

Appendix C



From  
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I AM A LOCAL TRADER AND HAVE NOTED THAT "THINES JBYARANTNAM" HAS APPLIED FOR THE PREMISES LICENCE FOR "139, TWYFORD AVENUE, PORTSMOUTH, PO28HU"

I WRITE THIS LETTER TO OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION AFTER HAVING CAREFULLY READING THE APPLICANT'S OPERATING SCHEDULE AND HAVE NOTED VARIOUS OMISSIONS, THAT I THINK ANY RESPONSIBLE RETAILER SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED IN THE CONDITIONS, AFTER ANALYSING THE AREA IN WHICH HE IS GOING TO RUN A BUSINESS

I HAVE BEEN LIVING & TRADING IN THIS AREA FOR 4 YEARS, WORKING

CLOSELY WITH THE COUNCIL AND THE  
LICENCING POLICE WITHOUT CAUSING ANY  
DISTURBANCE TO THE COMMUNITY.  
I AND CO-OP ACROSS THE ROAD  
VOLUNTARILY AGREED NOT TO SELL  
ANY HIGH STRENGTH BEER, CIDER &  
LAGER, AS PER THE PORTSMOUTH  
LICENCING POLICE INITIATIVE. THIS MOVE  
HAS STOPPED MANY ALCOHOL RELATED  
PROBLEMS. IF THIS SHOP IS BEEN GRANTED  
LICENCE AND START SELLING HIGH  
STRENGTH BEER, CIDER & LAGER, WILL LEAD  
TO ANT - SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND AGAIN  
~~THE~~ START TO THE ALCOHOL RELATED  
PROBLEMS WILL START TO  
INCREASE WHICH IS NOT GOOD FOR  
THE COMMUNITY

I HAVE NOTED THE FOLLOWING,

⇒ THE APPLICANT TALKS ABOUT THE  
GOOD SHOP, BUT SHORT OF DETAILS. FOR  
EXAMPLE HE MENTIONS HE WILL CONTINUE  
TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOCAL  
COMMUNITY, POLICE & THE LOCAL AUTHORITY/  
HOW CAN HE DO IF HE HAS NOT  
TRADED BEFORE

⇒ NO INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ABOUT THE  
STAFF TRAINING AND RECORD KEEPING

⇒ A CLAIM HAS BEEN MADE THAT STAFF  
WILL BE TRAINED TO DEAL WITH THE  
SITUATIONS, SUCH AS CONGREGATING OUTSIDE  
THEIR PREMISES OR CONSUMPTION OF  
ALCOHOL IN THEIR SHOP, AGAIN NO DETAILS  
BEEN PROVIDED

⇒ THE OPERATING SCHEDULE SAYS THAT  
THE OPS WILL SUPERVISE THE  
DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE BUSINESS,  
HOWEVER I BELIEVE THAT THE APPLICANT  
WHO IS OPERATING OR RUNNING A CONVENIENCE  
STORE IN GIBSON AVENUE IN GOSPORT  
HAS FAILED TWO TEST PURCHASES  
RECENTLY. IF THIS SLOPPY STANDARDS ARE  
FOLLOWED IN HERB WILL PROMPT UNDERNEATH  
PEOPLE TO START USING THIS SHOP,  
AGAIN CAUSING MORE PROBLEMS, WHICH  
IS NOT GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY.

⇒ HB ONLY OFFERS TO HAVE PERSONAL

LICENCE HOLDER ON DUTY IN THE EVENING, WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE DAY? PARTICULARLY WHEN THERE ARE SCHOOL CHILDREN AROUND? NO TIME SCALE IS MENTIONED ABOUT THE REFRESHER TRAINING

⇒ HE CLAIMS TO TRAIN THE STAFF REGARDING "CHALLENGE 25" AND CORRECT PROOF OF ID, IT DOES NOT SAY HOW OFTEN AND HOW THE STAFFS ARE GOING TO GET TRAINED

⇒ THERE IS A STRANGE COMMENT REGARDING THE EXTRA CARE DURING OPENING/CLOSING AND DELIVERY - IS THE APPLICANT GOING TO BE VIGILANT FOR ONLY PART OF THE DAY?

I GENUINELY THINK THAT THE APPLICANT HAS LOOKED ONLINE FOR SIMILAR APPLICATIONS AND WRITTEN UP ONLY CONDITIONS THAT SUIT HIS POTENTIAL BUSINESS, WITH ONLY LITTLE THOUGHT OF THE FOUR LICENSING OBJECTIVES (IF HE KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE) AND ONLY FLOWERED THE OPERATING SCHEDULE WITH VAGUE COMMENTS THAT LOOK GOOD, BUT WHEN LOOKED CLOSELY HAVE LITTLE SUBSTANCE

I HUMBLY REQUEST THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THIS APPLICATION WITH GREAT CARE, AS I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME SHOULD THEY TRADE AS THEY HAVE INDICATED

THANKING YOU KINDLY  
YOUR'S SINCERELY

