

Lendore, Estelle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 June 2012 16:35
To: Miller-Johnson, Lavine; Lendore, Estelle
Subject: Fw: Petition against William Hill (on Glengall Road)

Good afternoon

I've been asked to resend this email to you as been advised that the petition against the William Hill (on Glengall Road, Kilburn, NW6) has been re-started.

Please note my complaint below.

Thank you

Regards

Desk [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Natasha DAVIS/UK/EUROPE/GROUP on 22/06/2012 16:30 -----

Natasha DAVIS

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To Lavine.Miller-Johnson@brent.gov.uk

cc

Subject Petition against William Hill (on Glengall Road)

20/03/2012 12:40

Dear Lavine

I am writing to express my concerns re. the William Hill betting shop on top of Glengall Road (Kilburn) and kindly request that the council review their licence.

The William Hill betting shop degrades the area and especially Glengall road, my street - my home. I feel very nervous and intimidated as a single female walking down my road as I often receive uncomfortable and unpleasant comments shouted at me. They are drunk and I see them urinate on the walls near by. They leave cigarette butts and rubbish on the floor - its just a disgrace and I feel nervous around them. Their disgusting and disorderly behaviour must be stopped and it is the William Hill betting shop which brings them together and encourages this behaviour.

My other anxiety is knowing that betting & drinking can instigate antagonistic, hostile and angry behaviour, also crime, especially if their betting choices do not turn in their favour and so lose money. I walk pass these men everyday and I feel anxious that at 'anytime' I could be threatened, especially when reminded of the fact that on 9th November'11, a stabbing at the William Hill took place.

I very much hope that Brent Council can do something about this serious issue.

Thank you

Kind regards

Lendore, Estelle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 June 2012 16:29
To: Lendore, Estelle; Miller-Johnson, Lavine
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: William Hill Betting Shop - Corner of Glengall Road and Kilburn High Road

Estelle, Lavine,

I understand that this case has been re-started?

Please therefore see my original objection to the William Hill Betting Shop below, and take this into consideration.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 16 March 2012 13:23
Subject: William Hill Betting Shop - Corner of Glengall Road and Kilburn High Road
To: Lavine.Miller-Johnson@brent.gov.uk

To whom it may concern,

I understand that a review of the gambling license renewal is taking place for William Hill on the corner of Glengall Road and Kilburn High Road. I live on Priory Park Road and have to walk past this unit at least twice a day.

I would strongly like to recommend that the renewal NOT take place. My reasons are as follows:

- There are many gambling shops on Kilburn High Road already – in my opinion, too many. 1 less gambling shop can only be better for the regeneration of Kilburn, as well as giving the opportunity for another business to take over the unit which is in a prime location.
- There are always people standing around the entrances to William Hill on KHR and Glengall Road, smoking, with large dogs, and cans of alcohol. Whilst not always threatening in a direct fashion – it can be quite intimidating to walk past – especially when they're blocking the entire pavement. My girlfriend has often commented that she feels threatened when walking past, and has had comments shouted at her. By shutting the shop down – it will stop this congregation.

I hope you will take my comments into consideration.

Lendore, Estelle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 June 2012 16:47
To: Lendore, Estelle; Miller-Johnson, Lavine
Subject: William Hill Glengall Road Kilburn, NW6

Importance: High

Dear Estelle and Lavine,

I understand that you are currently involved with the issues at the William Hill on Glengall Road.

I would like to say that I am in full favour of the William Hill having its licence revoked.

I have lived on Glengall Road for over two years and I must say that this place is just horrendous....literally. As a young female living alone on Glengall Road I find it very intimidating to have to walk past the gang that congregate outside the William Hill shouting at you. I can guarantee that **every single day there will be an issue of verbal abuse, drinking and drunk and disorderly behaviour, urinating on the street, vomit, rubbish, violence and even drug dealing. Even once it closes the drunks hang around.**

In all honesty there is actually not one positive thing I can say about the place.

Even if the William Hill customers congregate on the High Road it is no better as you have to pass or stand at the Priory Road bus stop feeling intimidated also.

Kilburn seems to be having various improvement works every now and again and the William Hill frankly just brings the whole place downwards and I truly feel that something has to be done about it. It is shocking to arrive home no matter what time day or night and have all these problems. Not positive at all on Kilburn.

I really hope that Brent can do something about this problem and I very much look forward to hearing news.

Thank you very much.

