

24.04.2020.

Dear Mr. Joshua Ogunley,

Re Camden planning application no.2020/0635/P 20 Heath Street,NW3

I strongly object to the above numbered planning application for the following reasons:

1. There are already 29 restaurants within approximately 500 yards of the newly proposed one[.SEE ATTACHED LIST].
Currently however there is only: 1 butcher's shop, 1greengrocer's shop and no grocer's shop apart from the limited items for sale in the small Tesco minimarket in Hampstead. There is no menswear shop, no haberdashery [one cannot buy a reel of cotton or a hair ribbon in Hampstead]. However there are masses of estate agents and ladies boutiques although one cannot buy a pair of ladies' knickers or tights in the village.
2. We have been informed that the proposed restaurant will be open from 7.30am until 11pm = 16 hours per day!!! 7 days a week!!! No other restaurant is open for that length of time in Hampstead.
However we have NOT been told:
 - a] The number of diners able to be accommodated which will impact upon the already horrendous parking problems for local residents and shopkeepers.
 - b] Whether the facility will have an alcohol licence which will impact on the noise and disturbance already a problem late at night for local residents.
 - c] The type of cuisine to be catered which will also have an impact upon the local community. The only Hampstead restaurant currently to have been deemed good enough for entry into the Good Food Guide is Jin Kichi.
Is this new restaurant going to cater for the masses of school children already filling the Hampstead streets and alleyways between 3pm and 5pm making it difficult for pedestrians to pass? The police have already been involved with this problem.
Is this new restaurant going to cater for mothers with children in "buggies" and with dogs tied to the "buggies" sitting at tables placed outside the restaurant making conditions hazardous for passers by?
What sorts of smells and smoke from cooking and smoking is this restaurant going to generate? Pollution is already excessively high in Heath Street.
 - d] What about the rubbish? Hampstead streets are full of empty coffee cups and sandwich wrappers.
 - e] Will this new restaurant have take away facilities delivered by moped and motorbike drivers? Noise,pollution, parking, accidents and "mugging" are all generated by these deliveries.

I could continue, but maybe, I have given you sufficient to consider to enable you to reject this proposal.

Yours truly,