# **Public Reps**

## 1 MFO

Approximately 6 months ago I objected to the Triangle club being given a license to operate as a Night Club, and so did another 70 residents. Unfortunately the Club was given permission to open, as they insisted they would not cause the same problems to the local residents as a previous club. They have not opened yet and are already applying for extension to their opening times to allow them to open everyday at 10 am . They have not proved yet that they can operate without causing problems to the local residents. I object strongly to the Triangle Club being given permission to extend their opening times before they can prove they can abide by all the conditions imposed by Brent Council and behave in a responsible manner in the community

## 2 CD

Dear Sir/ Madam I strongly object to the above mentioned club selling alcohol from 10 am everyday let alone it being there at all I think it needs to prove first that it can behave responsibly within the community first before extending its hours. We don't want it there at all and it is unnecessary it is too close to the residential area which has proved a problem previously with unacceptable levels of noise in the early hours of the morning litter being left on the streets and peoples gardens extra pressure being put on residential parking just to name a few problems we have had. They should position themselves in the commercial area of Harlesden if they wish to operate at all.

### 3 EDS

This will be a problem and it is unnecessary to be selling alcohol from 10 am We don't want this or any other club in our area the problems caused previously are numerous and once people leave the club you cannot control their behaviour adding alcohol to the situation will only prove to make the situation more difficult

#### 4 AG

Every Friday and sat night my entire household gets woken up with the drinking and drug taking and screaming and shouting that continues on Palermo road after jet set closes. The last think they need is more alcohol.

### 5 GF

There is a likelihood of nuisance being caused by reason of the conduct, management or situation of the premises or the character of the relevant locality or the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put.

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# 7 LW

THe noise and disruption from the club would be very damaging to the area. Drink and drugs and drunk people spilling onto the streets was an issue from the last club and i don't see why it wouldn't be again. I often work late and have to come home from Willesden Junction and having lots of people on the road outside the club is very threatening and often dangerous because of traffic. The park opposite is badly lit and becomes a place for people to drink and take drugs. This is a residential neighbourhood and this is really out of keeping.

# 8 LML

Given the highly residential location of this establishment and existing concerns of anti-social behaviour in this location I feel strongly that they should have a period of time operating with the stipulated conditions and times of operation to see how effectively they manage any detrimental effect on the community and any incidences of anti-social behaviour before being able to serve alcohol from such an early time in the morning

# 9 JH

I would like to object in the strongest possible terms to this application. This is an outrageous move from a nightclub premises that has not even adopted its new timings in order to set a standard by which they can be judged. As residents we have had a torrid time dealing with late night noise and drunken disturbances from people leaving this premises at night. It is a bad influence on our neighbourhood and, serving only a minority mostly not from the immediate area, is of zero benefit and gives nothing back to the wider community.

### 10 KF

Harlesden High Street is a hot spot for anti social behaviour. Criminal behaviours are fuelled by drug and drink consumption. I have lived in Harlesden for twenty years and levels of crime....open street dealing, abuse, muggings, stabbing and intimidation are higher than they have ever been during my time here. What Harlesden needs is community centres, cafes, hubs for the young and old to hang out NOT more dens for drug and drink consumption. Please as a mother and a neighbour don't make an already bad community situation worse. We really need all the help and support we can get.

### 11 AM

I object to the licensing change to the Triangle Club. They have not proved that they can operate responsibly and there are already ASB issues with the club and surrounding area.

# 12 SH

I strongly object to the licensing request of serving alcohol from 10am in the morning, it is a socially unacceptable time to start drinking especially as there is a contestant flow of school children going past everyday. There is already a very heavy presence of drug dealing centered around Pocket Park and Leghorn and Furness Road. They also operate by targeting people leaving/arriving at the entrance to Willesden Junction right next to the club as well as frequenting the burger bar next to the club. Allowing a license for the premise to operate from 10.00am or any day time drinking will only fuel the further descent of the area. The re-opening of the club was strongly objected to by the police to start with, but has been allowed to go ahead, we currently have police being called out numerous times each week to this area, not to mention a stabbing 2 weeks ago of a young man who lived not far from the club. Presently there are 3 police officers assigned for Kensal Green and Harlesden, we have met with them several times and they themselves have said they can't keep up with the level of crime happening, and are incredibly frustrated at this situation. Allowing alcohol to be served from 10.00am will only add to this and give the gangs that operate here further custom. Please do check the call out rate for the police in recent months and you will see that this will only exacerbate the problems already here.

