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Subject: Application/Licence Number 072660

Dear Melanie,

I would like to object to the above licencing application which is asking for an extension to their opening hours to 24 hours a day

This premises were previously known as Rozis deli. It has very recently changed its name and applied for an extension to its existing licence under a new name. Companies house shows 2 businesses operating from that same venue.

The prevention of crime and disorder-

The particular premises are one of great concern to us as ward councillors due to the nature of their business and conduct over the years, and also to the police who I understand will also be making submissions.

Public safety:

The premises are situated in close proximity of a University and local community centre and people's homes, along with the busy main road junction very close to a premises that houses the council's vehicular depot. The traffic on this particular road is very heavy and people tend to park inappropriately on yellow lines and pavements etc. this includes people visiting the shop as well. Just outside the door of the premise is a bus stop which has frequent buses that go from the city centre to Halifax via great Horton road.

People using the bus stop would not wish to be dodging drunk people on the shops doorstep 24 hours to get on and off their bus, it creates a worrying atmosphere which many will find unsafe, this sort of behaviour is already experienced by the local residents as we often tend to find inebriated people hanging about outside or asleep in the derelict building site next door, after gaining access through the flimsy fencing. Across the road we have a Covid testing centre which again, has increased the traffic numbers to this particular area. (see attached image)

The prevention of public nuisance

Should the premises be granted a 24-hour licence it will impact on the neighbourhood noise levels, the constant drunken antics of some customers that occur outside the premises currently, will continue to blight the lives of the local residents round the clock. Please see from the attached image the close proximity of the homes, quite a few of these are HMOs and house some very vulnerable people. Many homes house refugee families and people with addictions and other vulnerabilities. Some house students that attend the local university. The inability of the premises to refuse alcohol to inebriated customers is a concern that is raised with ward members by the local residents. This is a well recorded issue hence creates an anti-social atmosphere in the area.

The protection of children from harm.

There is a mosque that holds a madrasah nearby where hundreds of children attend on a daily basis, also 2 schools that are in the proximity. Not to forget our young people who attend the university.

Their peace, rest and safety is our responsibility. 24-hour alcohol sales bring with it a multitude of anti-social issues including noise, litter, traffic etc which will be detrimental to our children and will hinder their protection from harm.

Bearing the above in mind I would request that the extension be denied and the licence instructed to continue his business within the reasonable hours of Monday –Saturday 0800-2000 and Sunday 1000-2300 to protect /minimise the local community against anti-social issues, crime, traffic, noise and excessive refuse issues.

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