

From
Sent: 11 October 2016 14:18
To: Business Licence
Cc Butt, Councillor Muhammed
Subject: Proposed alcohol license must be rejected

Dear Council Team

The proposed alcohol license at 189 East Lane must be rejected on the grounds of public safety and public nuisance and even protection of children from harm. It is already a nightmare with the groups of street drinking Eastern European men that this shop has brought to this area - lots of Eastern European men street drink in front of this shop on their land and beside their shop on their land and behind the shop on their land - sometimes the workers drink with them! This is a huge issue. I have emailed this to the council (refs: 216528-1463599127 and 229520-1469547519) and highlighted it at a Brent Connects Wembley meeting recently.

A jist of what I have said on multiple occasions in person to councillors is best summarised by two emails I sent into the one stop service - speak to Jackie P btw, she knows about all the problems:

Message 1 to Brent (issue with public nuisance, public safety and crime/disorder)

Why oh why is nothing done about the incessant street drinking and littering behind 189 East Lane?

The owner of this land needs to sort this out as yesterday one of them even shouted abuse at me. The men are Eastern Europeans in groups of 2-4. This is so scary now. They are there every late evening and night - they also sit on the nearby street bench down Harrowdene Road.

A very anxious resident

Message 2 to Brent (issue with public nuisance, public safety, protection of children from harm)

Dear Council

Could something be done (urgently) to clear up the rubbish behind 181-189 East Lane, Wembley, London HA0 3NF?

Children playing with used alcohol cans and bottles this afternoon!

- This email includes the area on 189 East Lane premises. Street drinkers there last night by the way.

Also, not many people know about this application and if you did a proper consultation, people will be appalled. This application will only encourage street drinkers more! Why would the council want this, there is already 4-5 shops selling alcohol very nearby. Do the council want women to be harassed and abused as has been the case???! It is ridiculous if this goes through, we will leave the area if it does as the council want to make north wembley in to a street drinking paradise. Brent talk about attracting young professionals but if you allow this you will throw out young professionals and just attract more and more street drinkers.

Mo Butt, cc'd, we met 6-7 months ago at an event and you said things would improve, not get worse!! I hope you keep your promise

It is potential wrong decisions like this that make good residents move away from Brent - why would you let through an application that encourages street drinkers and give a license to a shop to sell alcohol when they have been associated with so much ASB, including fly-tipping near the red letter box!