

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022/23 REPORT NO.

COMMITTEE:
Licensing Sub-Committee
5 April 2023

REPORT OF :
Principal Licensing Officer

LEGISLATION:
London Local Authorities Act 1990

Agenda - Part	Item
<p>SUBJECT: Application for a New Tables & Chairs (Street Trading) licence</p> <p>PREMISES: Eagles Hill, 49 Cannon Hill, LONDON, N14 6LH.</p> <p>WARD: Arnos Grove</p>	

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. On 27th March 2023 the applicant provided a written representation in response to the objections. A copy of that representation is now produced as Annex G.

Background Papers:
None other than any identified within the report.

Contact Officer :
Ellie Green on 0208 1322 128

My name is ILIR HASANI & I'm the new leaseholder of 49 Cannon Hill, N14 6LH (EAGLES HILL Restaurant). I've applied for tables & chairs to be allowed to be placed outside of my new EAGLES HILL Restaurant but I've heard that there are some concerns raised by some resident about it.

Therefore, I would like to make a few valid points in my defence as follow:

Firstly, I'd like to introduce myself a bit. I'm married with 2 kids. I've lived in Enfield area for a very long time. After working for 22 years as a chef in central London for a few large restaurants, I decided to open my own restaurant in my local area. I own 3 properties in Enfield area as well as my home in Barnet. I've always paid all my council services and never had a problem with Enfield council.

Secondly, I'd like to point out that my restaurant will serve mostly food & I've given the site notice to my neighbours & residents of flats above & all of them said it's OK to have my tables & chairs outside. The other businesses near my restaurant are allowed to have their tables & chairs placed outside & they share the same pavement space as me. Moreover, the Highway Agency has confirmed that there is enough space for people to walk through.

Furthermore, I guarantee that I will make sure 100% that the front of my restaurant will be clean & tidy at all times. Myself, I do not smoke & I cannot stand smoke but if some of my customers smoke it would be much better for them to go outside for a quick smoke & have a few tables & chairs to sit down, rather than standing in a groups smoking & speaking at the same time, as it looks not very pleasant.

Also, some of my regular older customers have already asked me when tables & chair will be ready to sit outside as they just wait for the better sunny weather to start as they prefer to sit outside on the fresh air & watch people passing by.

In addition, I've got one regular resident who is disabled & cannot stand for a long time on his own, but because he smokes, he doesn't have any chair to relax outside of my restaurant.

If it's needed & it helps, I can reduce the time when the tables & chairs will be placed outside just to make sure that everybody is happy.

Lastly, I can promise that anybody who will pass by & see any problems can come in & speak directly to me & I'll try to help or sort it out immediately, as we need to work together as a community in these very difficult times for all people as well businesses. I strongly believe it is unfair to negatively judge my business before it even had any chance to start so really would appreciate a positive response to my application.

Pease feel free to contact me with any further queries or concerns.

Kind regards

Ilir Hasani

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