

**Report of the Assistant Director Corporate Services to a Hearing before the Bradford Area Licensing Panel to be held on 17 December 2009**

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**Subject:**

**Application for a Premises Licence for A & Z Groceries, 1041 Bolton Road, Bradford**

**Summary statement:**

**Application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.**

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**Portfolio:**

**Corporate**

**Improvement Committee Area:**

**Corporate Improvement Committee  
Safer and Stronger Communities**



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Improving Rural Services  
Empowering Communities



BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Suzan Hemingway, Assistant Director Corporate Services (City Solicitor)



Ward: Bolton & Undercliffe

1. **Summary**

1.1 **The applicant**

Mr Afsan Raja. A copy of the application is included at Appendix 1.

1.2 **The Premises**

A & Z Groceries, 1041 Bolton Road, Bradford

1.3 **Designated Premises Supervisor**

Afsan Raja

1.4 **Application**

The application is for the grant of a Premises Licence for the sale/supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

Hours of licensable activities:

Monday to Sunday            07.00 to 22.00

1.5 **Steps proposed by the applicant to address the Licensing Objectives**

a) Prevention of crime and disorder will be achieved by;

Age restrictions.

b) Public Safety will be achieved by;

CCTV cameras.

c) Prevention of public nuisance will be achieved by;

Litter clearance.

d) Protection of children from harm will be achieved by;

Proof of age cards (ID).

e) General – all four licensing objectives

Having a personal licence holder on premises.

2. **Relevant Representations Received**

2.1 **Interested Parties**

Local Residents – 4 letters of representation have been received from local residents. The representations raise concerns of underage drinking and increased

anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance from youths congregating in the area. The residents also have concerns about glass bottles and other litter being left around the premises.

The letters are attached at Appendix 2.

### **3. Legal Appraisal**

3.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four licensing objectives:

- a) the prevention of crime and disorder
- b) public safety
- c) the prevention of public nuisance
- d) the protection of children from harm

3.2 The Council must also have regard to the guidance issued by the Department of Culture Media and Sport under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Regard must also be taken of the Council's statement of Licensing Policy for the District.

3.3 Where it is decided it is necessary to depart from the statutory guidance or the Licensing Policy on the merits of a particular case; then special reasons justifying this must be given that can be sustained.

3.4 Only "relevant representations" by or expressly on behalf of a defined "interested party" or "responsible authority" can be taken into account. In order to be "relevant" a representation must fairly relate to achieving a licensing objective. If it does not, it must be discounted.

3.5 Any licensing conditions that Members may propose attaching must also relate to achieving one of the licensing objectives; be tailored to the actual premises and style of licensable activity; must be reasonably achievable by the applicant and in his/her control.

### **4. Statement of Policy Issues**

4.1 The following parts of the Licensing Policy are of particular importance; Part 4 (prevention of crime and disorder), Part 6 (prevention of Public Nuisance) and Part 7 (protection of children from harm).

4.2 The Annexes to the Policy sets out various types of model condition that could be considered.

### **5. Legal Options**

5.1 Members may:

- (a) Grant a premises licence as applied for subject to any mandatory conditions and the precautions specified in the operating schedule submitted.
- (b) Grant a premises licence subject to such additional conditions relating to achievement of the licensing objectives as members think fit; or

(c) Refuse the application for a premises licence.

5.2 Should the applicant or any other party to the hearing feel aggrieved at any decision with regard to the licence or to any conditions or restrictions attached by Members they may appeal to the Magistrates Court.

**6. Financial and resource appraisal**

6.1 There are no apparent finance or resource implications.

**7. Other implications**

**7.1 Equal Rights**

There are no apparent equal rights implications.

**7.3 Community safety implications**

There are no apparent community safety implications.

**7.4 Human Rights Act**

The following rights are applicable:

Article 1 First Protocol to the Convention – Right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions subject to the state’s right to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest. The Council’s powers set out in the recommendations fall within the states right. A fair balance must be struck between public safety and the applicant’s rights.

Article 6 – A procedural right to a fair hearing. As refusal of the application is an option, adherence to the Panels’ usual procedure of affording a hearing to the applicant is very important. The applicant should also be able to examine the requirements of the fire authority. If the decision is to refuse then reasons should be given.

**8. Not for publication documents**

8.1 None

**9. The Role of the Panel**

9.1 Members are invited to consider the information and documents referred to in this report and, after hearing interested parties, determine the related application(s).

