2020
Our Ref: ZA25989

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Impact Statement regarding Craven Park

I am providing this statement in my capacity as the Member of Parliament for Brent Central.

I am aware of serious issues in regards to criminal and anti-social behaviour occurring specifically within the vicinity of the Craven Park area and surrounding roads. Anti social behaviour issues often fill my inbox. The anti-social activity taking place is having a detrimental impact on my constituents quality of life and general well-being.

In particular, there is a concern with the women's refuge on Craven Park for women fleeing domestic violence. Women utilising this service are often subjected to many men congregating outside of the premises causing them great distress. Other concerns raised with me tend to involve reports of persistent open drug dealing and usage as well as that of prostitution.

In light of all of the above, I know that the Craven Park and surrounding roads continue to be areas of concern for our Safer Neighbourhood Teams and others within the Metropolitan Police. I know that they are doing their utmost to tackle the problem and I am pleased therefore to write in support of their efforts. I do however also wish to call on other associated agencies to constructively work with them, and give them the resources they need to help them effectively and consistently police these local streets and the local area in order to maintain law and order in the most difficult of circumstances.

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Dawn Butler MP

Labour Member of Parliament for Brent Central

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Andy Le Geyt

Age if under 18: +18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Inspector

This statement (consisting of 5 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:



Date: 13/05/2022

I am the above named person and I am the Inspector for the HARLESDEN TOWN CENTRE TEAM which was created in FEBRUARY 2022 for Brent Borough with responsibility for the local delivery of policing services.

This statement outlines the principle threat of street offences: prostitution, begging, street Drug taking and associated increase of violence with injury seen in the area denoted below. It is evidentially clear from local community members and local strategic partners that these low level anti-social behaviours (ASB) are having a notable impact and effect on people's lives, their lifestyles and their feelings of safety. Indeed for some, this impact has a longer lasting effect.

The Metropolitan Police Service and Brent Borough are experiencing increased levels of serious ASB with a unique problem blighting the Ward of Harlesden, NW10.

The scale of the problem- call demand from public:

To assist with the interpretation of figures when mentioning ASB the following code-type calls have been utilised for the below regional and local pictures. Data is gained from the call handling system DARIS and lags public seeking police assistance, these figures show the whole of the BRENT BOROUGH from 01 APRIL 2021 TO 01 APRIL 2022:

- 100 Littering / Drugs Paraphernalia
- 1250 ASB - Personal
- 56 Street Drinking
- 11647 ASB - Nuisance
- 82 Prostitution Related Activity
- 374 ASB - Environmental
- 1475 Noise
- 10 Nuisance Calls
- 7236 Rowdy or Inconsiderate Behaviour
- 377 Begging and Vagrancy

Local Picture:

Witness Signature:



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Continuation of Statement of:

The total amount of ASB calls in this period for the borough of Brent is 13533 with 4239 in the Ward Boundary of Harlesden alone — 31.32% of the demand.

Location:

Brent is one of the most diverse boroughs in the UK. The equality characteristics have an important influence on the changing identities and needs of local people. Main factors within Harlesden seen in Brent Councils last consensus (2011* most up to date data):

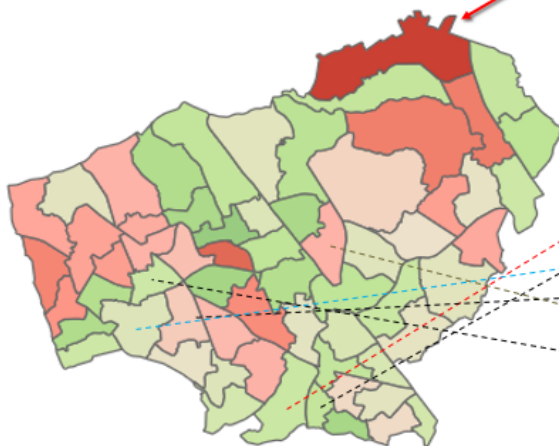
- Harlesden holds a 17162 population
- It is the smallest Ward by hectare out of the 21 Wards of Brent
- There is a 67% black, Asian and Minority Ethnic population
- 2nd lowest Ward for family income.

We have identified the hotspot of Craven Park and the surrounding ½ mile area. This area is a busy residential area with a transient population, with a night-time economy from public houses, licensed premises and food outlets. Offences are primarily alcohol and drug related, occur throughout the week and peak between 2100- 0700.

LOCAL BCU PRIORITIES VIOLENCE

Rolling 12 months Top 6 VWI wards

High Barnet shows highest increase
47% from 111 offences



North West BCU	6,583
Ward Name	
Stonebridge	262
Harlesden	231
Wembley Central	227
Tokington	225
Colindale	222
Greenhill	213

In Summary:

As the Inspector with responsibility for HARLESDEN TOWN CENTRE TEAM in the ward of over 30% of the ASB demand I believe it is absolutely imperative that the issue of ASB and related offences listed are effectively tackled from a diverse range of angles and within a wider partnership framework involving the police, community, operational and strategic partners including those within the criminal justice arena. Brent Police has worked tirelessly with partners in combating these offences which are on the increase. Taking into account the

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sheer volume of impacted people, financial loss and creation of fear has a dramatic impact upon the community and prospective victims.

