

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/0135/PVL	Walker	13/01/2023 13:10:23	COMMNT	<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>We refer to the application submitted by Berkeley Inns as described below Re:- We Berkeley Inns Limited do hereby give notice that on 11/01/2023 we have applied to 3.London Borough of Camden for a 'Pavement Licence' at. 19 Great James Street, London WC1N 3ES known as Rugby Tavern The application is for: Outdoor seating area at the front of the premises for 16 tables, 56 chairs, 25 barriers and 12 umbrellas for the service and consumption of food and drink.</p> <p>I wish to object to the application in the strongest possible terms for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlike Lambs Conduit St. where there are numerous establishments such as Fromageri, Honey & Co, Tutti Frutti, etc Great James St. and surrounds are flats, embassies, etc where people are working or living their lives away from the street. 2. The delightful, tree-lined square which this proposal threatens is an area where they can meet and chat in the shade of the trees and many of us use the square to read, etc in the pleasant months of the year. For city dwellers with only a few minutes to spare it is unfair that a business designed to make money should be allowed to take over the square. 3. The Rugby Tavern has already increased the demand for space from a very narrow thoroughfare for pedestrians to pass between the barriers and the square is eaten up for retail purposes. 4. The noise from the customers eating and drinking grows throughout the day and night and becomes louder and louder as more alcohol is consumed. 5. The area becomes littered with discarded cigarette butts, crisp packets, etc which in turn attracts vermin, etc to the area. Broken glass poses a hazard to those who have to traverse the square to reach the nearby school. 6. The behaviour of some of the customers towards innocent passers by is often aggressive and the use of glasses can and does become unpleasant. 7. The outside facility is poorly policed and often spills beyond the confines of the square onto nearby pavements causing obstruction and difficulty for pedestrians, Mum and Babs, suitcases, etc. 8. Does the council really want children attending the nearby school to be subjected to the effects of alcohol excess on a daily basis. 9. There have been instances of patrons of the pub relieving themselves in the square on nearby properties including that of 23-24 Great James St. where I live. <p>We would be grateful if the planning committee could take these points into account in the merits of this application.</p> <p>Thank you for confirming safe receipt of this e-mail and that it will be available for discussion at the next meeting.</p> <p>Regards Dr. Walker</p>