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To: Business Licence; Kelcher, Councillor Matt; Patel, Councillor Mili; towncentreregeneration

Cc: Legister, Linda; Prashar, Anu;

Subject: Re: Review Application following Closure Order - 30558 - Harlesden & Kensal Green

Dear Sima,

Please see below comment, which has also been previously forwarded to the local Harlesden Town Centre police team.

As Harlesden and Kensal Green councillors, we have received many complaints over a sustained period of time from residents and local businesses about numerous so-called 'shops' being used as bases from which illegal activities emanate.

Previous and ongoing closure orders have made a real and tangible difference to life on the street. They have helped to decrease anti-social and other criminal activities, and therefore have made Park Parade more welcoming to residents and visitors.

The so-called 'shops' are a blight on the potential of what Park Parade could be – a place for small, independent businesses to thrive, and for families and young people to enjoy. Therefore, we continue to strongly support the local police's use of closure orders in order to put an end to these bases of illegal for illegal activities.

Thanks,
Jumbo

Cllr Jumbo Chan
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