

Liam Mcfadden

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Caffe Nero endorsement of London City Airport Planning Application –REF 22/03045/VAR

Dear Liam,

I hope you're well. I understand this is a preferred way for our brand to submit supporting comment for the London City Airport Planning Application for changes to its existing planning permissions.

I'm not sure if these comments will be made public, but my intention was to submit this in conjunction with our MD, Glyn House, for your consideration.

As a brand Caffe Nero has a strong relationship with London City Airport, and a firm commitment to having a positive impact on the people and communities which use and operate the airport.

The proposal to extend operating hours and customer numbers would allow our stores to trade for those additional hours, which would naturally benefit the additional customers arriving and departing during those hours, but also allow employees and other non-flying users of the airport to benefit from extended access too.

It would also allow us to strengthen our local employment offer for our site at the airport as longer trading hours naturally raises our requirement for more staff, for greater support facilities and greater supply.

I was also hugely encouraged by the proposal outlining the increased hours and footfall without seeking to increase the annual number of flights. Wider issues have been considered and factored into the proposal.

In short, the application would economically support brands and businesses associated with the airport, would increase employment and income for those working in the airport and with brands connected to the airport, and it would proceed with wider issues firmly taken into account.

Kind regards,

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