Kindest regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Scholars House
[REDACTED] Glengall Road
NW6 7GF
[REDACTED]

Lendore, Estelle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 June 2012 16:41
To: Lendore, Estelle; Miller-Johnson, Lavine
Subject: William Hill / Glengall Road

Dear ladies,

I understand that we have to do it all over again.

I am writing to you as I am a resident of the Academy located in Glengall Road.

I am giving you a review on William Hill betting shop.

This shop attracts dreadful clients especially as the 2nd door gives access to Glengall Road, a very residential area. I very often see these people wandering around, drunk on the pavement, swearing and urinating.

I always have to walk on the road to avoid the mass of people located by the 2nd door.

The pile of rubbish they leave as well the smell and sight of urine and vomite is not acceptable.

I sometimes dont feel safe as they would come to talk with their mates with their dogs and I have heard of a knifing incident few months ago.

It would be great to have this "shop" closed down and have something more usefull the the local community and avoid these type of "clients" to keep coming back there as I fear that maybe with the opening of another shop, the probleme would be the same as they are used to stick around that corner of the street.....

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Glengall Road
Academy Court, [REDACTED]
London NW6 7FB



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Philip House ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
MORTIMER PLACE
LONDON NW6 5PB

29th June 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

I have lived in Kilburn for 40 years.
I know the area well.

I normally go for a drink in the ~~Golden~~ Egg on the corner of Prinsly Park Road or in the Bell near Kilburn Road Station.

When I drink in the Golden Egg I usually do my betting in William Hill on the corner of Staggall Road, Canal next to the back pub and Paddy Porter

Until today I was not aware William Hill had a problem with local people seeking to try and close them down

The street drinking problem in this part of Kilburn is no where near as bad as it used to be. I after no longer see it as a problem. At one time down by Kilburn Square street drinking was horrendous, there were many drunks there.

Since Brent Council brought in the ban on

Street drinking there has been a considerable improvement. Street drinking so far as I am concerned is no longer a problem.

I do not believe William Hill are the cause of any street drinking problem. I do not believe they are responsible for it.

I think the William Hill office is well run.

William Hill have been there for years, I would say 20 years. It is well established.

William Hill should not be blamed for all the problems in the area

Yours faithfully

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COOPER'S ARMS
~~_____~~ KILBURN HIGH RD
LONDON NW6 4JD

29th June 2012

Dear Sir / Madam

I am the owner of the Coopers Arms Public House 164 Kilburn High Road, NW6. I have been at the premises for 6 years and have a 30 year lease. My wife is the DPS

I know Kilburn well. I am originally from Camden.

I am aware that local people are seeking a revision of the licence of the William Hill Betting Office on the opposite side of the road to my better public house. I cannot remember who told me about it.

I do not agree with the application for the revision and that is why I am writing this letter.

I do know about the street drinking that occurs in Gleggall Road. I think it has been going on for ages. It is not as bad in Kilburn High Road.

I am aware the local shop keepers and residents are blaming William Hill for the street drinkers. I do not believe William Hill are responsible for the drinkers congregating in the street. It has been going on for years. They used to sit in the bus shelter until the seat was taken away.

I know Brent Council have made this a Controlled Drinking Area and this used to be enforced.

William Hill have a responsibility to enforce a no drinking policy in the shop they have no responsibility for what goes on in the street.

I can only recall seeing police enforcing the street drinking policy on one occasion. I have not seen it enforced on any other occasion. It is a police matter.

Apart from the street drinking and smoking of drugs I do not think I have ever seen the street drinkers breaking the law.

The street drinkers stand outside William Hill but other than that they do not cause a great problem. They need to be moved on. It is a matter for the Police or the Blue Community Support

Speers to have them on. Ask for William Hill to do it.

I do not think the problems in this area are the blame of William Hill.

I use the William Hill office occasionally because it is convenient to my pub.

The staff in William Hill are dealing with the customers within the office and have an alarm fitted that goes through to a Control Centre.

Yours faithfully

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~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ WELLS COURT
CAMBRIDGE MA
KILBURN
NW6
29th July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

I live in Kilburn and have done so for about 20 years

I like to have a bar and I use the William Hill because it is close to the pub I drink in which is the Lorde Egg.

The William Hill I am talking about is on the corner of Gleggall Road.

I have seen people drinking in the street outside William Hill. This is not the fault of William Hill. I don't know the people outside who are drinking. This is a matter for the police.

I only come down to this part of Kilburn to drink with my friends.

I think William Hill have been there for about 20 years.

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