The demonstrative views of our partners and other local community members above paints a clear picture, which describes fears, shock and other emotions, financial loss, whilst other describe the community changing their life styles as a result and the lasting impact.

I remain absolutely committed in my determination to work with the local community, local, regional and national partners - including the Criminal Justice Partners and industry to tackle, prevent and otherwise bring to justice those offenders involved in conduct and put a stop to this offending and re-offending to meet our joint aims of making Brent the safest Borough in London. The impact to the community of our approach to dealing with ASB and Criminal Offences in the town centre is evident to see after a recent analysis of the post 8 weeks of the Harlesden Town Centre Team being launched in February 2022 we have seen a 9.2% reduction in overall crime and a 90% reduction in ASB calls to HIGH STREET, HARLESDEN after concentrated police activity. We have seen a reduction in five major crime types since the introduction of the Town Centre Team and public trust and confidence in the police in Harlesden is at unprecedented levels according to the chair of the local Safer Neighbourhood Panel who represents 24 local leaders.

Classification	Dec - Feb	Feb - Apr	Change
Burglary	12	11	●
Criminal Damage	12	17	●
Drugs	35	46	●
Fraud or Forgery	1	0	●
Other Accepted Crime	29	22	●
Other Notifiable Offences	9	4	●
Robbery	8	7	●
Sexual Offences	6	3	●
Theft and Handling	60	51	●
Violence Against the Person	88	75	●
Total	260	236	●

← Increase due to positive police action

Table 1: Number of crimes, 8 weeks vs 8 weeks

The dates analysed are 14/12/21 – 13/03/22 and 14/02/22 – 14/04/22 (using committed date) where offences have occurred within the Harlesden Town Centre Team (TCT) footprint.

The TCT was established on the 14th February, so these dates have been chosen to establish subsequent changes and trends.

Across all crimes, there has been a reduction of 9.2% (n=24).

As shown in table 1, there have been reductions across five of the major classification crime types, including violence. For three classifications, there has been no change. For two classifications, there have been increases.

Although not tabulated, when compared to figures from February – April 2021, all offences have risen. This is not surprising, as this time period covered a national lockdown and crime was significantly lower pan London. Harlesden was in line with this trend.

This Court submission is in support of this incorporated approach to ensure a long term approach to deal with our identified persistent offenders and venues.

Witness Signature:



Signature Witnessed by Signature:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Tom Reynard

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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.

Signature: TR2959NW

Date: 18 Aug 2022

On Thursday 18th August 2022 at approximately 13:30hrs, I was on patrol in full uniform assisting with a drugs warrant relating to CAD 1767/18AUG22 at 36 PARK PARADE, CAMELIA LOUNGE. I was patrolling up and down PARK PARADE, NW10 between the streets of SPRINGWELL AVENUE and SELLONS AVENUE with PC PETRAS 1588NW when an IC1 male said to me "WHERE WILL I BUY MY HASH NOW". Approximately 5 minutes afterwards, a white car with multiple occupants shouted "YOU TAKING ALL THEIR HASH?" as they drove past.

Signature: TR2959NW

Signature Witnessed by:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable Alan Tyler

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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.

Signature:

Date: 18 Aug 2022

On Thursday the 18th August 2022 at 15:00, at Park Parade NW10 I was in full uniform in attendance with other officers as part of an operational search warrant on three locations. The locations searched under warrant were CAMELIA LOUNGE CAFE, [REDACTED] all situated on PARK PARADE NW10. I was tasked with talking to the local businesses to try and obtain statements that might support the closure of the three(3) establishments listed above. The venues of the statements have kept anonymous and are numbered below as VENUE 1 and so forth. Talking to the businesses this is what I was stated:

VENUE 1: "Every night starting between 18:00 and 19:00 large groups are gathering outside, particularly from the CAMELIA LOUNGE. There is always fighting and shouting. Some nights I have individuals with knives and there always individuals smoking drugs. The problem is really bad and out of hand."

VENUE 2: "Any day of the week people start gathering about 15:00. By 18:00 they are in full swing. CAMILIA LOUNGE appears to be the main place of instigation. People race cars up and down the road, beeping horns and causing a lot of noise. Most nights there is fighting between individuals or groups with aggressive shouting. When outside in the evening you can smell drugs that people are smoking and it is causing some of the businesses down the street real trouble. Some of the businesses have tried to challenge the gathering people but are just shouted down."

