

## Supporting Representations

### SUP01 Representation

Several of my neighbours expressed their dislike of the Broomfield Cafe long before we had ever heard of Coronavirus. On discussion, their objections seemed to be because the patrons were a) men and b) immigrants. I was appalled by this attitude, and I have always found the chaps who gather outside that cafe to be well groomed, quiet and polite.

I worry that coronavirus regulations are being used to settle other grievances. I also worry that these men may well be living in poor housing and remitting money back to families in Albania and need a relief from loneliness.

However, they did tend to congregate on the pavement and although most now disperse to the other side of the road or into the park, they did not help their own case.

If the owners of the cafe are breaking the terms of their license in terms of noise levels then that should, quite rightly, be dealt with. But I fear other more sinister issues here.

My apologies if I have missed the deadline for comments on this, but I feel a counter to local prejudice must be made.

The family running the cafe have clearly made mistakes but they are industrious and deserve to be given the chance to succeed. And prejudice should not be part of the decision.

## SUP02 Representation

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**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

### Recorded Delivery

Dear Ms Palmer

### Table and Chair Licence, 15/06/2020 Broomfield Coffee Bar

My name is xxxxx and I am the owner and landlord of premises known as 64 Aldermans Hill, Palmers Green, London, N13 4PP.

These premises have a restaurant at front elevation, pavement level and six bedsits on two upper floors of the property, bedsit rooms both front and rear. I have owned these premises for 37 years but have only personally managed the property since 2003.

I write to you regarding my tenants request to renew "Tables & Chairs Licence" which I believe is creating some opposition from local residents. Suffice it to say, I am deeply concerned that the licence will be revoked and not renewed.

My current tenants, Mr Borufi, and his wife Tila, have grasped the correct formula to make their business a success and I am delighted by their entrepreneurial style and approach. I gave my tenants permission to adjust and re-instate a new shopfront, a little deeper into the property, to accommodate a Smoking Area, with tables and chairs, which did not encroach onto the pavement. I believe Planning Permission was not required for this small adjustment.

May I please suggest that there seems to be a campaign of persecution towards my tenants and if this new outdoor seating arrangement is not to the satisfaction of the council, the same rules / guidelines / legislations must also be applied towards the competitors of my tenants. I wish to highlight at least four other establishments on Aldermans Hill, who may fall foul of your guidelines.

I only request that you treat my tenants fairly and justly.

I do wish to attest to the character of my tenants. I believe Mr & Mrs Borufi to be an honest and hard-working couple and originally from Albania.

They have been in residence in UK for 18 years and are British Citizens. They own their own house in Enfield and have two children and a third expected in August. In addition, they have adopted three children through the London Borough Enfield's adoption service. I have no doubt that your Council's Social Services Department rigorously vetted their applications and can confirm my impression of them.

I would request that you do not refuse the application for a new licence.

Yours sincerely

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### SUP03 Representation

Thank you for drawing my attention to the further application for **tables on pavement**. As expressed below, this is a small facility used as a social space by an apparently disadvantaged community, and some of the measures contemplated seem disproportionate and lacking in tolerance. I think they are Albanians, and these people have a smoking habit. I don't like smoking at all, but recognise this is part of their social culture and it is part of how they relax. So they need a place where to smoke. I see that other cafes are allowed a couple of tables on the pavement, and so should this one. Not to do so could be seen as discriminatory.