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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 December 2025 17:14
To: Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: 55 Cheap Street Sherborne DT9 3AX

Dear sir,

I believe that this application should be refused on a number of grounds including that the character of the town would change for the worse with a venue open from 10am until midnight serving alcohol.

We have 2 pubs at the top of Cheap Street and 3 at the bottom of town. The White Hart has regular live entertainment which sometimes ends up with loud voices and sometimes shouting before and after midnight. Glasses left out on the pavement or in the plant troughs. On a number of occasions people have been sick on the entrance to Woolmington Yard. The town is well served with food and drink establishments and I would ask the local council to encourage more independent traders into the town.

Whilst not wanting to be a kill joy as we all want people to enjoy themselves I think that this application is not a necessary requirement for the town.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 December 2025 18:45
To: Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: Licensing application for 55 Cheap Street Sherborne (163707)

As residents of Sherborne we urge the Council's licensing authority to refuse a license to Loungers UK Ltd as requested by the company, and in particular to refuse authority for late night drinking and refreshment.

Sherborne already has a very significant number of pubs, restaurants, and cocktail bars. It has been very noticeable in recent years that low level anti-social behaviour in the late evening has increased . . . vomit on pavements (and most recently at the town's Christmas tree), minor damage to floral displays, littering from fast food outlets, and significant noise and nuisance by intoxicated young people including teenagers.

None of the above is in keeping with an Abbey town with a national reputation for its built heritage qualities (which remains a major attraction for visitors) that houses a higher than average proportion of elderly residents.

Sherborne has a negligible daytime police presence, and very little evidence of any at all late at night. There is therefore little scope for dealing with any anti-social activity arising from an establishment open very late at night such as Loungers UK Ltd proposes.

For all the above reasons we urge the licensing authority to refuse the application by Loungers UK Ltd.

Please acknowledge by email receipt of this objection

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 December 2025 13:55

Subject: Re: Licensing application for 55 Cheap Street Sherborne (163707)

As Secretary to Sherborne and District Society (CPRE), I can confirm that we have no objection in principle to this application.

We are however mindful of potential impact on local residents who live nearby from noise and potential anti- social behaviour.

With this in mind, can we suggest that the licensing hours be slightly reduced so as to be from 11am to 11pm.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

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**Sherborne Town Council Licensing Response for 55 Cheap Street
Application No. Application No. 163707**

Sherborne Town Council (STC) **objects** to this licensing application. Our concerns are primarily focussed on the proposed timings for alcohol sales around the Prevention of Public Nuisance, but observations have also been made on the remaining three licensing objectives:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

There is substantial evidence indicating that extended operational hours are linked to increased incidents of crime and disorder. Therefore, STC request the supply of alcohol commences at 11 am and finishes at 11 pm Monday to Sunday which would help to minimise public risks and create a safer environment for residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises. It is noted the applicant has specified later finishes for seasonal variations.

Public Safety:

Ensuring the safety of the public is paramount. Late night operations often result in higher levels of intoxication, which can lead to unsafe behaviours and escalate tensions within the community. Restricting the proposed alcohol licensing hours between 11 am and 11 pm, would help to mitigate these safety concerns and protect both residents and businesses from the adverse effects commonly associated with late night establishments.

Prevention of Public Nuisance:

The potential for public nuisance significantly increases during late night hours. Noise, litter, unpleasant odours, and disturbances can severely impact surrounding residents and businesses, leading to community frustration and a decreased quality of life. Establishing sales of alcohol between 11 am and 11 pm for this licence would greatly minimise these disturbances and help maintain a peaceful atmosphere for everyone. STC respectfully request that any licensing considerations include a strict prohibition on the consumption of drinks outside of the premises at all times. This measure would support compliance with licensing objectives and foster a more secure and harmonious community for everyone. We believe that adhering to these guidelines is essential for preserving the integrity of our town and the safety of our neighbourhood.

Protection of Children from Harm:

Protecting children from harm is a crucial concern for STC. Late night operations can expose young people to environments that may not be safe or suitable, potentially leading to harmful situations. Restricting the alcohol licence between 11 am and 11 pm will help prioritise the safety and wellbeing of families and ensure that our community remains a secure environment for children.

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From: Cllr. Robin Legg **Sent:** 16 December 2025 15:24

To: Aileen Powell [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Open Licence Applications

Dear Eileen,

I wish to object to the extended opening hours from 11pm to midnight on all seven days of the week proposed for 55 Cheap Street, Sherborne by Loungers UK limited.

The principal ground for objection is one of public nuisance. There are 29 adults living in flats and residences within the immediate vicinity of 55 Cheap Street. I would define the affected area as Cheap Street from the Post Office to the junction with Hound Street including the Swan Yard where 9 people live. Abbey Road where it meets Cheap Street immediately opposite the entrance to number 55. Another 9 people live here all in houses belonging to Sherborne School. Finally, the north side of Hound Street from the junction with Cheap Street to number 19 (odd numbers). The service yard to 55 Cheap Street is located here with an access located between 13 and 15 Hound Street. Another 11 people live here.

I believe that operation of the premises after 11pm will impact adversely on the lives of these residents and particularly on those boarding in the boys school house at Abbeylands whose numbers I have not been able to identify amongst the immediate neighbours.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Legg

Sherborne Town Councillor for Sherborne East Ward

Dorset Council member for Sherborne Rural

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This licence application for a premises on Cheap Street will do nothing to enhance the neighbourhood of Cheap Street. Cheap Street is a mixed retail and residential street frequented by shoppers and children of all ages using the street as a thoroughfare. The availability of alcohol from 1000 to 2400 daily could lead to rising crime rates, minor disorder and unruly behaviour amongst the teenage element of the community. These premises, unnecessary in a town already equipped with a number of cafe and alcohol outlets, are likely to damage the nature of this rural town noted for its friendly atmosphere, promoting arts, culture and hospitality.

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Sherborne is a lovely community oriented small town. Two schools support its vibrancy. Having an alcohol licence which runs till midnight poses a strong possibility of disturbance and noise into the night, to local people living nearby and on the high street, also those children from the schools old enough to access this premises, and safety for those walking alone in the eve. This also can have an effect on the local businesses in the food trade. Please think this through as this will have an impact on many and the type of town Sherborne is, with local people, and community at its heart.

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Please consider the increase public nuisance that this license will cause to the surrounding residence with the level of noise and disruption from the music and patrons leaving at midnight. This will negatively impact local residence a lot of which are in grade two listed building preventing them to install double glazing to reduce noise.