My objection to this application is based on the following four licensing objectives:

1. Crime and Disorder: This kebab shop already attracts a group of young, anti-social people. They hang out in crowds outside the restaurant, smoking illegal drugs and dealing drugs. This would be more of a menace late at night and increase the threat to residents. They often congregate in large numbers on the walls of the houses at the top end of the road where they smoke drugs and can be threatening to locals.

2. Prevention of nuisance: The take away creates noise, smells, litter and general disturbance that would be worsened by all-night trading. The last thing this corner needs is anything attracting anti-social elements through the night. People attending Master Kebab already block the road with the cars and the pavement with their delivery mopeds and the people who congregate outside. The people there are already a nuisance, I don’t see how keeping the restaurant open for longer hours would help this.

3. Public Safety: Crowds outside Master Kebab are not only noisy but can be threatening. They also block the pavement, forcing residents in to the street which is potentially hazardous.

4. Prevention of children from harm: Many of the young people who congregate at Master Kebab are precisely the sort of people we don’t want congregating on our street. They are anti-social and threatening. Any of our teenage children returning to their homes late at night would be at risk from them. I see no reason to create a focal point for their anti-social activities. During the day, my children have been forced in to the roads by the crowds there and felt scared of the people there. I can’t see that this would be improved late at night.

I ask that you deny this application.

Yours faithfully
Dear all

I strongly disagree to the extended licence for master kebab from 11pm to 5 am Monday to Sunday. This is ridiculous.
There is already so much noise and anti social behaviour in the area as well as very restricted space to park my car as a resident.
It also create litter that we don't need.
Please do not grant this application.
Many thanks
Dear Sir/ Madam,

We understand that Masters Pizza and Kebab, 20 Park Parade Harlesden NW10 4JG has applied for a license to stay open until 5am through the week.

We would like to strongly object to this extension of hours.

As you will be aware, adjoining Harlesden Gardens has already been made a 'dispersal zone' due to problematic anti social behaviour.

Knives have been found stashed in the front bushes of a number of properties. The corner of Rucklidge Avenue has also become an area that attracts people drinking and pushing drugs. This seems to be exacerbated by the outside of the empty commercial premises opposite Master Kebab being an area that people can hang out, as well as Master Kebab itself being an area that attracts people to hang out on the street in an anti-social manner.

I have witnessed aggressive behaviour and altercations on the street between different gangs of people on the corner of Rucklidge Avenue and outside Master Kebab whilst walking early in the evening with my children - this part of Park Parade area is already turning into a no-go area for local residents with children. Giving Master Kebab extended opening would, we feel, directly impact on and exacerbate dangerous and anti-social behaviour in this already-problematic part of Harlesden.

Yours faithfully
Good morning,

It has been brought to my attention that this business has applied for a licence extension to continue to trade 7 days a week until 5.00am?

We already have a problem within the area with other premises possibly unlicensed operating anti-social hours and all that brings with it in terms of anti-social behaviour, parking, littering, fouling of the pavement etc so to me it is ludicrous to even entertain an extension. I appreciate that business is there to make a profit but not at the expense of the neighbourhood and all that live and pay rates etc.

Yours faithfully,
To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to make a representation against the application by Ismail Shirzad of Masters Pizza & Kebab, 20 Park Parade, NW10 4JG for a Late Night Refreshment licence.

I am a resident at the top end of Harlesden Gardens. This street has a long term record of anti social behaviour at its junction with Park Parade. Historically the two corners (outside Masters Kebab and the bus stop on the other) have attracted varying levels of crime and disorder - mostly involving groups of young people gathering blocking the pavements, sitting on people's walls, raising late night noise levels, accompanied with drug dealing, drunken disorderliness and littering. The residents have had to work in conjunction with the police in the past to get a dispersal zone set up here to try and ease these issues. The dispersal zones were mostly successful. Granting a licence to open between the late hours of 23:00 and 05:00 to Masters Kebab would, I believe, exacerbate the issues of anti social behaviour that already exist right on this corner enormously.

I live with my two children and my eldest is too intimidated to walk around the end of our road and onto Park Parade - this is due to the groups of people who hang out on the pavement outside Masters Kebab. They do not directly threaten her but are intimidating to push through, especially when alone and in the darker evenings of winter.

We already have noise issues from O Bombeiro, 25 Park Parade. We as residents have had to call the environmental dept at Brent Council countless times about the owner's lack of responsibility with regards noise nuisance. O Bombeiro allows customers in the restaurant's back garden with unacceptable music levels late into the night. Again this makes sleeping an issue and is very unpleasant for our community. Park Parade needs support to make it a clean and pleasant place to live, to discourage crime and anti social behaviour is key. Considering the hot spot 20 Park Parade is already for so many environmental and crime issues I sincerely hope you will consider not granting this licence.

Kindly
I am a concerned resident who lives in a family home in Harlesden Gardens, very close to the Kebab shop in question. I attended the latest Kensal Green Safer Neighbourhood meeting last week and was flabbergasted to hear that the Kebab shop may be permitted to extend their licence to 5am.

This is a disastrous proposal which will only serve to exacerbate the already problematic anti-social behaviour that exists in our road. Almost nightly, there are noise disturbances particularly, that impact considerably on our lives. The rubbish that accumulates around the back door is disgusting too. Only last night our car passenger window was smashed and this recently happened to our neighbours.

I cannot believe the council could support an application that will impact negatively on its own resources. Policing will be needed to monitor the area as drunken asb will accelerate, as the Kebab shop will become a late-night destination for revellers looking for somewhere to continue their partying. The local area is already known as an area prone to drug-dealing and noise issues, so how on earth could the support of this application enrich the locality in any way?

Yours

Sent from my iPhone
To Whom it may concern,

I live in one of the four residential flats above 20 Park Parade. I object to the licence to trade and serve refreshments until 5am on the following grounds.

Crime & Disorder, Prevention of nuisance, Public Safety and Prevention of children from harm

On at least three occasions in the past five years this area of Park Parade has been a dispersal zone. This is because of anti social behaviour. We get groups of young people gathering on the corner late at night without any regard for the fact that this is a residential area. Drug dealing has taken place. This then lures undesirables to the area and puts people's safety at risk. There have been fights between drunk people leaving the local night club Villa County and coming to this corner and the surrounding area. When patrons disperse from the other local Sports Café just around the corner they are loud and also have no respect for local residents. This is particularly bad during Ramadan. To have food on sale till 5am at Master Kebab will make things ten times worse. Street drinking is also an issue and I have reported this to the local Safer Neighbourhood meeting and to the police. This is particularly bad on the corner of Park Parade and both Harlesden Gardens and Rucklidge Avenue. Please keep in mind that this is not just a business area but also residential.

When the new owners took over the Kebab Shop last year they installed a huge brown exhaust pipe on the outside of the building. This is directly next to my bedroom window and also the bedroom in the flat below mine. The noise from this exhaust is extremely loud and late at night when the rest of the area is quiet it sounds like a plane taking off. I have complained about this to the owners many times. To have this running till 5am means that my quality of life, sleep etc will be disturbed. I have been living here for 15 years and this was installed last summer. Although they say they will turn it off at midnight often this is not until 1 or 2am in the morning.

I do hope that you will consider my objection.

Regards