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**From:** Stephen Garford [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 April 2017 20:57  
**To:** Diver, John  
**Subject:** 51, Fairfax Road, NW6 4EN - objection to modification of

To add as little as possible to what must be already an enormously thick file in your office, I wish to add my name to the list of objectors.

It has long been pointed out that imposing limited operating hours would be very likely to mean that (in this sort of area, with little daytime trade) the operator of the above property would be strongly tempted to stay open late, to the great discomfort of residents living in Fairfax Place, separated from the back of the restaurant only by a narrow concrete service road, which acts pretty much as an echo chamber.

In my opinion, the youthful Inspector on the second appeal was very naive to believe that his "ingenious compromise" would satisfy anyone, and that any real (law-abiding) operator would imagine that it could establish a profitable business in that location.

Neighbours of mine, including particularly Ms Fenner and Ms Bethell, have already explained in detail how much contempt the operator has for the law of the land, so may I refer you to their objections – mine are substantially the same. It is now time for there to be some serious enforcement action, to make the operator understand how unsociable his flouting of the existing conditions actually is for residents.

Regards, Stephen Garford. [REDACTED]