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Sent: 10 August 2023 20:36

To: Business Licence

Subject: Re: Paradise Cafe 248-250 High Street

Hi Business Licensing Team

I wish to make a representation objecting to application 28866 on the grounds of Public Nuisance.

Paradise Cafe, Diana Hotels and West Supermarket are all under the same ownership. West Supermarket has a long history of flytipping plus illegal parking and it's expected that Paradise Cafe will operate in the same manner causing a public nuisance. Although West Supermarket has a waste contract with Veolia, they choose not to use the grey branded bags required (because each branded bag is charged for) and instead use domestic black bags or put loose cardboard directly on the pavement. This is a breach of trade waste presentation rules and is therefore classed as flytipping. I suggest that the Business Licensing Team liaise with Brent's Waste Team including for further details related to West Supermarket's flytipping history. A licensing officer should also ask to see West Supermarkets own CCTV footage from August 2023 where the male staff member can be seen carrying several bags of black bag waste out of the shop to flytip on the pavement. It is unclear if Diana Hotel has a trade waste contract at all, but waste in unbranded bags appears outside the hotel regularly.

At the Licensing committee hearing on 18 May 2021 the West Supermarket owner was questioned about their deliveries because vehicles had been seen parking illegally - there is no parking or loading allowed at any time on this section of High St Harlesden due to the potential danger and obstruction of vehicles stopping on this busy road. The applicant claimed that deliveries: 'were done in the early morning, 7am to 8am, around the corner on Clifton Road using a trolley'. This is clearly and demonstrably untrue and West delivery vehicles park/unload daily on the High Street. In 2022 West Supermarket applied for a licence variation. Evidence was put forward then (which should still be on file) showing a delivery truck parking illegally and dangerously at the junction of High St and Furness Rd and goods being dragged across the road at a point not defined for pedestrians to cross.

Kind regards