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Dear licensing Cheltenham borough council,

Application reference number: 20/00112/TCA

I am writing from FONE WORLD (217 high street, GL503HH) as to regards for the permission of the application for greggs (219 high street) to have tables and chairs in front of the premises and allowing 2m of footway. I would like to say that there should be a change and this should not be accepted by the council as it will not just affect my business, more so it will affect the pedestrians and the people of Cheltenham. The plan could be changed for less amount of chairs and tables but I don't think that it would make the situation better. At the moment there is not a lot of space as it is on the high street for pedestrians as there is a road for busses, cars and cycles to pass through. For example on busy days when the town and high street are packed there would not be enough space for pedestrians to walk and I have seen this in person where it gets busy and so people would have to walk on the road used for busses and transportation. This would cause a risk and a potential hazard for people if they are not careful enough, Similarly I have seen that Pret a manger, further up the high street have pursued a similar thing but I think that it is fine as there is space for pedestrians and the road finishes which makes it suitable to have chairs, tables and barriers. I don't think this is the right decision as it will have an impact on pedestrians and the amount of space for people to walk, the high street should be an open place for pedestrians to shop and walk around and not be restricted.

I hope you can improve and rectify this application as this is not fit for standards for the high street.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Afzal – director of Fone World