

**From:**

**Sent:** 24 September 2019 15:19

**To:** Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Fudam Restaurant Premises License application

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Fudam Restaurant - 238a Ealing Road, Alperton, Wembley, HA0 4QL

I would respectfully object in granting this license based on the reasons shown below:

Please note that Fudam`s owners have had a bad history with the trading standards at Brent, and I believe this was one of the reasons they were not granted a premises license previously. Also, upon spotting their notice, this time, unlike the previous occasion in which they applied, their notice did not display Brent`s official licensing e-mail address, but only Fudam`s appointed agents details. This does not seem entirely fair, as new residents in the area may not be aware of Brent Council`s official licensing address, and for obvious reasons, may not want to send a rejection directly to Fudam`s appointed agent.

Residents in Alperton are very disappointed that this restaurant has been considered once again for a premises license, especially as it has been rejected previously at the hearing both myself and others attended. Brent council are more than fully aware of the on-going problems with street drinking, paan/gudhka spitting, urination and further drinking at our local park - One Tree Hill, as well as anti-social behaviour taking place.

The name Fudam is actually the name of a town which is based in Diu, India. Unfortunately, the crowds who have been causing trouble and have been misbehaving are from Diu, India. Therefore, having a place which is familiar to some of the street drinkers ( Mostly middle aged men) could greatly enhance further excessive drinking and anti - social behaviour from not only Fudam Restaurant, but could also lead towards One Tree Hill Recreational Ground.

Even with a PSPO, we still unfortunately experience issues with street drinking, gudhka spitting on pavements as well as inside and outside of rubbish bins, and on the newly created pavements near Alperton station with regards to being a public nuisance, crimes taking place as well as a fear of public safety. One Tree Hill is the nearest located park where a lot of drinkers have been hanging around continuously for quite sometime now (6-7 years), and thus may increase further with yet another place selling alcohol. As a result of this, the good reputation that we once had of not only One Tree Hill but our area, will continue to suffer.

I feel that there will also be greater competition with existing off-licence`s in terms of the price of alcohol, as it may alcoholic drinks could be even cheaper which could increase the consumption of alcohol as well as the longstanding problems in the area.

Also, the same crowd of people who drink on the streets also have been spotted sleeping, urinating on the side fences as well as the centre of One Tree Hill Recreational Ground at One Tree Hill hanging around in groups, and treating the

park as a `drinkers hangout`. Children on our road have felt threatened to go and play in our park side entrance (Braemar Avenue as well as Bowrons Ave) due to drinkers being around in big groups, and not only drink 1 or 2 bottles or cans but drink excessive amounts, and hang around and remain at One Tree Hill for long hours up until after midnight. I had even spotted them sleeping at the park as well as vomiting in the early hours of the morning.

We have already had enough problems constantly occurring and re-occurring on our street in our area for quite some time now, which has become never ending, and as a resident, I do not want to accept this as `the daily norm`. If a premises license is granted for Fudam, I feel as I am sure other residents would feel that our problems will double, not only for our road and area, but especially One Tree Hill, as it will turn into a `drinkers paradise` as well as a `pub`.

We appreciate the local police`s efforts in our area, but also recognise that they can not be present at all times. I have been spending a considerable amount of time trying to help rebuild and promote One Tree Hill as a great park to be at, as it has a lot of space available, has a nice outdoor gym, and used to be a quiet and pleasant park.

We do not want to see a fatality on our road or any other severe incidents happening in our area being linked to alcoholism, disorder and crime due to potentially cheaper alcohol being promoted or sold at a nearby shop as competition would be increased, and existing problems would be given a chance to develop further.

It is very disappointing to see another place applying for a premises license in the Alperton area given the fact we have been attending hearings on many occasions to discuss problems with councillors over and over again. I cannot understand why Brent Council`s licensing committee would even consider any premises license applications given the amount of problems occurring over the years in Alperton. It feels like our views and observations based on living the area with residents ranging from 20,30, or 40 years plus, are continuously falling on deaf ears. We have had enough and really need to find a permanent solution fast.

Brent Council are just not listening, and are strangely trying to add to the issues we are having with particular emphasis to the problems addressed in this e-mail on premises licensing in the Alperton area of Wembley.

Yours faithfully,