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**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 2:28 PM **To:** Licensing HF: H&F < licensing@lbhf.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Agenda for the LSC Hearing - Freak Scene 28 Parsons Green Lane London SW6 4HS

## **Dear Lorna**

Can you please add the following to the pack.

- 1. We are pleased that the venue has agreed to a Condition stipulating that they will not operate a takeaway delivery service.
- 2. As we understand it the venue is currently requesting an extra half hour opening time Monday to Thursday inclusive. An extra hour on Friday and Saturday. From the application and email from the agent it is unclear what the proposed hours are for Sunday but it could be that they are asking for an extra hour and a half on Sunday or in the alternative an extra 30 mins. Can this please be clarified.
- 3. As Licencing are not able to limit the licence to this applicant, we ask that any extension of the hours is not granted given the hardship that will be endured by the residents as a result. It is entirely unfair that a premise that has been granted planning permission specifically for a cafe uptil 8pm at night has morphed into a late night venue in a few short years.
- 4. It should be noted that even if the venue shuts promptly there will still be extraneous noise from the premises after closing time while staff clean up and leave and clients hang about waiting for cabs.

If the Licencing Committee are minded to grant additional hours we request the following:

- 1. That any increase is limited to half an hour on Fridays and Saturdays.
- 2. That definitely the closing hour on a Sunday remains the same ie 11pm
- 3. The premises installs adequate sound proofing.
- 4. Music is turned off after 10pm
- 5. The licence is time limited to a year (for which there are plenty of precedents in the Borough).

Thank you.