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**Subject:** Re: CONSULT: Variation - Triangle, 248-252 High Street, NW10 4TD - 15804

Good evening Paul.

Thank you for your email received today, and your representation concerning the smoking area for the premises. I note this is the only area you have chosen to raise a representation against.

The amended condition regarding the smoking area is a minor point on the variation, the main point being the extension of hours during the day for the premises, which you have chosen not to object to, which is good news.

The Licensing Authority objected on the same grounds as yourself, but have now withdrawn their representation.

Perhaps you would like to consider the same argument I put to them, which resulted in their withdrawal of the rep.

I quote:

“Hi Esther.

Thank you for your email.

It seems your one concern is the location in which customers are permitted to smoke during the day.

As you know the original licence was granted for the club, where it was entirely appropriate for customers to be controlled whilst smoking given the hour, and the type of business that operates during these times.

What we are proposing here is a day time pub/ restaurant, which is totally different to the night time activities already granted.

It was also thought that during the day, the High Street is populated with far more foot traffic than would be the case in the evenings, so having 5 people outside the front of the venue would only add to this congestion.

It is our proposal to utilise the back yard area, behind the premises for day time smoking, which would reduce potential street congestion, and would not cause nuisance to any neighbouring property.

If you are not with me on this one, please let us discuss an alternative way forward. I honestly don't believe it is necessary to take this point to a sub committee hearing.

Kind regards

Stewart

Please consider the above reason, and please feel free to call me on the above number at any time to discuss any concerns you still may have. As I said to Esther, I don't believe this reason needs to be debated in front of a committee.

Kind regards

Stewart