

Licensing Sub-Committee

Supplementary Agenda C

Tuesday 14 October 2025 at 6.30 pm

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Agenda Item 6

Objector - 51 Epirus Road London

Objector - Or Epirus Roda Eoridon
Sent: 05 October 2025 15:29 To: Tucker Matt: H&F <matt.tucker@lbhf.gov.uk> Subject: Subject: Additional Evidence for Inclusion in Agenda Pack – Amigos Application 352 North end Rd/2025/01088/LAPR</matt.tucker@lbhf.gov.uk>
Dear Matt,
I'm writing to share further evidence in support of my Representation opposing Amigos' application to extend their operating hours beyond 23:00 for serving and delivering hot food.
Please include this email, along with the thread below, in the Agenda Pack for the upcoming 14 October hearing.
In particular, I'd like to draw attention to my email, dated 1st October 2025 to Councillor Umah, attached below. In it, we express our deep concern about the recent and very troubling escalation of crime and anti-social behaviour in the North End Road Market area.
This incident prompted the Met Police to issue a 48-hour Section 35 Dispersal Order, a serious measure, not taken lightly, and one that required swift coordination from Inspector Hayes to help de-escalate tensions among the young people involved, some as young as 12 to 15.
I understand you'll be finalizing the Agenda Pack shortly, so I'm sending this now to ensure it reaches you first thing Monday morning, 6 October.
With many thanks and best wishes,

51 Epirus Rd

Co- Chair, Epirus Road Neighbourhood Watch

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From:

To: mercy.umeh@lbhf.gov.uk

Sent: Wednesday, October 1st 2025, 23:32

Subject: To: Members of the Hammersmith & Fulham Licensing Committee From: Very

Concerned Residents of the North End Road Neighbourhood

We are writing to you to follow up on concerns, previously shared with Mr Adrian Overton, (letter Attached) in your capacity as a member of the H&F Licensing Committee and to share our lived reality.

We represent residents from the North End Road neighbourhood, 23 residential roads branching off North End Road between the Fulham Road Roundabout and the Lillie Road Roundabout.

We are deeply concerned about **escalating crime and public safety issues**, particularly at the southern end of North End Road and directly in Haldane Road.

These incidents **have not been covered by the media**, but public information has been shared by the Metropolitan Police via the MetEngage website.

We include below the Section 35 Dispersal Notice, the MAP PDF for Met Cad number 2922/26SEP25, and links to relevant announcements for both Lillie Ward and Walham Green Ward, including the mapped dispersal zone:

Section 35 Dispersal Order – Fulham Area

We are writing to ensure you have direct, first-hand testimony from residents about what is truly happening in our neighbourhood—not just over the past two weeks, but stretching back months and years. The situation reached a critical point on Saturday, 20 September 2025.

Public Safety Deteriorating Across North End Road and Its 23 Residential Offshoots

We want you to be acutely aware of the recent, frighteningly dangerous youth-led attack on residents of Haldane Road that marked a turning point.

Around 8pm, disorder escalated rapidly. Despite repeated 999 calls, there was no timely police response. Neighbours were left to manage the situation alone—some physically at risk, many frightened, and all deeply unsettled.

This incident, and others leading up to it, are documented in live WhatsApp chats. Residents used these chats to warn, support, and protect each other in real time. It was a stark reminder that enforcement on paper does not always translate to protection on the ground.

The details:

Saturday 20 September – Fireworks Used as Weapons

Around 8pm, a group of very young youths—aged 12 to 15—began daring each other to use 'Gatlin'-type firework bazookas to "gun down" residents, vehicles, and front doors. LET officers, who were informed by key residents who are almost every day in contact with the H&F LET's Ian Harper by email (only way to reach the LET in real time) replied by email that the Police would need to intervene.

When Met Police officers eventually arrived, they told several Haldane Road residents that there was nothing they could do to confront or curtail the dangerous and possibly life-threatening activity of these 15-20 youths.

One resident filmed a conversation with the manager of MacDonald's, which the youths were using as a base. The MacDonald's manager confirmed she had finally called the Police, several times over the last few days and on that very evening of 20 Sept, despite MacDonald's not having a policy to do so. Our Ward Panel Chair was present during this exchange and one can hear her speaking with the manager, one blond haired youth telling all to f-off etc.

