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2023/1587/PVL	A. Rigby	25/04/2023 22:39:08	OBJ	I¿m really worried about all these chairs facing backwards when I wheel my mother along the pavement in her wheelchair. People sitting at them can't see us coming.
				Please ask them to put chairs the other way around.
2023/1587/PVL	Katherine Dee	25/04/2023 11:47:21	COMMNT	The pavement is fairly narrow, and it is not clear to me from the scale of the drawing, and the proposed times of use, how access for pavement users, the tables and chairs, and collection of the refuse will be all be managed, particularly on the corner where the lamp post has been drawn
				The proposed hours of use do not seem to follow Camden's usual policy. At 8am on Sundays the area is generally quite quiet.

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2023/1587/	C A (I C	Covent Garden Community Association Elizabeth Bax, Chair of Planning Subcommittee)	25/04/2023 22:14:07	OBJNOT	 As the amenity society for the area, Covent Garden Community Association OBJECTS to this application. We do not object to the principle of some tables and chairs outside these premises, however, we do object to: 1. The hours applied for, for reasons of damage to neighbouring amenity, and 2. The layout and number of chairs for reasons of obstruction.

HOURS

The hours applied for are a bit too late in this location, so close to family flats above, opposite and immediately around the corner. Customers sitting outside are often noisy and the area is quite echoey. Camden's guidance sets a limit of 21:00 as this is not on the list of 'Predominantly Commercial Streets in the Central London Area'.

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08:00 is also too early on a Saturday and Sunday when people need a chance to rest at home.

Please only grant use of tables & chairs outside these premises to be within these hours at the most:

- 08:00 to 21:00 Monday to Thursday
- 08:00 to 22:00 on Fridays
- 09:00 to 22:00 on Saturdays, and
- 10:00 to 21:00 on Sundays.

LAYOUT

The proposed layout is problematic because some chairs have their backs to the kerb and, when they are in use, they can be moved well back from the positions show in the plan. This can result in far less than the required 1.8m clear pavement width, and people cannot easily get past.

It is also intimidating for people who use walking aids to walk behind customers sitting at chairs set in this way, because the chairs can be moved into their path with no notice. Several elderly residents have told us that they feel compelled to avoid locations where this is allowed. This is not right in what is, after all, public realm.

Your highways colleagues have told us that they prefer chairs to be set so as only to face along the building line, or to have their backs to it.

Indeed, further along this parade of shops at 16-18 Endell Street, this problem persists with chairs permitted under 2022/3671/PVL. We ask that you make a site visit to see the issue for yourselves and put in place a solution to regulate the situation.

In addition to the application plan showing chairs being set in this problematic configuration, we do not believe that there is room for the table to the immediate left of the premises' doorway. It is on a very tight corner with TACTILE PAVING. As soon as anyone sits on the chair nearest to the kerb it will compromise the safety of

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				pedestrians trying to cross the junction.
				Finally, we are not sure that a direct route of at least 1 metre wide will be available from the pavement to the entrance of the premises as required in Camden's guidance.
2023/1587/PVL	Mary Kaye	24/04/2023 20:51:46	OBJ	I'm becoming increasingly annoyed and confused with The Ten Cases whose sole object now is to take over the whole street and despite the fact that they paint themselves as caring owners their respect for local inhabitants is declining. They already put tables and chairs outside during the week at 7 am and sometimes do not remove them until closer to midnight. Their request to place tables and chairs almost on the corner of Endell/Betterton Street is a danger for possible customers - why - this is a narrow corner and a very busy regular turning point for heavy vehicles endeavouring to leave the area. Also Sunday is supposedly a (semi) day of rest and the request to put tables and chairs outside at 8 am should not be allowed. I realise they may not do this but once the permission is granted they can use this option.

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