## 13 AH

Given the increase in drug knife and asb in the area especially within such close proximity of this club ... fitness, leghorn rucklidge, pocket park Harlesden gardens then adding daytime drinking to the fire can only make things worse. Given that the owners have no experience of running such s venue and we're supposed to be on a trial ... giving them an all day license so soon after they've opened would be disastrous ... they shouldn't have been given a license in the first place considering all the original objections!

## 14 PL

10am onwards means ASB and drug dealing increasing to these hours. Crime reporting of the levels of ASB and drug dealing are well documented with the MET Police currently at Pocket Park, Furness Road, Leghorn Road and Rucklidge Avenue. all of these streets are within 30 meters of this establishment. Can you seriously believe that increased licensing hours will benefit the community? Of course not, exactly the opposite will happen and only gross negligence on behalf of the current council would support approval of these extended daytime hours beyond those already agreed and opposed by the residents and Met Police as well as the specialist police teams that have had to attend this club premise on many occasions in the past. If you can provide a detailed reason why this would benefit the community please support this in writing so that we the residents can share it with the national press when ASB and drug dealing escalates in proportion to the new proposed hours and with it the suitability of the council that has granted it to serve and support those council tax paying citizens that suffer on a daily basis already.

# 15 MC

Selling alcohol from 10am is just far too early and will invite more and more anti-social behaviour, what with all the drug dealing in the local area - this is just not welcome NOR is the club

### 16 MM

The original licence being granted is already a disappointment for the residents living in Rucklidge Avenue. We have so much aggressive behaviour in the area now, so much so that it is a daily occurrence. We had 3 stubbing in one night in the High St, 1 fatal, just 2 weeks ago. On top of that, a sexual attack just meters away and knives found in the pocket park across the road from the club. This club will aggravate the situation and extending this alcohol licence from 10am everyday of the week is just inconceivable and irresponsible. Many thanks for your consideration.

#### 17 CT

The club creates additional traffic and has always added to excessive parked cars around the harrow road and side streets . Also the noise and drunkness late at night ,adding day time hours will escalate excessive drinking , groups causing trouble and drug dealing . There are already plenty of pubs with daytime hours , I don't see why a club needs to have hours from 10am -11pm in the week and the. Til 3am at weekends . It makes the area very uncomfortable for women and vulnerable people Passing by , ESP as its close to public transport .

# **18 PMI**

I strongly object to this new application . The Triangle club haven't even started to run a bar at this particular location & are already looking to increase the times in which they can sell alcohol! The local residents are going to have to deal with the fall out of them receiving the original license (a constant disruption every Friday, Saturday, Sunday & week days year round) I objected to giving them a license if the first instance & I definitely object to this new application.

## 19 KF

To be serving alcohol from 10am is a ridiculous notion bearing in mind the high crime rate and noise pollution that already inflicts Harlesden. We should be supporting more worthy causes to help people in the area rather than encouraging new problems.

# **20 MD**

This premises has been the site of violence in the past. Allowing all day alcohol sales would add to the risk of problems in a part of Harlesden that doesn't need them

# 21 LE

The Triangle Club has not proved yet that they can operate in a responsible manner in the community. I am also concerned about the proximity of this venue to accessing Willesden Junction station and potential ASB behaviour, which is already high in this area especially on the corner of Furness Road. It is very intimating to walk past this area and I am concerned that licensing this venue will create more issues. There are not enough police to be able to respond and manage current crime levels, so why put the community further at risk?