Tuesday 23 September - Emergency Meeting Called by Our MP

In response to the escalating disorder, our MP convened an emergency meeting with the Metropolitan Police at St John's Church on Walham Green. Forty-five residents attended. Inspector Clive Hayes heard direct testimony from residents who pleaded for meaningful action after years of unchecked problems—many centred around McDonald's at the corner of Haldane and North End Road.

At this MP/Met Police emergency meeting, Residents described a slow but steady escalation over the past 18 months:

- Youths playing "challenges" to kick in every door on Haldane Road
- Threats against mothers with children
- Repeated intimidation of Haldane's oldest resident (aged 82+)
- Even worse...

Friday 26 September – Section 35 Dispersal Order Issued

Met Sargent put a plan in place after his meeting with residents, during which he admitted to watching himself 40 videos sent into the Met/him by residents etc.

Thankfully, Inspector Hayes has put a plan in place for the next six weeks from Fri 26 Sept through 5 Nov/Guy Fawkes bonfire night.

A **Section 35 dispersal order** was enacted for 48 hours from Friday 26 September 2026, covering all of Lillie Ward and most of Walham Green Ward. Active patrols from the Met and LET were visible from 6pm on Friday and Saturday. Residents witnessed officers proactively engaging with youths aged 12–15—the very age group often described as "untouchable by law." Youths were verbally told to disperse etc

What We Ask of You

We urge you to take this testimony seriously. Licensing decisions have real consequences for public safety. We ask that you:

- Consider the lived experience of residents around this part of Morth End Road when deciding about fresh applications for new licences and or variations of existing licences around lower North End Road/Fulham Broadway.
- Re-examine the role of late-night venues and fast-food outlets as smack in the middle of persistent crime and disorder hot spots. Can conditions on a license under the 2093 Licensing Act realistically assist the applicants around us to 'prevent crime and disorder'? We believe and many of us know that the answer is 'no'.
- Encourage a scheme of pro-active licensing enforcement, working with residents who know where the problems are in real time.
- During licensing hearings, take your Policy 4 into sincere consideration.

 Cumulative Impact of licensed premises around us is pulling down our North

 End Road neighbourhood and making it more dangerous.

We are not asking for punitive measures. We are asking for accountability, transparency, and a licensing framework that protects residents as well as businesses.

Thank you for your attention and for your commitment to our North End Road community's well-being.

Co-Chair, Epirus Road Neighbourhood Watch

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51 Epirus Rd

London SW6 7UR

Objector - 21 Barclay Road

From: Barclay Road Residents

Sent: 09 October 2025 18:15

To: Tucker Matt: H&F < Matt. Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Fwd: Central West Partner Message Met Police

30 Aug 2025

Fulham Broadway Tube Station Shopping Arcade

Man arrested for firearms offense.

Dear Matt

Our Walham Green Panel wants the H&F Licensing Sub-Committee to be aware of the key serious crime incidents around us. Pls add this email to the Supplemental submissions to support my representation.

21 Barclay Rd London SW6 1EJ

Begin forwarded message:

From: H&F IAG

Date: 30 August 2025 at 19:12:16 GMT+1

Subject: Fwd: Central West Partner Message

Good evening all,

Please see below details of an earlier incident.

Best wishes

Chair - H&F IAG

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AWMailbox-.AW19@met.police.uk

Date: 30 August 2025 at 16:18:47 BST

To:

Subject: Central West Partner Message

Central West Partner Messaging

Central West

Date & Time: 30/08/2025 16:08 CAD Number: 4112/30AUG25 Incident Type: Firearms Offence **Location:** Fulham Broadway Station SW6

Incident Details: On Saturday 30th August 2025 at 14:40 hrs a male dressed in black, wearing a motor cycle helmet and carrying a suspected firearm was observed by members of the public walking along Fulham Road.

At 14:50 hrs this male was arrested by police outside Fulham Broadway Station. Two suspected imitation firearms were found on the male.

Police are aware this incident is being circulated on various social media outlets.

Police are also aware there is a Comic Convention taking place today.

Police are currently conducting enquiries to establish the nature of these firearms, and if this incident is linked to the nearby Comic Convention.

