

Appendix B

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To: Licensing Shared Email
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Subject: ASDA, FRATTON PO1 1PD - APPLICATION FOR 24 HOUR OPENING

I am a resident of Garnier Street, PO1 1PD and wish to register my opposition to the application for 24 hour opening from Asda store in Fratton, PO1 1PD.

The noise levels from alarms, trollies, deliveries, maintenance and customers parking in Garnier Street and Asda car park, along with anti-social behaviour are already a problem from approximately 6am to 12am. 24 hour opening will exacerbate these problems causing further distress to the residents. The local community should not be subjected to all day and all night disturbance and stress. The sale of alcohol will further increase anti-social, violent behaviour, along with security issues for the residents in Garnier Street and the surrounding area if this license is granted.

A steel gate was installed 10 years ago (leading to Asda car park) at the west end of Garnier Street because of serious anti-social and violent, criminal behaviour due to customers walking through Garnier Street to a 24 hour shop selling alcohol in Fratton Road and the possibility of the gates remaining open constantly is of great concern to the community in Garnier Street.

I appreciate that 24 hour opening for stores out of town centres may be appropriate but certainly not within a highly populated residential area.

I objected, along with many other concerned residents, to Asda's application on 24.10.18 and was astounded to find that, even though their application had apparently 'failed', Asda was opening during the Christmas 2018 period for 24 hours! I subsequently complained to Asda Head Office but received no response. Asda may wish to concentrate on profit over people, which will have a detrimental effect on the citizens of Fratton, but I feel that they have a responsibility to protect residents from the potential increase in anti-social behaviour and other alcohol related crime.

the residents have the full support, against this license being granted, of our PCC councillor for Charles Dickens ward, Cal Corkery and I request that you take into consideration my/our concerns for the well-being of the community and refuse the application from Asda for 24 hour opening.

Yours sincerely

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