

**HAWLEY WHARF, CAMDEN LOCK
MARKETS
MEETING NOTE OF THE HAWLEY WHARF
[EXCERPT]
COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP MEETING
FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2022**

Food Hall premises licence variation

CLG member (1) voiced concerns regarding the application for the change in the licencing for the food hall, saying this was a notable change against what was previously proposed and consented for Hawley Wharf Market in 2012.

LabTech representative responded that this item had been discussed on the monthly licencing meeting and the hearing date for the application was coming up, but this application was about LabTech doing 'as much as possible' to bring footfall back to the markets following the last few years of Covid-19 restrictions and the impact on local traders.

Hawley Wharf traders spoke, highlighting their experience of the Covid-19 restrictions and the impact to business over the last few years. Enrico added that this had been exacerbated by the impact of Brexit, which had seen some costs like staffing go up considerably. Enrico said that daytime footfall was not enough to sustain these businesses and that they needed the night- time consumers.

CLG members (1 and 2) responded that not enough was being done to promote the produce market and noted that there were already noise complaints, and this application would see an increase in disruption to residents.

LabTech representative responded that the security team were very proactive and speedy in reacting to any complaints, and that there actually hadn't been that many.

CLG member (3) said that he would have to jump off the meeting soon, but he could see both sides of the argument.