

Application to Vary a premises
licence no. EXE - P00112

18. 4. 17

I am against this application being approved on the grounds that it will promote public nuisance - noise and disturbance.

I refer to the step described by the applicant to promote the prevention of public nuisance (Pd). The entry reads "Notice asking patrons to leave quietly". Such a notice admits in itself that there is a potential problem. Moreover the shop has no control over what customers do outside the shop.

Hot food is likely to be eaten nearby while hot. Allowing that the shop would cease to sell alcohol after 12 midnight (00.00 hrs) this does not mean that customers will melt away from the whole area there and then.

There are plenty of opportunities already in the neighbourhood to buy alcohol up to 11 o'clock. Who is going to be drawn to this extra facility? The residents are not likely to wish such people to be encouraged.

There are flats over the shops and in some cases the shopkeeper lives over the shop. On the opposite southern side, apart from three shops, there are flats and houses: so this is a residential area also.

The area is busy with traffic and shoppers in the usual opening times. The residents deserve the quiet that should descend in the night time.