**10. Appendices**

1. Application form received 4 November 2009. (In the interests of economy this document has been sent to Members of the Panel only. A public

inspection copy is available in Committee Secretariat, Room 112, City Hall, Bradford or on [www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)).

2. Letters of representation.

11. **Background documents**

Application form, plan etc

Cash 1-285

# City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

www.bradford.gov.uk

Licensing Team, Room 402, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

## Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We AFSAN RAJA (insert name(s) of applicant) apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

### Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description <u>1041 BOLTON ROAD A &amp; Z Groceries &amp; Off Licence</u>	
Post town <u>BRADFORD</u>	Post code <u>BD2 4LN</u>

Telephone number at premises (if any)

01274 634458

Non domestic rateable value of premises

£4,700 Band B

£190

### Part 2 – Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a Premises Licence as:

- a) an individual or individuals\*
- b) a person other than an individual\*
  - i. as a limited company
  - ii. as a partnership
  - iii. as an unincorporated association or
  - iv. Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- c) a recognised club
- d) a charity
- e) The proprietor of an educational establishment

Please tick

- please complete section (A)
- please complete section (B)
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**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)**

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post Town

Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

**(B) OTHER APPLICANTS**

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)



### Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

*ASAP*

Day	Month	Year						

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day	Month	Year						

If 5000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

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Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

*Ground floor shop*

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?  
(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

**Provision of regulated entertainment**

Please tick ✓

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performance of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)


**Provision of entertainment facilities for:**

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)


Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

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Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

# A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

# B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of a films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
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**C**

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
			Both		
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
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# E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (Please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

# F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

# G

<b>Performance of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
					Outdoors	
					Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed						
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)			
Fri						
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# H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing			
			Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
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					Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed						
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within e, f) or g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)			
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Sun						

Provision of facilities for making music Standard day and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing	
			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	
			Indoors	
			Outdoors	
			Both	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
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**J**

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days & timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	
			Indoors	
			Outdoors	
			Both	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Wed			State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri				
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Sun			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	

# K

<b>Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing				
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Tue			State any seasonal variations for the provisions of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (please read guidance note 4)				
Wed							
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)				
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<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)				
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Tue			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)				
Wed							
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)				
Fri							
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M

<b>Sale of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption on or off the premises or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	
				Off the premises	X
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	0700	2200	State any seasonal variations for the sale of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	0700	2200			
Wed	0700	2200			
Thur	0700	2200	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the sale of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	0700	2200			
Sat	0700	2200			
Sun	0700	2200			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as  
premises supervisor

Name AFSAN RAJA

Address 433 IDLE ROAD  
BRADFORD  
WEST YORKSHIRE

Postcode BD2 2AZ

Personal licence number (if known) IN PROGRESS OF  
ISSUING.

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

**N**

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

*[This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.]*

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**O**

Hours premises are open to the public  
Standard days and timings  
(please read guidance note 6)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon		
Tue		
Wed		
Thur		
Fri		
Sat		
Sun		

State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)

*Same as alcohol*

Non standard timings. Where you intend to open the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list.  
(please read guidance note 5)

**P**

4 e 5 guidance

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)

Having a personal license holder on premises.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Age Restrictions

c) Public safety

CCTV cameras.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Litter clearance.

e) The protection of children from harm

Proof of age cards (ID).

Please tick ✓

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed a plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature .....

Date ..... 28-10-09 .....

Capacity ..... OWNER .....

For joint applications signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature .....

Date .....

Capacity .....

Contact Name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 19)	
Post town	Post code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)	

## Notes for guidance

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which would be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place is and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick on. If you wish people to be able purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

## Melanie McGurk

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**From:** Cllr Howard Middleton  
**Sent:** 02 December 2009 09:23  
**To:** Melanie McGurk; ' ' ,yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: A-Z Grocers, Bolton Road  
**Importance:** High

Melanie McGurk – Licensing Team, Bradford MDC

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Objection from Local Resident, I have forwarded it on to you before the deadline in case you had not received it.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** 01 December 2009 20:31  
**To:** Cllr Howard Middleton  
**Subject:** A-Z Grocers, Bolton Road

Dear Mr Middleton

Re Alcohol Licence application – A-Z Grocers, Bolton Road

We strongly object to the granting of a licence for the above premises.

