

# Licensing Sub-Committee

## Supplementary Agenda

Thursday 3 November 2022 at 6.30 pm

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| 4. | 97-98 SPORTS CAFE, BASEMENT, 39A GOLDHAWK ROAD,<br>LONDON, W12 8QP - FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE<br>OBJECTOR |
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# Agenda Item 4

**From:** Tessa Rayner  
**Sent:** 31 October 2022 14:35  
**To:** Licensing HF: H&F  
**Subject:** Re: Objection to licence for 97-98 Sports Cafe

Dear Karen,

Unfortunately I am not able to attend.  
It is widely known that gaming like drugs and alcohol is addictive and has ruined lives and families. I don't understand how H&F council, who claim to be eco and community concerned can even entertain this application. Why are you so hypocritical?  
Would you like this business to be on your street? If so let them relocate to your neighbourhood.

Again this decision is on YOUR watch.

Tessa

**From:** Tessa Rayner  
**Sent:** 27 October 2022 10:16  
**To:** Licensing HF: H&F  
**Subject:** Objection to licence for 97-98 Sports Cafe

**NOTICE OF HEARING - Licensing Act 2003**  
**Licensing Act - Premises Licence application number: 2022/01135/LAPR**  
**Premises name: 97-98 Sports Cafe**  
**Premises address: 39A Goldhawk Road London W12 8QP**

Dear Karen Layug

I have a profound OBJECT to the allocation of a license to 97-98 Sports Cafe.

1. **The entrance to the cafe is not on Goldhawk Road but on Woodger Road which is a RESIDENTIAL.** Families with children, elderly people and single men and woman live on this street. Would you, Karen, allow a gaming facility on your or any of your colleagues residential street?
2. As the patrons of the cafe cannot smoke inside:  
The patrons of the cafe smoke outside the entrance to the cafe, block the sidewalk and toss their stubs on the street.  
The patrons gather on the street outside the cafe and there have been incidents of verbal abuse. When the gathering is large they simply move across the street.  
At night I do not feel comfortable walking home on my own.
3. Noise from the end of Woodger Rd at Goldhawk Rd where the cafe entrance is is so loud late into the night it keeps me awake.

The community on Woodger Road have complained for years about the state of Woodger Road. There is a huge problem drug abuse and severe alcohol abuse, fly tipping, urinating in the bushes opposite the cafe and vomiting on the street. We do not need a busy commercial business increasing the foot traffic on Woodger Road exacerbating these problems.

There is a cctv camera opposite the cafe entrance - get the footage and check it out OR as I've requested for years put up cctv cameras on Woodger and you will understand what happens on Woodger Road especially at the Goldhawk Road end.

There was a William Hill gambling business just around the corner on Goldhawk Road a couple of years ago which was disgusting, the drunks and aggressive behaviour I witnessed was shocking. I was delighted when it closed. The negative effects of gaming are well documented, I CANNOT BELIEVE you would think it be in the best interests of the residents of Woodger Road to allow this license.

PLEASE PLACE IT ON RECORD should the Council go ahead and allow this licence, I and the community will hold you accountable for any physical or emotional harm to myself or anyone in the community, especially those who live on Woodger Road.