

EXETER CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING SECTION
CIVIC CENTRE
PARIS STREET
EXETER
EX1 1RQ

12 May 2017

Dear Sir or Madam

RE: OBJECTION TO EXTENSION OF LICENCE FOR TRADING, and SERVING TAKE AWAY FOOD and ALCOHOL AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS 'MEAT59' 29 MAGDALEN ROAD, EXETER, EX2 4TA.

I write with reference to the above, and to inform you that I am objecting to, and oppose, in the strongest possible terms, the application for the extension of a trading licence beyond *existing* hours, AND the takeaway sale of food and alcohol from the above named business.

My objections are based upon but not limited to the litter (including food waste) that will be produced, the anti-social behaviour/crime that could be caused by people congregating in Magdalen Road, buying and consuming alcohol up to and beyond mid-night.

Magdalen Road possesses a wonderful reputation for its independent shops and unique, gentile character, something which was hard fought by its existing, well established traders. This will be lost forever if an incoming shop is permitted to serve alcohol both to consume on the premises and takeaway well into the early hours of the morning.

Consequently, I object to this planned extension to opening hours in the strongest possible terms, by the above-named business, and many of my fellow traders in Magdalen Road are very much in agreement and also join me in opposition this application. **I would also request a full and comprehensive CONSULTATION be undertaken into the suitability or otherwise of such an extension to trading hours, and all local traders and residents to be informed accordingly.**

I look forward to hearing from you as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully,



15 MAY 2017