If you need any further information in relation to this message, please email awmailbox-.aw19@met.police.uk or reply directly.

From: Barclay Road Residents

Sent: 10 October 2025 09:30

To: Tucker Matt: H&F < Matt. Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk >

Cc:

Subject: Amigos: evidence Central West Partner Message 4th April 2025 Sec 35 Dispersal notice Clem Attlee and reference to screenshots in Appendix 4 of Agenda papers

Ref:

a)4 April 2025 Sec 35 48-hour Dispersal Notice North End Road @Clem Attlee housing b) illegal trading

Dear Matt

As a member of the Walham Green Ward Panel I/we want the H&F Licensing Sub-Committee to be aware of a few of the key, very, very serious crime incidents around us.

- 1 Here in the attached email is another one from 4 April 2025 that required huge effort by the police to try to contain crime around our street market neighbourhood of North End Road in the Clem Attlee area.
- We just had our quarterly meeting of the Police/Community Walham Greem Ward Panel, on Wed 8 October 2025 at Lancaster Court Estate.
- 3 There was much discussion and alarming concern about the amount of crime needed to trigger the need for and thus the justification and approval for a Met Police defined section 35, 48-hour dispersal notice.
- Such was the case after the 20 Sept Gatlin-firing blasts at residents houses, cars etc in this very North End Road area, only a few streets away from Shorrolds Road at North End Road. Leader Cowan and our MP called an emergency meeting with Police and residents on 23 Sept. Further evidence of that Sec 35 for Sept 26-28 will be found in a further Supplementary submission already submitted on on 8 Oct for the agenda papers.
- 5 The Committee will know from their regular briefings with the Met how very severe the situation is. Our Leader is briefed monthly on these matters and we are told that he cascades them down to all Councillors, and especially to the Licensing Committee.
- 6 You know best, and first hand what the Met can and cannot do around our area of North End Road. We know that there are no Met finds for proactive resources to protect us around our own Met designated crime hot spot area.

The situation is dire.

7. We ask the committee tonight to take into careful consideration the growing numbers of unfortunate crime incidents around us and the almost impossible steps

that the Metropolitan Police need to take to try to justify the growing need for section 35, 48 hour dispersal notices.

- 8 There are no quick fixes from the Met side.
- 9 The Met has no ability to control its own defined Fulham crime hotspot.
- 10 There is no funding for proactive Met Police on-foot patrolling from 6 pm onwards, let alone later into the evening, let alone after 23:00 hours, let alone into the morning from after 23:00 to 9am.
- 11 The committee knows that the only official body who has any control and has the ability to stop crime in its tracks is the Metropolitan Police.

Their funding has been cut, dramatically.

Our local Met Safer Neighbourhood team (SNT) ends their work at 6pm.

12. With the truthful facts in mind we respectfully ask the Committee tonight to take a key decision based on their Statement of Licensing Policy that promotes the four licensing objectives and works with their constituents of this the North End Road street market neighbourhood.

The neighbourhood needs to sleep. In the H&F Leader's own words, this North End Road neighbourhood needs 'peace and quiet'. (See further supplementary evidence ref the H&F Leader's local area petition).

- 13. All decisions tonight must be taken within what the Licensing Act 2003 itself terms the 'soft touch' confines of the Licensing Act 2003. The four licensing objectives must be 'promoted', by the premises license holder himself.
- 14. Please take all of this evidence submitted tonight by 46 very concerned residents, residents groups, our councillors and our Member of Parliament into consideration. The sad truth is that there is no way to promote the objectives except, perhaps, to close Amigos at a reasonable hour and open it at a reasonable hour. Even then, 23:00 is a late hour.
- 15. What is the reasonable hour? That is the great question —we say at the moment a reasonable hour to open is their present 12noon. A reasonable closing hour is 23:00. Amigos seems to have survived for a few weeks now trading till 23:00 from at least about 15 September. They applied for the new licence in very early July.

Perhaps Amigos will share with the Committee how many orders they had per hour when trading illegally after 23:00 over many weeks which might have been, actually, a few to several months., Mon-Wed till 1am and Fr-Sunday into Monday until 2am.

