

Annex 4

Response to the representations to the application of Oakwood Park Café Alcohol Licence

Applicant - Ozgur Celebi Premise - Oakwood Café

Address - Oakwood Park

Representations Received by: Mrs Garoline Parsons, Shelley Copping, Darshana Monawer, Mrs Jean Hardy, Kyri Georgiou, Mrs Elaine Hornstein, Anelia Andreeva

Response of Mr. Ozgur Celebi:

Dear sirs and madams,

I would like to thank you for your comments, they are all important for me. Please allow me to clarify my intentions and to respond to your comments.

I am aware of the recent incidents at Oakwood Park, and I understand your concerns for selling alcohol might increase the likelihood of these events. There will be CCTV installed both inside, and outside of the premises which will be recording the premise and the surrounding area 24/7. I believe an area under surveillance is less likely to have criminal activities whether alcohol is sold or not.

I also understand that you believe there is not enough Metropolitan Police resources, and park staff to prevent and fight with crime on Oakwood Park. As I mentioned above, I believe we will help Metropolitan Police to fight with crime by recording the events with CCTV. Also, our staff will be trained to be knowledgeable about the Sale of Alcohol laws which will also help to prevent crime. We will put on posters which will warn our customers about their age, that we will ask ID if they look younger than 25.

The United Kingdom is a diverse country, a country that receives all people with open arms regardless of their beliefs, cultures or races. Some families never consume alcohol in front of their children because of their beliefs, some even let them consume a little alcohol on a meal time. For the families that drink alcoholic beverages in front of their kids, it doesn't matter if it is on a family day out at a park, or on a regular meal at home. I believe granting this application would never cause a harm to a child. As a matter of fact, my company has adopted Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults policy, that

- ❖ tells us to treat children with respect
- ❖ tells us to be a role model, and behave properly in front of children
- ❖ and allows us to report any suspicious behaviour to children and to vulnerable adults

I do not believe granting this application will cause any public nuisance. The alcohol will be sold to be consumed within the premise (on-licence) and our staff will be trained to know when they need to refuse to sell alcoholic beverages. For example, if

someone acts improper after starting to consume alcohol, our staff will refuse to sell any more alcoholic beverages and report the event to London Metropolitan Police, if necessary, which will also, help preventing crime.

As mentioned before, alcoholic beverages will be sold to be consumed within the premises, which will restrict the consumers to be within the café. Therefore, the refuse caused by our sell of alcohol, will stay within the café premise, and will not cause any litter production within Oakwood Park, nor cause any fire break out.

My intensions are not at all causing public nuisance, nor causing more criminal activities. On contrary, my intensions are clearly helping adults to enjoy their time out, while helping to prevent and to fight crime.

Before finalising my response, please see the list below for the actions I will take:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- + CCTV WILL BE OPERATIONAL AT ALL TIMES.
- + 30 DAYS RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES
- + ALL SPIRITS WILL BEHELD BEHIND THE COUNTER
- + SIGNS WILL BE DISPLAYED ADVISING CUTOMERS THAT CCTV IS IN OPERATION
- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

Public Safety

- + ANY CRIME/DISORDER WILL BE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AND CCTV FOOTAGE MADE AVAILABLE
- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

Prevention of public nusiance

- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

Protection of children from harm

- + THE COUNCIL'S PROOF OF AGE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED
- + WE WILL COMPLY WITH ANY REASONABLE CONDITIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES SUGGEST

Upon hearing my response, I hope you will re-consider your opinions.

Sincerely,
Ozgur Celebi
Director of Oakwood Catering LTD