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Date: 28 November 2016 at 21:04:57 GMT
To: <cllr.neill.young@[REDACTED]>
Subject: Victory News licence application, 261 Copnor Road, Portsmouth

Dear Mr Young,

I write with regards to the application to extend licensing hours at Victory News Agent. I am the immediate neighbour to the shop, 263 Copnor Roads, Po35EE and the thought of extending their licensing hours feels me with dread. At present I am woken most mornings at around 5am with the noise of paper deliveries, people talking loudly, cars pulling up to use the shop, cigarette smoke from customers/staff outside the shop. Later in the day I more often than not have to ask the children/teenagers and some adults to get off my wall, throwing rubbish into my forecourt, including alcohol cans/bottles. On occasions I have groups of youths hanging around outside my front drinking, smoking and generally being a nuisance for which I have contacted the police in the past.

I can just imagine how things would be if Victory News are granted their extended licensing hours, it would be all night as well. This is a residential area and would be very unfair to myself and my fellow neighbours. There is a Tesco Express a stones throw away where the public can purchase alcohol until midnight. I am quite surprised that the council would even think to approve this with the current drive to cut down on Alcohol consumption. Lastly, only a few months back Victory News was held up at knife point and the person got away with cash from the till! Opening all night would surely make them an easy target! Ive got to live next door to them and I fear for my safety and my family.

Thank you for your attention

Regards

Jacqueline Smith

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