Since this premises started trading there has been a substantial increase in the number of adolescents congregating in gangs at the rear of the shop. The amount of rubbish, cans, bottles, paper, wrappers etc is now an ever-increasing problem and so are acts of vandalism. Our property has been subject to graffiti and, as the houses (bungalows) are situated quite low one of the adolescents climbed onto a neighbour's roof.

The adolescents regularly trespass on property, urinate in public and use foul and abusive language.

In our opinion the granting of a licence to sell alcohol would only **increase** the problems we are already experiencing.

The close proximity of other establishments licensed to sell alcohol, two shops further up Bolton Road, one on Bolton Lane and a Public House, should also negate the necessity of granting another licence to an establishment in this area to sell alcohol.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs  
Mr  
Ashboure Gardens  
Bradford  
BD2 4AE

02/12/2009

Melanie McGurk

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From: @blueyonder.co.uk  
Sent: 28 November 2009 15:56  
To: Melanie McGurk  
Cc: Cllr Howard Middleton

Bolton Road  
Bradford  
BD2 4HT

28th November 2009

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Melanie McGurk  
Senior Licensing Officer  
City of Bradford MDC  
Room 402  
Forth Floor  
City Hall Bradford  
BD1 1HY

Re: Licensing Application  
A & Z Groceries  
1041 Bolton Road Bradford BD2 4HT

We wish to register our objection to the above application for the following reasons:

These premises regularly attract groups of under age children, who congregate in the immediate area, smoking cigarettes and creating litter and noise. On two occasions we have reported this anti-social behaviour to the police.

A number of the shop customers consider our garden wall to be a "bench" to smoke and consume their purchases and our garden to be a repository for their "tab ends", used cans, bottles and wrappers.

We believe that the granting of an alcohol license can only exacerbate this situation.

Yours sincerely

25 NOV 2009

Mr. ...

Bolton Road

Bradford

BD2 4LN

24<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Re: Licensing Application for sale of alcohol at A&Z Groceries, 1041 Bolton Road, Bradford

To The Licensing Team

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have recently been informed of an application made by A&Z Groceries for a Premises Licence for the Sale of Alcohol. I would like to state my objection on the following grounds:

- Increase in Vandalism, Alcohol Abuse and Anti-Social Behaviour
  - o At the rear of residences of 1045 to 1049 there is a unadopted road which has been continually used by teenagers/school children for smoking and alcohol/drug abuse. The local police authority have subsequently investigated & found evidence on A&Z Groceries for sale of tobacco products to under-age children which has now been significantly reduced with the aid of local ward councillors pressing for neighbourhood policing patrols in the area.
  - o In the main, school children visit A&Z Groceries -- granting a Premises Licence will increase supply of alcohol to under-age children and increase anti-social behaviour in the area. Furthermore glass bottles and litter will be on the increase at the rear of A&Z Groceries and the unadopted road.
- The Existence of Alcohol Outlets in the Area
  - o There are a number of outlets in the area for the supply of alcohol in the area, namely public houses and 24 hour supermarket premises. There is no commercial demand for an increase in supply of alcohol availability.

Finally, it is with regret that Mr Afzal of A&Z Groceries has considered such an application without due consideration for the consequences of supplying alcohol which will further increase litter, anti-social behaviour and frighten the elderly and vulnerable residents in the immediate vicinity.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. ...

To: Licensing Team, Bradford MDC, Room 402 4<sup>th</sup> Floor City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

CC: Councillor Howard Middleton



## Melanie McGurk

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**From:** Licensing Team  
**Sent:** 23 November 2009 08:07  
**To:** Melanie McGurk  
**Subject:** FW: General Licensing Enquiry Form - A & Z Groceries 1041 Bolton Road, BD2 4LN

A visitor to your site has submitted the form "General Licensing Enquiry Form"  
([http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmhc/contact\\_us/online\\_forms/licensing\\_enquiry\\_form.htm](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmhc/contact_us/online_forms/licensing_enquiry_form.htm))

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### SUBMITTED DATA

Subject

A & Z Groceries 1041 Bolton Road, BD2 4LN

Full Name

Address

Ashbourne Gardens

Postcode

BD2 4AE

Email Address

...co.uk

Telephone Number

01274

Please give any relevant licence number(s)

not known

Details

I hope I've used the correct contact section to just inform you of my concerns regarding the proposed license application for A & Z Groceries. The shop already seems to be a haunt for youths, who regularly congregate outside it. They have caused a few problems with local residents and I hope you take this into account when considering adding alcohol to the situation.