

From:
Sent: 11 October 2016 12:57
To: Business Licence
Subject: No to alcohol license at 189 East Lane

What a shock to hear of this today! Everybody is aware of the major issue of ASB and street drinking in the area and everybody knows that it is related to the opening of this specific shop. Surely there is a way the 101 calls about ASB in this area can be linked to this shop opening. If this shop starts to sell alcohol it will be a hell hole and residents will leave - I certainly will. An area has major issues with street drinking, which is related to this shop opening and now they want to sell alcohol!!!

This shop selling alcohol will result in increased public nuisance and further major issues for public safety. I do not enjoy being cat called by the men associated with this shop. They also frequently break the council rules by drinking with street drinkers outside their shop, obstruct the pavements, throw cigarettes on the floor, etc - not to mention building a container illegally at the back of their shop!

Below is a series of emails where so many members of the council acknowledge the issue as being a PUBLIC NUISANCE - it is not resolved:

From:
Date: 3 April 2016 19:44:12 BST
To: "Daly, Councillor Mary" <Cllr.Mary.Daly@brent.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Tesco - East lane, Wembley

Hi Mary

I think there has been an improvement of late but it looks like (for the last couple of days) they have moved their drinking location to the behind the parade of shops near North Wembley - they hide behind vans there or behind the new building at the back of 189 East Lane...

Thank you for trying so hard for the community.

On 15 March 2016 at 06:44, Daly, Councillor Mary <Cllr.Mary.Daly@brent.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear

Don't give up we are not

Yours Sincerely

Mary Daly

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Patel, Yogini" <Yogini.Patel@brent.gov.uk>

Date: 13 March 2016 18:19:23 GMT

To: "Daly, Councillor Mary" <Cllr.Mary.Daly@brent.gov.uk>, "Williams, Chris" <Chris.Williams@brent.gov.uk>

Cc: "Aden, Councillor Abdifatah (Abdi)" <Cllr.Abdifatah.Aden@brent.gov.uk>, "Hoda-Benn, Councillor Aisha" <Cllr.Aisha.Hoda-Benn@brent.gov.uk>, "McLennan, Councillor Margaret" <Cllr.Margaret.McLennan@brent.gov.uk>, "Murray, Councillor Joshua" <Cllr.Joshua.Murray@brent.gov.uk>, "Butt, Councillor Muhammed" <cllr.muhammed.butt@brent.gov.uk>, "Pinnock, Jackie" <Jackie.Pinnock@brent.gov.uk>, "Chan, Esther" <Esther.Chan@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Tesco - East lane, Wembley

Dear Councillor Daly.

On receipt of the complaint, I informed Brent Licensing Police who had already arranged a visit to speak to Tesco's. In relation to Tesco specifically, there were a few breaches of their licensing conditions including selling high strength alcohol which is usually the preferred drink of street drinkers. On speaking to Tesco's, there were removed immediately. The fence as you have stated has been repaired.

I will arrange my officers to speak to Tesco's to clear the rubbish from the car park.

There is also another part of the car park, opposite Peel Road, Wembley which is littered with alcohol cans and the window ledges are being used as makeshift bars. Empty bottles of spirits were seen. The manager at Tesco's has stated that this part of the car park is not Tesco's and is being rented by the landlord to the Autoparts garage on Peel Road. They park their customers cars in that part of the car park. The manager has been informed that the mess must be cleared up to help prevent ASB. The manager has confirmed that she will make relevant enquiries and update us during the coming week.

My Officers will be undertaking their own visits and enquiries this coming week with regards to the ownership of the land and further compliance visits at Tesco's. If further non-compliances are found then we may consider reviewing their licence.

We are liaising with Jackie Pinnock in Chris's team.

Kind regards

Yogini Patel

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From: Daly, Councillor Mary
Sent: 11 March 2016 17:43
To: Williams, Chris
Cc: Aden, Councillor Abdifatah (Abdi); Hoda-Benn, Councillor Aisha; McLennan, Councillor Margaret; Murray, Councillor Joshua; Butt, Councillor Muhammed
Subject: Fwd: Tesco - East lane, Wembley

Dear Chris

We need more robust action please. The only source of alcohol on that side of the road is Tesco do we need restrictions on their license. I think we should certainly consider it. The land appears derelict, who owns it? Is there any outstanding planning related to it? If not why not can the council take any action e.g compulsory purchase. Can we know who owns the land

It is not enough to hand to police I was there today and the hoarding has been repaired but the area has not been cleared.

Can we meet next week Chris as I have already suggested this area is quite rightly a real concern to a growing number of residents

Could you please offer some dates

Yours Sincerely

Mary Daly

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Butt, Councillor Muhammed" <cllr.muhammed.butt@brent.gov.uk>
Date: 10 March 2016 10:13:58 GMT
To: "Daly, Councillor Mary" <Cllr.Mary.Daly@brent.gov.uk>, "Hoda-Benn, Councillor Aisha" <Cllr.Aisha.Hoda-Benn@brent.gov.uk>, "Aden, Councillor Abdifatah (Abdi)" <Cllr.Abdifatah.Aden@brent.gov.uk>
Subject: **FW: Tesco - East lane, Wembley**

Hi

Just an update about the issues around the Tesco s.