# 22 LB

My objections to this remain the same as they were when the Triangle operators first applied for their license. The proposed licensees have no experience of running anything like this kind of venue and until they have proved that they can do this responsibly, there really should not be any extension of their opening hours, particularly given that they were granted the restricted license in spite of more than 70 residents and Brent Council Officers objecting to it being granted at all. As both the council and police are aware, residents in this area are already struggling with much in the way of anti-social behaviour, not least increased drug dealing activity in and around Furness Pocket Park, in close proximity to the Triangle site. I struggle to see how it is of benefit to the community to allow alcohol to be served from 10am, in any venue in a residential area, but particularly one in such close proximity to a school. I strongly object to any chance of this extension being granted.

# 23 JS

How can they even consider giving any sort of licence to a premises that is only two hundred yards away from a school and a hundred yards away from the pocket park that has been the scene of drug dealing and criminal activity over the past couple of years, let alone a licence that starts at 10am. Also we had a meeting last night about how to tackle knife crime and drug dealing. Giving out licences to premises that in the past have been the scene of a murder is not really the way forward. The police the local council and the residents all object. What is going on that it is even considered.

#### **24 SD**

Objection on the basis that this an attempt to extend club hours from 10am rather than the set 10pm agreed opening hours. Furness Road Pocket Park is already often used as a place for Drug Dealers to sit during the day. A club open nearby will make matters worse and with the stabbing of in April 2019 just up the road, an extended time of 10am should not be supported.

# 25 SC

We had many problems in the neighbourhood due to a previous Night Club in the same premises. The new occupants The Triangle Club told the Licensing Committee in January that they were different and would not cause any problems. The Committe gave them a license to operate on restricted hours. They should not be given permission to extend their opening hours before they can show to the community and Brent Council that they are responsible operators.

# **26 MP**

I object to the Night Club The Triangle wanting to extend their opening hours to open at 10am everyday. They should first open during the hours they were given by the Licensing Committee in the hearing in January and prove to the residents that they are not going to cause all the problems and disturbances that the previous club caused.

## 27 CM

As a resident of Palermo road, and given the recent sexual assaults / murders; the area needs calm and not a club serving alcohol from 10am. Perhaps if it was a brasserie it would maybe warrant a 10am licence. I cannot see what would be healthy or beneficial about consuming alcohol on a monday from 10am? In an underground club? It doesn't make any sense to do tha, so approving this is surely going to create a place which is more likely to impose a negative impact on the community - when what we need is positive impacts and institutions.

I am nervous for the drunk people and gangs leaving the club. I am nervous it's so close to the tube Station. We already have cars selling laughing gas and leaving rubbish at the end of the street this will increase. We will need police patrols more for our safety. It is a dangerous spot

I can't understand how they are applying for an extension before they have proved the can adhere to the licensing conditions that were given to them in January. I believe they should have to prove they have the ability to operate in a fashion that the residents and council are happy with before they apply for any extension.

# **30 MP**

This club has brought a lot of issues to the area. Noise and Lots of drunks make it not safe, lost of fights after the club has ended. Lots of cars parking wrongly in the main road an on to Furness road. I think extending the drinking hours is not good for the area or even encouraging dr inking very early in the day in general. There is a school in Furness road that is near to the club, you should consider the children safety.

# 31 TB

This is an extraordinary application! They haven't even started trading and they're suggesting selling alcohol, in Harlesden High St, at 10.00 in the morning! They have no track record of operating a 'neighbour-friendly' business and they're asking for trouble already! Please turn this down and don't reconsider any further application until we know whether they can keep their original promises.

# **32 AUH**

Residents in the adjoining streets experience a significant increase in vehicles, noise, rubbish and antisocial behaviour.

# 33 JP

Selling alcohol from 10am in a location close to schools is inappropriate.

# 34 LT

I object to this application as the Triangle club have not proved that they are able to operate in a responsible manner within the community, as they have claimed.

## 35 JG

I feel to underatand how a 10am alcohol license is necessary or appropriate for a venue like this. It is of no benefit to the community and will encourage day time drinking. Moreover this establishment is yet to prove responsible trading.

