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Sent: 30 August 2016 22:27
To: Business Licence
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence application: Shumdehan Abraham, 1 Glengall Road NW6 7EL

To the Business Licence department,

I wish to state my objections to the Premises Licence application of Shumdehan Abraham, 1 Glengall Road, London NW6 7EL. (Ref.223647954)

I understand that those submitting objections can do so anonymously by requesting their personal details to be omitted. Please can you remove my personal details, as I wish to remain anonymous from the hearing. Many thanks.

My objections are as follows:

There is a convenience store on the ground floor of the building already selling alcohol until late into the night and there have been many anti-social, alcohol-related issues on this part of Glengall Road and the surrounding area. These have been well reported and have even featured in literature distributed by Brent Council in the past. The application above is for alcohol to be made available even later into the night. My concern is if the application is accepted then such issues will be increased:

- more noise right up to and beyond midnight
- more people loitering outside the Glengall House and on Glengall Road
- more people loitering around the residential entrance to Glengall House, affecting those who live there
- more people drunk and acting in an anti-social manner in the immediate area (something I have read that Brent Council were eager to eradicate in the past, within their own published literature for the community, put through our doors)
- more people urinating against the buildings and on the streets of the surrounding area, such as in Glengall Passage opposite, and maybe even up the left side and back of Glengall House itself (particularly if the side gate is not locked, which is often the case)
- an increasingly intimidating atmosphere for the local residents and the general public, due to all of the above
- more rubbish, cans, bottles, etc, left on the street and an increase of health hazards that comes with that (rats, mice, etc)

I would like to add that the posted notice for this application has been fixed in an obscure place, to the extreme left on the face of the building, immediately next to scaffolding and a fence, where passersby are hardly likely to have seen this - particularly as there has been much rubbish and building waste just left on the pavement, immediately in front of the premises in recent times. My understanding is that such notices should be fixed to lampposts and/or similar fixtures where these are more visible.

Also, on the notice, the application seeks to have granted the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on *and off* the premises . On the application form (Ref.223647954), the M. Supply of alcohol - Further Details section on Page 3, the question for On/Off Sales is answered ambiguously as *both*?

Despite being informed that this is due to confusion / misunderstanding on part of the applicant, and that alcohol would only be sold for consumption *on* the premises, I am not confident that this will not be abused, considering the words actually committed to the notice and to the application form.

Besides, even if alcohol is only expected to be consumed within the premises, then all of the above points still apply.

I trust you will find the above objections most relevant.

Please can you inform me of the decision made for this application and any significant developments around this. This would be very much appreciated. Many thanks in advance.

Best Regards,