Kind Regards

Muhammed

Cllr Muhammed Butt
Leader of Brent Council
Labour Councillor for Tokyngton Ward
Tel: 020 8937 2121 / 1401

From: Patel, Yogini
Sent: 06 March 2016 18:26
To: Butt, Councillor Muhammed
Subject: FW: Tesco - East lane, Wembley
Importance: High

Dear Councillor Butt,

Please see the e-mail below following the Police visit. Not a good situation. I will speak to the community safety team and check the licences to see what can be done. I will review the policy to take account of the situation here and on Ealing Road regarding street drinking.

Kind regards

Yogini Patel

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From: Paul.Whitcomb@met.pnn.police.uk [<mailto:Paul.Whitcomb@met.pnn.police.uk>]
Sent: 05 March 2016 18:52
To: Patel, Yogini
Cc: Nick.Mortimer@met.pnn.police.uk
Subject: Tesco - East lane, Wembley
Importance: High

Yogini,

I attended Tesco, East Lane, Wembley. The long and short of it is, Sudbury safer neighbourhood team are aware and dealing with this matter. It's not a problem that can be rectified over night and I imagine will require a joint approach. I would suggest whoever from LBB jumps on board with this also and contact Sudbury SNT for long term grip.

Spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] (DPS Tesco) and Ms. [REDACTED] (Licensing manager of Tesco UK and representing the licence holder) about the issue of drunks using their car park and causing ASB. We checked the car park together. I noticed the hoarding next to Ladbrokes, which Ms. [REDACTED] excepts is Tesco's hoarding, had been partially pulled down and space inside it now appears to be used as a drinking den. The land is littered with empty alcohol tin cans. There is also another part of the car park, opposite Peel Road, Wembley which is littered with alcohol cans and the window ledges are being used as makeshift bar. Empty bottles of spirits seen. I have taken pictures of this. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this part of the car park is not Tesco's and is being rented by the landlord to the Autoparts garage on Peel Road. Apparently, they park their customers cars here. I explained that the mess must be cleared up to help prevent ASB. Ms. [REDACTED] said she would make enquiries immediately and contact me next week.

UPDATE 05/03/2016 - I have spoken with Sudbury SNT. They are aware of the problem and have sent a PCSO to Tesco this morning. He has spoken with Tesco and they have repaired the hoarding to prevent any further access. He has made enquiries with the garage renting land from the car park. The manager, known only as '█' is renting the car park and has been advised that they must do all they can to prevent this space being used for drunks. They have also agreed to clear the mess. SNT will monitor this.

Here is a series of emails where I have complained about the eastern European that congregate around this shop abusing me - surely the council are not supporting sexual harassment or encouraging it!! PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC NUISANCE:

1.

from: █
to: SNTQK-.Sudbury@met.pnn.police.uk
date: 21 June 2016 at 19:23

Dear Police

Can anything be done about the group of Eastern European men who have re-materialised outside 189 East Lane?

They make me feel so vulnerable and uncomfortable by the way they look at me...can someone have a word with them on how to behave and respecting women. My husband sometimes pick me up from the station to allay my fears. It frequently happens from late afternoon to the evening and they go in and out of the Romanian shop.

2.

from: █
to: cldr.aisha.hoda-benn@brent.gov.uk
cc: Councillor Muhammed Butt <cldr.muhammed.butt@brent.gov.uk>
date: 22 June 2016 at 15:07

Dear Aisha

After meeting with local residents in the Sudbury ward today, I am appalled that you refuse to help the residents in the ward you are a councillor of. Why do you ignore everyone?

Can you help with the fly-tipping and street drinking in the area? And also the groups of Romanian men who look at women inappropriately who are often stationed outside 189 East Lane.

As a feminist, and with you being female, it is particularly disappointing that you do not seem to care about the issues that affect women in the area.

3. Brent one stop reference [227606-1468520350]

Dear Council

Can anything be done to remove the chairs stationed outside 189 East Lane?
It is blocking part of a public road pavement and it is the second time they have done this.
On top of this, it usually attracts men who sit on the chairs and perve on women.

This is not acceptable. Please protect the women in Brent and allow us to walk freely on the pavement.

4. Brent one stop reference [228570-1469086220]

Dear Council

There is a homeless street drinker who sleeps and street drinks on the same bench every morning. The bench is near the top of harrowdene road (near the junction with East Lane). He is clearly an alcoholic who I have seen check cans that are littered behind 181-189 East Lane (yet another reason to clear up this mess!). Can the council please do something about this?

5. Brent one stop reference [229767-1469690973]

Dear Council

Last night I saw at least 3 men urinating behind 181-189 East Lane. This is disgusting. I walked around the area this morning and it stunk. Worse than this you could see poo in this area! What more do you need to make the landowner to be forced to do something in this fly-tip, littered with glass and empty cans, street drinking, open toilet and land-fill hotspot?!?!

All the businesses are annoyed also! As our local residents!

6. Brent one stop reference [229538-1469552106]

Could the owner of the land directly behind 189 East Lane clear up their mess and stop encouraging street drinkers?

The council have a role to play here as it cause so much ASB, they litter the streets, hassle residents, cat-call women, etc. It is a disgrace that the owner of the land ruins out lives.

The cans and glass bottles could also puncture the tyres of people cars (i.e. residents who need to drive past this land).

This is specifically directly behind 189 East Lane.

Please do something

7. Brent one stop reference [240943-1476168941]

Dear Council

Last night people were street drinking on the premises of 189 East Lane. Evidence can be found at the back of the shop. There is also spilt tea all over the front entrance. Is this acceptable?

People street drink on their land all.the time!