## 36 FP

Object to request to operate from 10am to supply alcohol. Residential area with local primary school close to venue. Tube station & local cafes .. not suitable to have alcohol consumption at that daytime around young children & families.

# **37 JW**

There's already drug dealing and anti social behaviour in the area. An alcohol license from 10am each day would be very misguided. Let them prove themselves as responsible operators first.

# 38 SS

I object to an extension of the licence at these premises. This club does not operate responsibly as it is. Please preserve us from more alcohol, more alcohol on offer and more local noise and disruption. Please tKe a responsible attitude to these problems and not allow it for even longer than it currently happens.

### **39 SGV**

I still object to these premises having a license. The weekend hours will still be very disruptive to the neighboring residents, as was the case when the club operated previously. Closing at 3.15am means we will be woken by the club's customers in the early hours as they leave. The weekday hours do not seem appropriate for the location or type of venue. It is not a restaurant where people may have a drink with food, but a club so opening and serving alcohol from 10am every morning in very close proximity to a school, in an area already plagued by ASB, drug dealing and more serious crime does not seem a step in the right direction. Furthermore, this is all under the management of team who have no proven experience of running night clubs, whether during the day or at night (and seem to believe that requiring customers to be smartly dressed will mean they will be well behaved). It does not seem to offer any cultural benefits to the area nor take into into consideration the well-being of the local residents.

40 GL

I object to this licence application on the grounds of the extremely anti-social behaviour we have to endure from 3am to 4am on Saturdays and Sundays when the club patrons leave. They are always shouting and fighting, waking up the whole street, often with the police getting involved.

# 41 Councillor Claudia Hector

I strongly object to This Way Entertainment's plans for The Triangle on behalf of my residents. Various attempts have been made to run night clubs at these premises and they have all resulted in noise and nuisance for local people. We would also like to protect our children from the inevitable magnet for drug dealing that this will become. We would rather the premises were not given a license at all but by and large people were prepared to see how things turned out with the conditions that were given to This Way Entertainment such a short time ago. The fact that they are already asking for new conditions without actually opening lessens what little hope we had that this venture will prove any better than the previous attempts at running a night club on these premises.

# 42 ET

I do not think the licence to sell alcohol should be extended as they have not yet proved that they will be able to run the club properly with the current agreed alcohol serving time. When the club was opened a few years back, we had constant trouble in our street with noise, flight, littering, people urinating again our wall, etc... and this sometime sup to 5 am. I had originally objected to the re-opening of the club as many people have in our neighbouring streets.

# **43 AWJ**

Same objection as my fiancé: do not think the licence to sell alcohol should be extended as they have not yet proved that they will be able to run the club properly with the current agreed alcohol serving time. When the club was opened a few years back, we had constant trouble in our street with noise, flight, littering, people urinating again our wall, etc... and this sometime sup to 5 am. I had originally objected to the re-opening of the club as many people have in our neighbouring streets.

**44 VMRS** 

As I exposed before a night club will bring damage to the neighbourhood, like too much noise, drugs or more violent crimes. And it doesnot matter if they will have a restrict working hours. Thanks.

### **45 AJB**

I think that being able to serve alcohol from 10am, any day, will have a negative impact on the community. i also do not believe that Triangle has operated long enough to show otherwise.

### 46 CJ

The Triangle Club have only just been granted the existing licensing hours. I think they need to demonstrate that they can operate these successfully and within the law and without disturbance for residents BEFORE applying for extended hours. I think a period of at least 6 months without problems of any kind is the minimum period needed to demonstrate this

## 47 MW

When we appeared before the Planning Committee we were told that the applicants planned to use the Club for specific events, organised through an expert agency which would vet participants and ensure that anyone behaving badly would be excluded in future. This application suggests that the club will become a drop in drinking den, open all hours, with no such controls. So we have either been misled by the previous application, or the applicants have changed their plans so radically that the premises will be used in an entirely different way from what was originally envisaged and authorised. So I object on the grounds of a radical change of use, with all day noise, parking, casual drinking - all within a short distance of a local school.