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Subject: [REDACTED] Proposed ASDA Express @ 512-514 Wimborne Rd Ferndown.

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Dear Sirs,

I have seen a copy of your note regarding granting ASDA Stores Ltd a licence for the sale of alcohol and refreshments from late at night to the early hours of morning in November and December. What could possibly be the need for the sale of beverages and foodstuff at these hours in a residential area. Surely it will draw undesirable elements from all parts of the Ferndown/Tricketts Cross area with the resultant problems of antisocial behaviour? Also do we really need another supermarket, albeit a small one, in the area? We have already got TESCO, Iceland, Sainsbury and soon to be very much enlarged LIDL, all within walking distance of town. The only difference being they do not dispense alcohol at unreasonable hours of the night. Surely better use of the area would have been for the Council to arrange for the building of affordable flats, rentable from the Council - a much more worthwhile project.

You do not appear to have taken note of SAM Convenience Store, a small independent thriving business, which in all probability, would eventually cease business, unable to compete with the new ASDA. Basically we do not need another supermarket in this area, especially one purveying alcohol late into the night and in the small hours of the morning.

Yours faithfully

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