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**REPRESENTATION for Fusion Tadka Ltd 36 High Street, Northwood, HA61BN**1 message

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**Seema Parmar**

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To: "licensing ." <licensing@hillingdon.gov.uk>,  
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**MISS SEEMA PARMAR**

Dear all,

I hope you are well.

I am writing to you with regards to an application made by Fusion Tadka Ltd requesting a late-night alcohol licence at [36 High Street, Northwood, HA6 1BN](#).

Since living at the property directly across the street, we have encountered countless issues which we have reported to the council a number of times with very little action or support. This is a residential street and area which houses local families with young children whose bedrooms face the main road and who are therefore disrupted by business such as these.

I am therefore objecting the planning application and making a representation for the following reasons. [Please find attached the completed representation form.](#)

## Representation Form from Interested Parties

(Please read notes on reverse before completing)

### Your details (See notes 2 & 3);

Your Name	Seema Parmar
Your residential address	
Your email address	
Your phone number	
The name of the body or organisation you represent	

### About the premises;

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	FUSION TADKA LTD
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	36 HIGH STREET NORTHWOOD HAG 1BN

### The Licensing Objectives (See note 4);

Licensing Objective	Reasons for your representation and any supporting evidence
<p><i>Please tick;</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of Crime/Disorder</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention of Public Nuisance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Protection of Children From Harm</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety</p>	<p>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ACCOMPANYING LETTER WHICH DETAILS THE FULL REPRESENTATION.</p>

### The outcome you are seeking from the Licensing Authority (See note 6);

SEE ATTACHED LETTER.
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Signed: ..

Date: 20/06/2020

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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**SMOKING / DRUNKEN & DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR / ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

All previous owners have used the area directly outside the premises, on the residential road, as a designated smoking area. They even have a wall mounted ashtray outside for customers to use.

Drunken disorderly customers would often get loud and rowdy leading to fights and anti-social behaviour, with police having to be called out.

Closing time (supposedly 11pm but always later) would always entail people lingering outside waiting on taxis or groups talking loudly and showing no respect for this being a residential area. The business was clearly not supportive either.

Once the daytime traffic dies down, the noise from the premises is greatly amplified up and down the street. This includes any group of people congregating on the street.

**STAFF MEMBERS ANTI-SOCIAL DRUNKEN BEHAVIOUR**

At the end of the shifts, staff members would use the outside as a social place to catch up with each other and have boisterous conversations. Staff would also leave drunk. Staff members would also have open and loud arguments with managers outside late at night, when all noises are amplified.

In one particular case, we had a staff member attempt to drive when drunk, and in the process of turning his car around, he crashed into ours. Police were called.

This is not the only time police have been called. A member of staff that lived above the property would regularly get so drunk he would be heard by a number of residents on the street shrieking in the middle of the night and the police would have to be called a number of times, and on one occasion it was so loud the police had to break the door in.

### **SIGNAGE LAWS NOT ADHERED TO**

The previous tenants also did not adhere to the local signage laws and we had to report this to the council due to light intrusion into our property. This was a lengthy process and long standing case where we had to continuously chase this up with the council as they were not providing any updates. This took months to finally be resolved after countless emails and phone calls to the council to get this sorted. The signs were eventually changed as the signage laws were not adhered to.

On one occasion, I went into the property to politely enquire about the lights in question and was verbally abused by management and a customer who threatened me and aggressively told me that it was none of my business and I should buy blinds. Again, we had to report this to the police as I felt unsafe in my own house. This was also reported to the council.

### **PARKING PROBLEMS**

There were constant parking problems on the street. Customers and staff members would always park in front of private residential drive ways, drop kerbs or in front of entrance ways on the street. Again, we have had to continuously chase up the council or report these issues which after a while is exhausting! I don't understand why we don't have regular parking wardens keeping this in check is from all of the complaining from residents on this street. Whilst there is a number to call this number closes at 10pm and is usually unmanned from 9pm.

### **LATE NIGHT MUSIC LICENCE**

Please advise if there be a late night music licence granted to the premises? The previous landlords would regularly (most weekends) have discos and parties - almost like a nightclub – causing rowdy customers, disruption from smoking, drunken and disorderly behaviour.

### **LOCAL RUMOUR**

Redacted in accordance with Legal Advice.

To date, and with regards the previous owners of the premises, the council has not been proactive in making sure that they adhere to the signage guidelines, that the timings of the late night liquor licence was adhered to (the premises would definitely serve alcohol later than 11am), checking of the use of premises as a discotheque / nightclub and with regards to the ongoing parking issues, and made no stipulation for them to use the rear of the premises as a designed smoking area instead of the front which was disturbing for residents.

As residents that live directly opposite the property in question, we are shocked that no councillors have been in touch with us or have even requested any feedback from us as the residents of this street. We were told by Join Mukherjee that it is the councillors

remit to inform us as we are within their ward. Part of their duty when such an application is made, is to reach out to local residents and let them know what is ongoing and to give them the opportunity to voice concerns or objections. To date, we have not heard from anyone. We believe the councillors in question are Richard Lewis, Carol Melvin and Scott Seam-Digby. It is as if this application is being treated as a foregone conclusion.

With respect, it feels as though the council is more concerned with collecting business rates than looking after the residents raising families in the local area.

### **DESIRED OUTCOME**

In terms of an outcome from this objection, I would like the following:

1. I do not want a late-night alcohol licence to be permitted as this is a quiet, family residential area
2. I want the business to be forbidden to use the front of the restaurant as a designated smoking area
3. I want to ensure the doors are closed at 11pm promptly and customers are out of the building
4. I do not want glassware to be allowed outside the premises

I hope that upon reading our concerns you will understand our reasons for not wanting the extension to be granted. This has been an ongoing issue, and most local residents echo our concerns about the business and will be submitting their forms too.

I await your response.

Kind regards,  
Seema