Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Camden Broadway

Application ref 2021/1516/P

Address 112 Camden Road London NW1 9EE

Planning Officer Matthew Dempsey

Comments by 11 Jul 2021

Proposal Alterations to shop front and Installation of extraction vent to

rear related to change in operation form retail shop to take

away.

Objection Yes

Observations We have reviewed the application and its impact on the

conservation area, and consider it unacceptable and harmful

for the following reasons:

- Impact on local residents:

The resulting odour and noise form the proposed extraction fans, located at the rear of the property, are unacceptable in the proposed setting due to its impact on adjacent residential properties, many of which have bedroom windows facing into the rear yard. The proposed operational hours of 7:00 am to 11:00 pm would cause significant harm to the quality of life of the residents.

- Impact on local high street:

The change of use from Shop (A1) to Hot Food Takeaway (A5) is harmful to the character and appearance of the conservation area as it further distorts the balance of retail on the local high street, where hot food takeaways already dominate the street frontage. Whilst the applicant claim that the conversion to Hot Food Takeway is based on "local market

research to identify suitable alternative business. This will be an opportunity for the premises to be restored into a viable business", it is important to note that works to the property to convert it into a Hot Food Takeaway started immediately after the closure of the dry cleaner, including the installation of the extraction fans. It is therefore questionable whether

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any effort had been made to find an alternative A1 business.

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