

APPENDIX 2

10th August 2011

Licensing Service
Planning, Environment, Education & Community Services
London Borough of Hillingdon,
A357,
Civic Centre,
High Street
Uxbridge
UB8 1UW

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to oppose the decision for tables and chairs to be placed outside the premises of Costa Coffee, 153 Field End Road, Eastcote, Middlesex.

I consider the drinking of hot beverages on a narrow part of the pavement, with no barrier/separation from passers-by, in particular children, is a serious health and safety risk. Also this applies to the customers sitting outside on the chairs provided; smoking cigarettes while members of the public have to walk closely by.

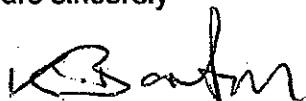
I was advised in writing on 17-12-2008 by Denise Buckingham, Street Scene Enforcement and Licensing officer that a previous application had been turned down on the grounds that there is insufficient width of footway to allow free passage for pedestrian users.

The owners of Costa Coffee have on many occasions placed the tables and chairs outside their premises without permission causing the pathway to become hazardous, parents sitting with children in pushchairs adding to the problem. Many of the public who choose to sit outside tend to be smokers making it a serious health risk to passersby.

Also if an application for a licence has been applied for there are no notices displayed on or near the premises of Costa Coffee for the public to see and contribute their views.

I hope you will address these issues and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mr & Mrs Barton