

Planning application/1903898/LAPRM

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To whom it may concern.

I am a resident of Garnier st, this runs adjacent to Asda Superstore.

I wish to strongly object to the new resubmitted ^{licensing} planning application. Or new and longer opening hours primarily to sell alcohol.

The residents who live around and side by side to this store are a captive audience, we have no control over the amount of people /cars and footfall to this store already, we are already used as a car park for Asda customers who park in our road, it seems the consensus is that you will not get a ticket in this street and the residents parking is a nonsense and taken no notice of, the sign at the junction of Muirfield rd. gives the impression there is access to Asda which there isn't, it being a one way street but as they arrive in the street to find they cannot ,they simply park in our street and for ;longer than the permitted 2hours mostly. We also were active some years ago as a residents association to curtail the license for the Best one store who at that time was a 24hr shop and a magnet for antisocial behavior, our lives were disrupted every night by these problems which come from drunken activities and as a result of alcohol being available, we also campaigned to have the gate installed to stop the footfall and behavior issues, that has helped a great deal, so I would ask what will happen with that?, there was an agreement drawn up with Asda and the city council regarding when it was open and when it should be closed, will that still be honored.? Would Asda justify why they see the need for a 24 hour opening, Fratton is a **community of local working people** we are not partying 24 hours a day so why would we need to shop or purchase alcohol? So this would **benefit the few at the cost to the many** I doubt if the financial climate in Fratton would support this ,so it seems to be to attract a wider audience, which as soon as it is known, would,

It seems once again profit is again the **driving force for this application** and peoples right to a peaceful life to enjoy their homes is **once more a second place consideration**, this is not right it cannot be that **profits are more important** or **should supersede those rights**, let **Asda justify this** action and for **what real reason, if not for profit'**!! Perhaps they could more effort into filling the empty

shops that are in the bridge Centre instead, which is not a good look for a shopping Centre instead of trying to **garner more profit** this way, I have no doubts that the traffic and subsequent noise will increase in the street and in hours when most people are asleep or retiring for the night, we will again be inundated with people going up and down the road and all for the sake of buying alcohol!! Most normal people do not do food shopping in the middle of the night, so I feel this application should be rejected, it will be the only store apart from best one open during the night and so will attract customers whether on foot or car, it will become a magnet again for antisocial

Behavior, it is naive not to connect alcohol with antisocial behavior. We have been down this road before and I would say it is discriminatory in that it takes **no regard to our rights**, Asda are not known for caring about the people who live on their doorstep. And as I say we are a captive audience.

We do not wish to live in fear and be anxious about our environment as we proved ALCOHOL = ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR. Why should we again bear the brunt of the mayhem it creates, we all know our policemen are thin on the ground so it would be an increased pressure on the police who cannot attend as they are too short on staff now, so where does that leave us it is a real problem and certainly no confidence we will be able to access help should we need it

So on the grounds of residents objections which come not from fanciful imagination but from experience, **prevention is better than cure**, and with the supervisory staff in the store I have no doubt it will also be a target for youngsters to obtain alcohol, I have experience of this also, everyday there are issues, myself being the victim of one, Asda has a sloping shoulders response to **any and all** complaints, so as long as the money keeps on being spent that's all they care about, I've no confidence they will be able to **police the public** and their behavior **in and around our homes**, they will expect the non existing police to do that so we are between a rock and a hard place, seemingly not important.

Please give this objection the **due diligence** it deserves and perhaps think about how **you all would feel** if it was on your doorstep, we have lived this before it is extremely unfair and not nice to have your life impacted for profit.

I am also confident having lived in Garnier st for 38 years I know the climate and the impact this has on our environment and our homes, that as a result of the longer hours being granted, this will mean that the **Best one store in Fratton rd. who currently are only allowed to serve alcohol till 2am**(a recent change) would then apply for his 24hour license to be reinstated as competition would impact his business he currently is the only available shop in Fratton to buy

alcohol.so please **deny** this application on not only for prevention of **crime and antisocial behavior, but to take regard to our rights** to enjoy our homes and environment.

