

Short Written Statement for the Hearing (Final Version)

Written Statement – API AVI Convenience Store, 383 Church Lane, NW9 8JB

Submitted by:

I am a long-term resident living close to this premises for over 50 years. I am unable to attend the hearing due to caring responsibilities for two critically ill family members, but I ask that the Sub-Committee considers the following points.

My representation is based on the long and serious history associated with this premises, including a police closure order, a licence revocation, and repeated issues of crime, disorder, and antisocial behaviour. These problems have directly affected the local community and have previously required significant intervention from both the Police and the Licensing Authority.

My wife and I are both over 70, and we have experienced hostility in the past from individuals connected to this location. Because of this, I remain genuinely concerned about the risk of repercussions if my identity becomes known. This is why I requested redaction of my personal details. Regardless of the outcome, the operators will see me daily, and this creates a real fear of intimidation or retaliation.

I have reviewed the documents provided by the applicant's representative. They consist of proposed conditions and assurances, but they do not provide independent evidence of the operator's track record or any information that addresses the safety concerns I have raised. The history of this premises is well-documented, and my concerns remain unchanged.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Sub-Committee to consider my representation in full.

Signed: