

Additional documents circulated to all interested parties

Please see further responses below

On Wed, 12 Jan 2022 at 12:42, Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Act 2003

Premises Licence Number: 2021/01439/LAPR

Premises name: Taco Bell

Premises address: 64 Uxbridge Road London W12 8LP

Please see below email and attachments from Mr Christopher Rees-Gay who represents Taco Bell. The applicant has amended his operating schedule by adding/amending proposed conditions as follows:

1. Number 29 – delivery time has changed from 07:00-23:00 to 07:30-21:00. He has also added the following: **No deliveries will take place at the rear of the premises, they will only take place at the front of the premises through the main entrance on the Uxbridge Road.**
2. Number 30 – waste collection time has changed from 07:00-23:00 to 07:30-21:00
3. Number 31 – He has added a new condition as follow: **Home delivery take-away drivers will only use push bikes / electric bikes and will collect deliveries from the main entrance on the Uxbridge Road.**

Will you please advise us if the above have addressed your concerns and if so, do you still wish to have your objection heard before the Licensing Sub-Committee?

Kindly send your response to licensing@lbhf.gov.uk

Kind regards,

Sophia Barrett

Licensing Compliance Assistant
The Environment Department
Hammersmith & Fulham Council

From: alexjames teoh

Sent: 13 January 2022 21:52

To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

Hello

No - this does not fully address the issues.

- the late opening hours will create noise / anti social / congestion in Sterne street where it's likely people will park to access the take away
- there is no space for take away delivery drivers in front of the venue. (Already the ones outside McDonald cause congestion. Photo attached taken at an off peak time. Note the pavement is not as wide in front of Taco Bell.

The only acceptable solution would be that the venue is dine in only. Any take away service would generate negative activity as described for either pedestrians along the pavement, residents behind, above and though the whole of Sterne Street.

I am also concerned that the noise generated from extractors though the extended opening hours will disrupt sleep for residents nearby. (Note - local premises are not allowed double glazing as it's a conservation area)

I may not be able to attend the meeting. However James Neill will be representing my views.



From: Isabel Powles

Sent: 13 January 2022 10:48

To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

Importance: High

Dear Sophia

Thanks for your email, I have amended my email slightly to clarify re the sale of alcohol.

Whilst it is helpful to note the deliveries will not go to/from the Sterne Street door, my primary objections to the licensing of the premises had nothing to do with any of the points in your email.

There is already a serious problem with anti-social behaviour in Shepherds Bush Place (the area between Taco Bell and the tube station), partly due to alcohol purchased from the "Welcome" corner shop there. People either gather to drink/sell drugs or use the area to urinate or worse before getting on the tube; as a woman it is intimidating making my way through the groups of aggressive drunk people in the evenings, and as a mother of three small children it is a nightmare trying to navigate the broken glass and excrement in the mornings. Whilst I appreciate that Taco Bell is not proposing to sell alcohol for consumption off-site, it is inevitable that people drinking on site will leave the premises and often remain in the area, and therefore the problem of anti-social behaviour will be exacerbated.

I have also had to divert the walk to school on a number of occasions in the past few years due to police cordons following stabbings in this location (sometimes gang-related and sometimes drunken fights among homeless people); allowing this premises an alcohol licence will likely cause more fights of this nature. Taco Bell offering to play classical music between 11pm and 3am is not going to stop this, or prevent it being used as a location for drug dealing and other anti-social behaviour. I can see no possible advantage for the Shepherds Bush community in allowing this licence application.

I would still like my objection to be heard before the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Kind regards

Isabel Powles

From: James

Sent: 12 January 2022 15:19

To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

Thankyou for your email. The updated points do not address my concerns. Hence I request that these issues are discussed:

(NB Ward councillors copied in for reference)

1) Many of the customers to Tacobell will be arriving by car and will use Sterne Street / Shepherds Bush Place to access the establishment. (as is evidenced along Caxton Road by users of the takeaway establishments located in that area). The increased traffic along Sterne Street will affect the residential amenity through excess car noise and congregating customers during the opening hours. The opening until 3am will create significant disturbance. It is already noted that this street is an area of concern for safety / congestion / noise pollution, and the likely increased disturbances will not be acceptable. If access to Sterne Street / parking can be restricted to residents only by the future review of traffic in Caxton Village, then this disturbance risk would be reduced significantly.

2) While limiting delivery drivers to using cycles / electric bikes is welcome, could you clarify where these drivers will be parking their bikes whilst collecting deliveries? (Note - the congestion already caused by delivery drivers along the pavement is excessive and creates a threatening environment)

3) The extended opening hours until 3am will likely create additional noise disturbance due to the proposed extractor fans / vents being installed. Restricting the premise licence to 23:00 will reduce any effect to the residential amenity due to noise from these vents/fans.

4) No consideration has been made to ensure that TacoBell is responsible for litter picking in the vicinity. The opening hours will increase litter being left both on Sterne Street (where cars/ taxis will use the area for collections) and across Shepherds Bush Green. As a minimum, there should be hourly litter patrols established throughout any opening times, and especially during any extended opening times.

Many Thanks

James Neill

From: Frederick Powles

Sent: 12 January 2022 13:15

To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

This in no way addresses my objection which did not relate to deliveries on Sterne St - it related to the effect that this additional licensing will have on the level of anti-social behaviour and crime in this area, and its consequences for my family and particularly my young children who already have to witness public urination, drug abuse, drunken behaviour, stabbings, fights and occasionally navigate human excrement on the pavement on the way to their school because of 24hr alcohol licensing that is already permitted in this area.

I absolutely want this objection presented to and heard by the committee.

From: Catherine MacClancy <
Sent: 12 January 2022 12:07
To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

An error - please correct

*Waste collection should not start until **8am**.

From: Catherine MacClancy
Sent: 12 January 2022 11:17
To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

What exactly does 'recalling' mean?

I assume Mr Christopher Rees-Gay is aware that loading on the Uxbridge Road at night is not technically agreed by the Council as it is not within their remit?

Waste collection should not start until 8pm.

Council/private contractors for waste collection must agree a maximum size of truck.

You cannot support these huge Veolia trucks that require 10 point turns picking up waste to the rear of Uxbridge Road.

A maximum tonnage should be agreed for Caxton Village.

I have further videos illustrating the chaos caused when these trucks are unable to turn.

Stressful for the drivers of these vehicles, stressful for the community; this issue must be addressed.

Regards
Caz

From: Freddie Coleridge

Sent: 12 January 2022 11:55

To: Licensing HF: H&F <licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: PLEASE READ | Taco Bell, 64 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, London; W12 8LP - Additional Documents for Hearing

Good morning,

Thank you for your email.

While it is encouraging to see some progress, i need further assurances:

1. There must be a limit to the size of waste collection truck. The area cannot handle large collection vehicles that require multi point turn.
2. Waste collection should stop latest 20:00 to protect residents from noise.

Please confirm why this message has attempted to be recalled.

Thanks,

Freddie