

From: Hewitt, Andrew
Sent: 15 March 2019 15:38
To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Your query (ref: 12120728)

Dear Team,

The address for the below shop selling alcohol in the early morning is:

Food4Less

37-38 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware HA8 5NN – which is next to the nursery as per the below response.

Regards

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From: Community Safety and ASB [<mailto:complaints@feedback.brent.gov.uk>]
Sent: 15 March 2019 14:50
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In response to your query received on 14 March 2019, in relation to issues around littering and men loitering outside the nursery that are purchasing alcohol from the shop next door in which parents, staff and users of your facility are finding it uncomfortable as well as intimidating when entering and leaving the establishment.

Just to provide you with an update which will hopefully assure you and users of the nursery that the appropriate action / enforcement action is being taken and addressed where possible. We are fully aware of the issues in the area and have been liaising with other partners to combat this nuisance behaviour, this includes the following:-

- Joint patrols with our met police Partnership Tasking Team (PTT), our Envirocrime Officer (EO) and myself (Anti-Social Behaviour Officer) are conducted to enforce the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO). The PSPO has been implemented 'Borough wide' to address individuals seen to be street drinking publicly. Individual's are given a warning in the first instance and if they are seen again drinking in public they are issued with a fine.

- Our EO patrols the area to enforce littering compliance by way of issuing Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN), which is a fine that can also lead to prosecution for littering, spitting etc.
- Our Licensing Team conduct meetings with business owners in the area who sell alcohol in order to advise and investigate any breaches of their licensing conditions. All businesses have been informed that they will consider formal action in the form of a review and / or prosecution for breaching Section 141 of the Licensing Act 2003 - Sale of alcohol to a person who is intoxicated.
- The Council has recently installed deployable CCTV in the area which is now monitored via our CCTV control room and intelligence is shared with the police for enforcement action.
- Increase of cleaning schedule by our contractor 'Veolia' to include mornings and evenings (twice daily).
- our Trading Standard officers also visits local businesses by carrying out investigation work ie: test purchases.

As you have stated that the shop owner next door is selling alcohol early in the morning, I have copied this response to our Licensing Team so they can investigate and get back to you once they have done so.

In relation to individual's smoking on the public highway, unfortunately, there is no action that can be taken here, and I will request that the lane is cleansed by the contractors where you have stated there is human faeces, glass and litter. I will also request for the local police to conduct some extra patrols as and when they are on duty in relation to muggings and individuals smoking cannabis to see if they can identify and take appropriate action.

In respect of the second murder, this is a police investigation therefore I am unable to provide any comment or update on this matter.

I trust that the above update has been useful and has assured you that we are doing as much as we have the power to do in order to address the issues in the vicinity.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Hewitt
ASB Localities Officer