(See Appendix 4 page 46 of 81 pages second paragraph and screenshot on page 49 which was taken on Sept 3rd and notes the hours were 'updated by this business two weeks ago', so Aug 20, as well as screenshot on page 50, for evidence.

Also page 28 second to last paragraph and pages 30-31 in the Representation dated Aug 28.

Trading illegally is a crime. Full stop.

Pls add this email to the Supplemental submissions as further evidence to support my representation.

21 Barclay Rd London SW6 1EJ

Begin forwarded message:

From: H&F IAG

Date: 4 April 2025 at 22:53:23 GMT+1

Subject: Fwd: Central West Partner Message

Good evening,

Please see below details of a s35 dispersal order currently in place on the Clem Attlee estate in Fulham.

Best wishes

Chair - H&F IAG Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: AWMailbox-.AW19@met.police.uk

Date: 4 April 2025 at 15:22:46 BST

To:

Subject: Central West Partner Message

Central West Partner Messaging
Hammersmith & Fulham

Date & Time: 04/04/2025 15:04 CAD Number: 4422/04APR25

Incident Type: Section 35 Authorisation Location: Clem Attlee Estate SW6 Incident Details: Dear Partners,

Please be aware that a s.35 Dispersal is in Place on the Clem Attlee Estate from 1500 hours 04th April 2025 to 0300 hours 6th April. Authorised by Inspector Clive Hayes due to community complaints of ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour at the location with large gatherings involving potential violence and criminal activity.

If you need any further information in relation to this message, please email awmailbox-.aw19@met.police.uk or reply directly.

From: Barclay Road Residents

Sent: 10 October 2025 12:51

To: Tucker Matt: H&F <Matt.Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Supplemental:Leader's Petition for Peace and Quiet in North End Road area:

Supplemental:Petition for Peace and Quiet in North End Road area: for Amigos 2025/01088/LAPR for 2am 14 Oct hearing

- a) PDF attached: 1 page
- b) 2025_07_19_Peace and Quiet door knock PETITION of Cllrs
- c) two .png screenshots of map outlining the two wards of surrounding the North End Road daytime street market neighbourhood SW6
- d) Footnote ref *Luminar Limited vs Wakefield Magistrate's Court Ors* ref considering crime and disorder beyond the premise's direct control, affirming that such factors are relevant to licensing decisions.

Dear H&F Licensing Authority,

Please include this email, with a one-page attachment PDF and two small screenshots of borough maps for clarity, to further support my Representation against the Amigos application for Late Night Refreshment (LNR) licensing hours after 23:00 until 2am (revised recently by the Met Police to include a Condition that

Staff shall ensure that food is served for takeaway only after 00:00 hours Sunday to Thursday

and after 01:00 on Friday and Saturday.).

And Police-revised hours, therefore, as follows—we've added explainers in italics: Late-Night Refreshment (Indoors—order inside, eat inside):

- -Sunday to Thursday: 23:00 to 00:00.
- -Friday and Saturday: 23:00 to 01:00.

Late-Night Refreshment (Outdoors—takeaway and delivery only, no eating inside the shop):

-Monday to Sunday: 23:00 to 02:00

Hours Open to the Public: Sunday to Thursday: 12:00 to 02:00.

1. We would like to point out to the committee tonight the following:

Takeway suggested hours in the H&F Statement of Licensing policy are: 'NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE' for residential neighbourhoods. We contend that our densely residential Walham Green Ward (see 2024 Ward Profile "The ward is almost entirely residential in character, with the exception of the shopping centre and many commercial premises alongside Fulham Road.

It is the 5th smallest ward in H&F by area, but is highly densely populated."

Hours suggested in Mixed-use neighbourhoods, when all is well and there are no crime problems etc, to be allowed Friday and Saturday until 00:30 and Sunday util 23:30

2. The Petition (attached PDF, one page):

The Councillor for Lillie Ward, Ms Paynter, told me that the petition wording was written by Leader Cowan who was walking around the neighbourhood with two other Councillors on Saturday 19 July 2025 to engage with residents at the North End Road street market as well as greeting them on their own doorsteps.

This specific 19 July 2025 (and ongoing) petition is entitled, "Petition to protect peace and quiet around North End Road"

Our Councillors explain on the Petition,

"While we value and support local businesses, late closing times are simply not acceptable for our neighbourhood. North End Road is lined with residential streets, not bars and nightclubs. Late closing times attract delivery vehicles into the early morning, meaning noise and nuisance for nearby residents."

3. The Petition: Residents' key concern living in our almost entirely residential and highly densely populated area

Our councillors have made very clear that 'Peace and Quiet' is THE MAJOR concern of residents in our North End Road street market residential neighbourhood.

This historic, very unique daytime street market neighbourhood includes 18 residential roads and passageways constituting what is officially defined as 'densely residential' with 7,942 residents (Walham Green Ward profile 2024) and 'almost entirely residential' with 6,709 residents (Lillie Ward Profile 2024).

"The [Walham Green] ward is **almost entirely residential in character**, with the exception of the shopping centre and many commercial premises alongside Fulham Road.

"It is the 5th smallest ward in H&F by area, but is **highly densely populated.**" https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/about-hammersmith-fulham-council/ward-profiles/walham-green-2024

"The [LIllie] ward is **almost entirely residential in character,** with most commercial premises situated alongside North End Road.

"It is the **second smallest ward in H&F by population** which has increased by 8% over the past 10 years. The ward has a large working-age population and only a quarter of residents live in property that they own."

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/about-hammersmith-fulham-council/ward-profiles/lillie-2024

4. We ask the Licensing Committee to embrace the sentiment of our H&F Leader and our councillors right here on the ground in the North End Road street market densely residential neighbourhood; it is they who know the needs of their constituents. Their intent is to promote the Licensing objective of prevention of nuisance and the prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour, through earlier evening closing times of Premises.

5. Case Law supporting our concerns:

The H&F Leader is a standard-bearer for promoting the licensing objectives of Prevention of Nuisance and Prevention of Crime and Disorder throughout the street market area and that includes directly at the proposed LNR premises of 352 North End Road, inside, outside of, adjacent to and across from and further afield (as established in case law (*Luminar Leisure Ltd vs Wakefield Magistrates court and Ors*)* (footnote below) from the address of the application being considered tonight, 14 October. 2025/01088/LAPR.

- * "Luminar vs. Wakefield" refers to a 2006 legal case where nightclub operator Luminar Leisure lost its appeal against a Wakefield Magistrates' Court decision that blocked the construction of a new superclub in Wakefield. The court ruled that the **District Judge** had not erred in law by considering crime and disorder beyond the club's direct control, affirming that such factors are relevant to licensing decisions.
- 6. The premises are not yet trading after 23:00 so the Licensing Objectives have not yet been undermined; but we believe that it is likely the they will be undermined if the licence is granted.

In the case of East Lindsey District Council v Abu Hanif (t/a Zara's Restaurant)(2016) Mr Justice Jay said:

"[T]he prevention of crime and disorder requires a prospective consideration of what is warranted in the public interest, having regard to the twin considerations of prevention and deterrence."

We believe that the fact the premises are proposing to be open until 2am in a residential area for takeaway and until 1am for counter service/eat-in as set out in the hours/days list above, means it is likely that there will be continued nuisance caused to residents through late night noise and anti-social behaviour, as well as delivery nuisance already witnessed, consistently—almost every day and night—by those making representations tonight. Having regard to the existing levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in the immediate area/corner of North End Road, in the alleyway behind and on this stretch of North End Road (Shorrolds Road up to Lillie Road), as well as this busy corner for delivery drivers and opposite at Walham Grove/Vanston Place intersection with North End Road, we believe that this will be worsened if this application is granted. (This is suggested wording found in point 8. on the Gov.uk website where various case law is explained specifically relating to the Licensing Act of 2003)

7. 20 September 2025 marked an unfortunate turning point for the worse in the North End Road street market area; we hope short-lived but that is not guaranteed

- a) Little did our H&F Leader know on 19 July what crime and anti-social behaviour would break out on Saturday, September 20 requiring a full 48-hour Met Police Sec 35 Dispersal order for the following weekend of 26-28 Sept, encompassing both wards around North End Roads street market residential neighbourhood.
- b) Our Member of Parliament for Chelsea and Fulham, Ben Coleman, and Leader Cowan called an almost immediate Met Police & residents meeting for Tuesday, 23 September. MP Coleman organised it and Met Inspector Clive Hayes attended with 45 residents. Insp Hayes and other Met experts had already reviewed over 40 videos submitted, via 999 CAD number cases, the chaos and threats to homes, adults, front doors etc. They are identifying the 15 or so children directly involved and have set out a plan for peace and quiet in this area at least until 5 Nov (Bonfire night/Guy Fawkes night). Other neighbours and our Chair of Walham Green Ward Panel (the official Met Police/Community group in each ward) explain in more detail, in further supplementals, the details, plans and promises made by the Met, the H&F Leader and our Member of Parliament.
- c) With all these new problems to hand in this specific residential area of Fulham, all of the evidence submitted tonight supports only one thing: very, very careful consideration by the Committee of granting any licensable hours at all.

8. Illegal trading by Amigos until mid-September after two polite soft warnings: We are sure that the Committee is also concerned about this as much as residents are concerned.

In fact, until the applicant was caught out by residents reporting him trading until at least 2pm (See screen shots on pages 119-121 of Agenda Pack, he was actually trading illegally. His response to the H&F Licensing Authority was apparantly that this was Ubereats and Deliveroo' error. At 4.1 on page 7 of the Agenda Pack,

"The correspondence shows this to be a technical third-party oversight...".

9. Excuses are not viable and should not be tolerated, nor rewarded especially in this area that is experiencing so many problems at this time.

- a) The Committee knows all too well that it is impossible for the third-party operator ie Deliveroo or UberEats, or Google maps, Google Business Profile etc to input hours of operation for a Premises. Only the verified user of the delivery platform or Google Maps can do that through their verified, secure, unique account, using a tablet, laptop or their mobile phone app. The truth of this must, please, be very clear to the Committee. In short, we do not believe him and why should the Committee believe him?
- b) Many of us at this hearing tonight have seen this illegal trading playbook time and again with operators around us, from Papa Johns (twice in the last 4 years via new applications and recently reported yet again to Planning for breach of hours set out in

Planning Conditions), Kaspas, rejected only in July of this year, and they are still open after 23:00 serving LNR till at least midnight (sign on front glass door says they close at 'midnight') with little to no enforcement taking place (hardly any budget/funding for such), Morley's with a last-minute on/off delivery platform approach, so difficult to monitor—residents try to now and then when walking dogs later at night. Unfortunately, other Premsies know and play by their own rules as well.

c) We know the playbook and it is being abused all too often aroun. Why should they be rewarded for such arrogance.

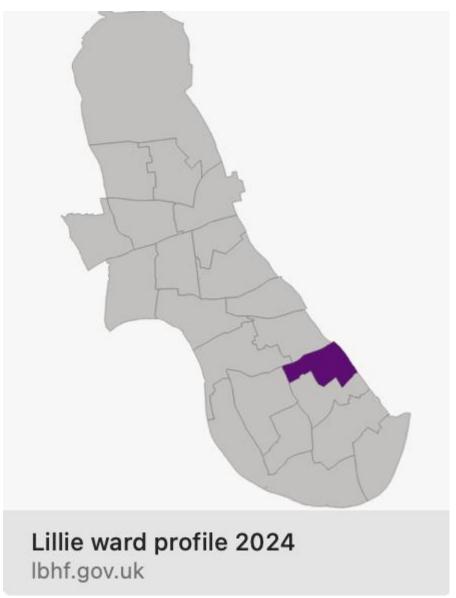
Residents conclude the following:

- 1. There is no evidence to support granting LNR hours beyond 23:00. Quite the opposite, in fact.
- 2. No amount of conditions on the proposed LNR licence could limit the potential for more crime and disorder directly on North End Road and its 18 side residential roads and passageways/mews/'walks'. Residents living directly above and across and on Shorrolds Road, including Councillor Nwagabie who lives on that very side road have explained the ongoing nuisance of noise, ventilation fans, litter, drivers urinating etc.
- 3. The Police-agreed hours, are far outside the H&F Statement of Licensing Policy suggested hours, and those hours are suggested for 'ideal' conditions, when all is well in this residential area of the global city, London. All is not well, especially since Saturday 20 September. The H&F SLP suggested Late Night Refreshment trading hours, ie after 23:00 are 'not recommended' for residential areas.
- 4. Our MP has made a Representation against this application. His representative is speaking at the hearing.

Were our MP to be here tonight in person, he would be saying what he often said at similar hearings when he was our Lillie Ward Councillor and encountered evidence of rogue trading, namely, that applicants need to respect this area of Fulham and should set an example for other operators to follow. He would go on to say that he was 'disappointed' that the applicant had not done just that and then he would respectfully ask the Committee to reject the application.

We ask the Committee tonight to please reject this application in order to give Amigos much needed time to reflect on its actions to date.





Footnotes--

* "Luminar vs. Wakefield" refers to a 2006 legal case where nightclub operator Luminar Leisure lost its appeal against a Wakefield Magistrates' Court decision that blocked the construction of a new superclub in Wakefield. The court ruled that the **District Judge** had not erred in law by considering crime and disorder beyond the club's direct control, affirming that such factors are relevant to licensing decisions. Background

- Luminar Leisure had plans for a 2,000-capacity club and restaurant within the Grade-II listed Unity House building in Wakefield.
- Wakefield Council's planning and licensing committees initially approved the £4.5 million scheme.
- However, rival operator Brook Leisure successfully appealed to the District
 Judge, arguing the council failed to consider the <u>Licensing Act</u>
 2003 objectives, particularly the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

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Petition to protect peace and quiet around North End Road

Cllr. Sharon Holder Cllr. Lydia Paynter

We the undersigned are calling for peace and quiet around North End Road to be protected. A recent application by Kaspas to open until 3am comes after a similar attempt by the nearby McDonald's to operate 24 hours was rejected by Hammersmith & Fulham Council. Now McDonald's is appealing their rejected application. While we value and support local businesses, late closing times are simply not acceptable for our neighbourhood. North End Road is lined with residential streets, not bars and nightclubs. Late closing times attract delivery vehicles into the early morning, meaning noise and nuisance for nearby residents.

We, the undersigned, support Cllr. Shaon Holder and Cllr. Lydia Paynter's work to protect peace and quiet around North End Road.

Name	Postcode	Yes – I would like to be contacted about local campaigns, events and opportunities to improve our neighbourhood			
		By Email	By Phone	Signature	

Hammersmith & Fulham Labour may use the information you provide to contact you. Where you have opted in, we may also contact you about campaigns, events and opportunities to get involved through the communication channels you have chosen, and by using the electoral register and data we hold which we are entitled to use to further our objectives as a political party. You can opt out of communications or manage your preferences at any time. To find out how to do this and for more information about how we use personal data, please see: https://labour.org.uk/privacy-policy/.

Objector - 21 Barclay Road

From:

Sent: 12 October 2025 22:39

To: Tucker Matt: H&F < Matt. Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Further supplemental for Amigos application hearing 14 Oct 2025. Quotes

from 7 Oct 2025 published decision for 2025/00470/LAPR

Further supplemental for Amigos application hearing on 14 Oct 2025. Quotes from 7 Oct 2025 published decision for 2025/00470/LAPR

Dear H&F Licensing Authority,

On 7 October 2025 H&F Licensing Authority published the 5-page FINAL DECISION notice to reject the application 2025/00470/LAPR of Kaspas 385 North End Road which was considered by the H&F Licensing sub-committee at a 23 July 2025 hearing. We are looking at this five-page decision notice for the first time now, over this weekend. We are compelled to bring it to the attention of the Licensing sub-committee members for a new hearing, relating to a different application, on 14 October 2025.

Two of the sub-committee members for the 23 July 2025 hearing were different than those tonight. We therefore want to make sure that tonight's members are aware of this 7 Oct decision.

Residents fully understand that each licensing application must be decided on its own merits. Although applications are very different and thus unique, many of the concerns of residents and the real life experiences of residents in the North End Road street market neighbourhood are consistent with those given at previous hearings. The Licensing Committee is well aware that at least from 2022 onwards, very concerning, cumulative evidence continues to gather as each licensing application is considered for the street market neighbourhood of North End Road and its 18 side roads. It is this cumulative knowledge that informs us all. It is our daily/nightly experience here in this part of Fulham.

From the 7 Oct Decision Notice....(We have underlined certain points)

Reasons

From page 3

- 6. In making its decision the Committee has taken into account all relevant sections of its SLP and the Guidance <u>as well as local knowledge.</u>
- 8. The local residents objected to the Application on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, and public safety. The <u>local residents objected on the basis that the area suffers from antisocial behaviour and public nuisance.</u> They stated that granting the Application <u>would exacerbate the antisocial behaviour and crime in the area, as it would increase the number of people congregating near the Premises, causing noise nuisance, crime, and littering.</u>

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9. The residents and the Ward Councillor also expressed <u>concerns about</u> noise nuisance from delivery drivers, especially during late-night deliveries, as the Premises is located in a residential area with professionals and families with young children, whose sleep would be affected by delivery drivers going up and down the roads at night.

One resident further noted that <u>his daughter had received lewd comments from drivers</u> when arriving home late at night from work, causing her to feel unsafe. She is now having to arrive home by Uber.

The residents also pointed out that the hours sought fall outside the recommended hours in the policy, and stated that granting the Application would be an extreme departure from the Council's policy.

The residents stated that the Applicant has not provided any justification in their Application that would warrant the Committee departing from its policy.

- 10. Furthermore, the <u>residents stated that they have no confidence that the</u>
 Applicant would abide by the conditions of the licence, as the Applicant has previously been in breach of licensing laws by serving hot food without a licence past 23:00.
 The Committee noted the receipt provided by residents as proof that hot food had been sold past 23:00 without a licence. The residents stated that this breach of licensing laws demonstrated that the Applicant would not adhere to any conditions imposed, should the Application be granted.
- 13. The Committee noted the concerns of the local residents, who stated that the Applicant had been breaching licensing laws by serving food after 23:00 without a licence. The Committee expressed concern as to whether the Applicant understands the licensing laws and whether they would be capable of adhering to any conditions imposed on the licence and promoting the licensing objectives, given that they had already breached licensing laws and appeared unaware of what constitutes a late-night refreshment.

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14. The Committee further noted concerns about a likely increase in antisocial behaviour and noise nuisance and agreed with the local residents that extending the operating hours would negatively impact the area, given its history of antisocial behaviour and crime. The Committee was of the opinion that, although the Applicant had agreed with the police to reduce the hours applied for, the increase in licensable activities would still affect residents near the Premises due to the area's strong history of antisocial behaviour. The Committee also noted that the noise nuisance would be worsened by the increase in delivery drivers in the area, which would negatively affect local residents.

15. It was the <u>Committee's opinion that granting the Application would undermine the</u> promotion of the licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, the protection of children from harm, and public safety.

16. Taking all of the above into account, it was the Committee's considered opinion to reject the Application in its entirety, for the reasons set out in this letter.

Thank you for including this email as supplemental evidence to support the original Representation of Barclay Road Residents against the Amigos application.

Barclay Road Conservation Area Neighbourhood Watch 12 October 2025 From: Cllr Paynter Lydia: H&F < Lydia. Paynter@lbhf.gov.uk>

Sent: 12 October 2025 16:54

To: Tucker Matt: H&F < Matt. Tucker@lbhf.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: Amigos (Notice of Hearing)

Hello Matt,

Please find my written statement below.

I am writing to formally object to this application for a late-night licence, based on consistent and ongoing feedback from local residents regarding the negative impact that nighttime venues along North End Road already have on the surrounding residential streets during their current operating hours.

Residents have raised serious concerns that extending these hours would exacerbate existing issues—particularly in terms of noise, anti-social behaviour, and littering. These concerns are especially pertinent given the location: a densely populated residential area encompassing parts of Walham Green and Lillie wards. This is not an appropriate setting for late-night operations that could further disrupt the peace and well-being of the local community.

In this specific case, I believe that extending the operating hours would directly undermine the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance. Late-night refreshment venues often bring with them increased footfall, noise, and waste—particularly in the early hours of the morning—when residents should reasonably expect quiet and rest.

Given the high potential for disturbance, I urge the committee to reject this application in order to uphold the licensing objectives and protect the quality of life for local residents.

Thanks.

Lydia

Cllr Lydia Paynter (she/her) Councillor for Lillie Ward