Signature:

Signature Witnessed by:

IN THE WILLESDEN MAGISTRATES' COURT

IN THE ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CLOSURE ORDER

The Commissioner or the Police of the Metropolis

- v -

CAMELIA LOUNGE 70 PARK PARADE NW10 4JE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELY ON HEARSAY EVIDENCE

1. The Applicant gives notice pursuant to the Magistrates' Courts (Hearsay Evidence in Civil Proceedings) Rules 1999 that it intends to rely on hearsay evidence at the hearing.
2. The hearsay evidence to be relied on by the Applicant is contained in the witness statements and exhibits of:
 - a. PC Lawrence dated 19/08/22
 - b. Anonymous resident dated 16/06/22
 - c. [REDACTED] dated 11/06/21 & 17/06/22
 - d. Anonymous resident dated 17/08/22
 - e. [REDACTED] dated 17/08/22
 - f. Amar Karia dated 20/05/22
 - g. Susana Figuerido dated 25/05/22
 - h. Dawn Butler dated 29/05/20 & 16/08/22
 - i. Inspector Le Geyt dated 13/05/22
 - j. PC Thompson dated 18/08/22
 - k. PC Reynard dated 18/08/22
 - l. PC Pearson dated 18/08/22
3. PC Lawrence is a dedicated Police Constable attached to the Harlesden Town Centre ward. This officer has provided information by her own account based upon police written records, and her experience on the Safer Neighbourhoods Team. The amount of evidence provided by the officer is such, that it is impractical to call any other officer to give evidence in court.
4. The Applicant also believes that it is disproportionate to call the witness listed above in this case to give oral evidence as doing so would not be an efficient use of public resources. Representations have been made on behalf of residents due to fear that to give evidence in court, they may be subject to reprisals.

5. The statement indicates where possible, the source of the information given and whether or not the identity of the source is known.
6. The Complainant seeks to rely on the above evidence in its application for a Closure Order.
7. It is the Complainant's position that it is neither practicable nor proportionate to require any other officer to attend court.

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Signed: Kevin Denman Paralegal

Dated: 19 August 2022

Closure Order

(Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 -

Part 4, Chapter 3 Section 80)

Sitting at – **Willesden Magistrates Court**

448 High Road, London, NW10 2DZ

(Code)

Date: FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2022

Address: CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE, NW10

On application of the METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE:

PC LAWRENCE 2092NW

Name of Applicant Authority: Metropolitan Police service

Address of Applicant Authority: HARLESDEN POLICE STATION, 76 CRAVEN PARK ROAD,
HARLESDEN, NW10 8RJ

This court is satisfied that (tick the relevant box):

(a) A person has engaged, or (if the order is not made) is likely to engage, in disorderly, offensive or criminal behaviour on the premises, or ☐

(b) the use of the premises has resulted, or (if the order is not made is likely to result, in serious nuisance to members of the public or ☐

(c) there has been, or (if the order is not made) is likely to be, disorder near those premises associated with the use of those premises, ☐

and that the order is necessary to prevent the behaviour, nuisance or disorder from continuing, recurring or occurring.

2.

Accordingly, a **Closure Order** is made, pursuant to Section 80 of the Anti-Social Behavior, Crime and Policing Act 2014, in respect of the address specified above.

A Closure Order is an order prohibiting access to the premises for a period specified in the order

This Closure Order prohibits access by all persons (except those specified or those of a specified description) at all times (unless specified) in all circumstances (unless specified), for a period of (maximum of three months)

Starting time at 1600hours on 19/08/2022

And ending time at 1600hours on 19/11/2022

Subject to the following exceptions:

- Emergency Services
- Employees/Contactors/Owner may enter the premises to conduct necessary maintenance.
- Gas and electric workers

A person who without reasonable excuse remains on or enters premises in contravention of a Closure Order commits an offence under section 86 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, liable on summary conviction to imprisonment not exceeding 51 weeks and / or an unlimited fine.

If this Closure Order relates to licensed premises in respect of which a premises licence is in force, then the Court shall notify the relevant licensing authority that a Closure Order has been issued - section 167 of the Licensing act 2003, refers. (delete if not applicable)

District Judge / Justice of the Peace

[By order of the clerk of the court]

Date:

STATEMENT OF WITNESS*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)*

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Statement of: Constable James Pearson

Age if under 18: Over 18

Occupation: Police officer

This statement 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.

Signature:

Date: 18th AUG 2022

I am the above named officer and am part of HARLES DEN TOWN CENTRE TEAM and am based at HARLES DEN POLICE STATION and writing this statement in relation to a proof of service for a CLOSURE NOTICE at CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE, HARLES DEN, NW10

On THURSDAY 18th AUGUST 2022 at 1930hours I went to CAMELIA LOUNGE, 36 PARK PARADE, NW10 with PC LOOKER 1841NW. I have served the CLOSURE NOTICE which was signed by Inspector Andy Le Geyt. There had been a Section 23 Warrant at the address. The warrant was granted by WILLES DEN MAGISTRATES on the 11th AUGUST 2022. After the warrant had been conducted and boarding up has been arranged I served the CLOSURE NOTICE on the FRONT door and also the BACK GATE.

Signature:

Signature Witnessed by: