

Licensing Sub-Committee

Supplementary Agenda

Wednesday 14 August 2019

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Council Chamber - Hammersmith Town Hall

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Response to applicant on behalf of William Garner (Resident)

From: Perez-Trillo Cristina: H&F

Sent: 06 August 2019 11:17

To:

Subject: FW: APPLICANT LETTER: The Parsons Green Sports And Social Club
[CRSLLP-WORKSITE.FID11468002]

Dear Myles,

Please see below response towards your letter on behalf of Mr Garner.

This will be added as a supplementary agenda to the hearing.

Kind regards

Cristina Perez

Licensing Compliance & Enforcement Officer

From: William Garner
Sent: 06 August 2019 10:53
To: Perez-Trillo Cristina: H&F <Cristina.Perez-Trillo@lbhf.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: APPLICANT LETTER: The Parsons Green Sports And Social Club [CRSLLP-WORKSITE.FID11468002]

Dear Ms Perez

I confirm that the letter does not alleviate any of our concerns.

The tone of the letter seems patronising and belittles the genuine concerns of us local neighbours trying to protect our young families from harm. It is particularly galling in the penultimate paragraph to refer to “we ask each of the 4 residents to remember that, when they moved into their present homes, they knew that they would be living close to an active sports and social club”. The club has been significantly altered and expanded since we bought our house and the Parsons Green Sports Club have already significantly reduced the open space in the Hurlingham Conservation area by building over many of the old tennis courts- and including the much bigger clubhouse. When we bought our house, the Parsons Green Sports Club was much smaller in scale and “low key”. What is of particular concern is the references to the club being able to “hire-out our function room for events and functions, which are hosted by a non-member” and the fact that the club will rely on the income. The implication is that these non-member events will be run as a “business” to generate income for the club and that events will be more frequent than they were in the past –this is particularly worrying in a residential conservation area. It is somewhat disingenuous to refer to the fact these non-members “.. are bound by, and must adhere to, our internal rules and the host will have accepted responsibility for ensuring that they do this.” as the club’s recourse against them will, in practice, be very limited.

Kind regards

William Garner