

To whom it may concern

I am a resident of Ecclestone Place in Wembley and have been for [REDACTED] my mother has lived here for over [REDACTED]. When Hiddo (formally known as Sahara lounge) restaurant opened at the end of the street, myself and my fellow neighbours went to hell & back with the amount of trouble this caused. At the time she had a shisha licence but was allowing her customers to stay past the closing times by leaving through the back door which leads directly onto Ecclestone Place, I assume she was also allowing them to drink alcohol on the premises as one too many times the police had to be called for disorderly behaviour. I don't need to go into too much details about just how much trouble and stress we all went through as you only have to look at the police reports & the residents complaints to understand. My mother had to go and stay with my sisters every weekend to get away from it as she was terrified of what was going to happen, she leaves for work at [REDACTED] mornings and most weeks she was greeted with about 40-50 people when she left the house, she used to get things thrown at her car, people standing in the road and refusing to move out of her way. This was all happening for absolutely no reason at all apart from the fact they didn't want to go home & they want to cause as much trouble as possible. (Just for one second imagine this happening to an elderly family member of yours). My mother is nearly [REDACTED] and she does not have to go through that in the early hours of the morning when she's just trying to get to work. It's disgusting.

Forward on 2 years and you can only imagine our absolutely fear & disgust when we find out the awful news that she is now applying for a alcohol license along with longer opening times on the weekdays as well as the weekends. This is a extremely worrying and scary time for the residents of Ecclestone place, I have never experienced as much abuse as I did when those customers would leave Hiddo restaurant and come to Ecclestone place. They would gather to talk, play music from the cars, drink, take drugs, fight until the early hours of the morning and when approached we would get abused, shouted out, things thrown at us. This is something we do not have to put up every single weekend again.

I don't even want to imagine what it would be like with an alcohol license included in that aswell, the customers that the 'restaurant' attracts can only be described as animals with not a ounce of respect or common decency in their bodies for anyone around them. Especially on a residential street at 3/4am.

I understand it is potentially going to make some money but please do not put us through this again. We fought for years to get it closed as we had all had enough & were just about ready to move out.

We are all extremely anxious and scared about what's to come and I can't see my mother & the rest of my fellow residents & friends go through this again.

You are meant to look forward to the weekend but we used to all wish the weekend never came as we were all so anxious and worried for the trouble it would bring with it.

Please help us, we cannot let this happen. Look after your residents and don't allow this to go ahead. We will do everything we can to try & stop this.

Please find it in your heart to put a stop to this.

Many thanks

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