

**Subject:** Kaspas, additional evidence to support our representations 385 North End Road 2025 00470 LAPR

### Attachments:

PDF of receipt

PDF of screenshot (website showing hours)

Or, PDF, 2 pages of receipt and screenshot (if easier to use)

### Dear Matt

I have permission to use his name as below, as is in meetings. I've cc:d . This email is my submission of evidence to further support the Representation I made on behalf of BarclayRoadResidents (pages 93-94 of the Agenda Pack for the 23 July hearing).

I'd like to explain to the Licensing Committee what we are doing as residents to try to help potential premises licence holders to understand the basic requirements of licensing, as well as planning.

We are their customers!

We are determined to support local businesses who find the licensing process very difficult to comprehend, let alone implement properly.

Fulham Together, is the action group of several road associations as well as individual residents who support developing a healthy licensing sector in Fulham's densely residential neighbourhoods.

Below is an excerpt of our efforts vis a vie the Kaspas shop @385 North End Road:

## **The Situation**

Local Fulham Residents are aware that for some time now Kaspa's Desserts (KD) 385 North End Road have been operating after 23:00 without a license for late night refreshment. They sell hot drinks and heated crepes amongst other items. Certain

online sites confirm the late-night opening times. Pls see screen shot of today Monday 21 July just after 11am.

# What we experienced visiting Kaspas on several occasions over the past several months

A FulhamTogether resident — Representation for Tournay Road Residents is on pages 91-92 of the Agenda Pack) reported to our group, as follows:

- 1 I have spoken to the director, Mr Danyal Ahsan and he admits that they have for a very long time opened every night until 12 midnight (possibly later according to some residents) and provided hot food and drink to members of the public as defined within the Licensing Act;
- 2 I have been in touch with Mr Tucker (Interim Licensing Policy and Administration Team Leader) at LBHF Licensing and he has also recently spoken to the owners. KD are currently applying for a license (2025\_00470\_LAPR);
- 3 I understand from Mr Tucker and from my conversation, that KD understand and know that selling hot food and/or hot drinks is classed as late-night refreshment and that they must have a license to do that. I emphasised to them that, if they were to trade without such licence (as they admit they have been doing), this would prompt Enforcement action. They told me and Mr Tucker in the strongest terms that they would not trade after 23:00 and that they would absolutely want to avoid enforcement action;
- 4 from these discussions I had very much hoped that KD would resolve the matter; however

5 it transpires that KD's words were less than genuine. Please see attached the invoice timed at 23:18 on Friday 20th June. It was obtained at a time when KD were making no attempt to close the shop. My conclusion is that they have no intention, despite multiple reassurances (including to an officer of LBHF), of complying with the Act and the rules.

### **Conclusion**

6 I do not think that they have taken seriously the official warning notices served to them on 2 February 2025 (Agenda Pack for 23 July hearing, pages 178-180). They apparently need more time to learn about licensing (as well as planning) and their obligations before they should be allowed a licence after 23:00.

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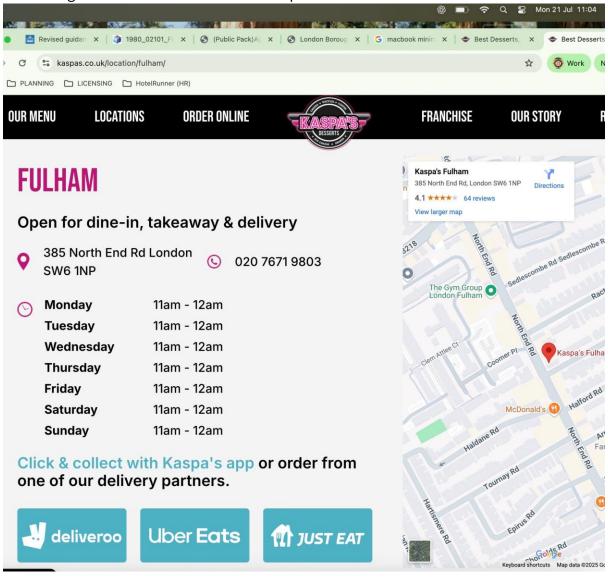
#### FulhamTogether

Formed in early 2025, our ad hoc Action Group works together with Fulham residents and local premises in matters of licensing and related planning matters.

We are working together to protect and enhance our densely residential Fulham streetscape by supporting and promoting a healthy licensing sector in Fulham.

**Barclay Road Residents** 

Barclay Road Conservation Area Neighbourhood Watch SW6 1EJ/EH works with our local Met Police to reduce crime in our Fulham Broadway neighbourhood whilst enhancing our historic Victorian streetscape



# KASPA"S \* DESSERTS\*

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