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Good evening

I am writing to strongly object to the licensing application by ASDA Ferndown.

I am a home owner in the near vicinity of the application and am very concerned regarding the late hours license being requested. A business whose principle hours of business are late at night is not compatible with this location.

I am also objecting due to the request being made for a store immediately next door to an existing store with an alcohol license - I don't understand why an adjacent store would be permitted to be issued with a license.

The reasons for my objection linked to the licensing objectives are:

1-the prevention of crime and disorder - the late licensing of the store will lead to increased activity within a residential area late at night, close to playing fields and a number of schools. Increasing alcohol consumption in a residential area will lead to increased potential for criminal activity and disorder

2 - the prevention of a public nuisance - the late licensing will lead to increased activity on foot and by vehicles to the store late at night causing an increase in noise and disturbance to local residents within the residential area

3 -public safety - the late licensing will lead to increased activity in a residential area leading to an increased risk to the public

4 - protection of children from harm - the late licensing is being requested next door to an existing store with a licence, in a residential area and also close to the Ferndown First, Middle and Upper schools, recreation field and leisure centre putting children at risk from exposure to alcohol.

I object also due to the number of licensed stores currently within the vicinity and question why a further licence would be granted. These are:

- SAM convenience store - next door to application

- Londis on Ameysford Road
- Central stores at petrol station further on Wimborne Road East
- Sainsburys Ferndown
- Tesco Ferndown
- convenience store Victoria Road
- Mccolls Tricketts cross

I hope this strong objection is taken into account and that this license is refused on the grounds above.

Best wishes,

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