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Garnier Street

Fratton

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am extremely unhappy with the licence application / variation by Asda, to open 24 hours a day, thus increasing shop hours. I am unaware if the application will also allow the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises for these hours. I believe I can bring complaint for various reasons.

1. The prevention of public nuisance. The noise from people in the street is an issue, and I note it even though I suffer from deafness, even with my double glazed windows closed. In the summer many people wish to leave their windows open, but this is not possible with the noise and bad language from drunken idiots walking by and urinating in the street. Often I have to pick up discarded half empty cans, and bottles that have been left around. I do so to stop children who should not have access to alcohol from drinking it. I do not wish litter to increase, or to have to contact the council to up their cleaning regime, at their, and inevitably my expense via the Council tax! The resultant noise and traffic of people is would not be fair on locals who live in the area, as many purchasers will be from other areas in the city. We will have more drunken idiots in the street, with the lure of Asdas cheap food, probably racing their trolleys up and down the road. We don't need it, we don't want it, please respect our wishes.

2. Public safety

I don't know if I'm getting older, but I seem to notice such things so much more now, than when I first moved in. I am not the only one unhappy with this application, and social issues in the area. I do not wish to feel uncomfortable in the street, or placed in a position where I feel it would be against my civic duty to walk on by and do nothing.

If Asda are allowed this, then other local businesses will follow suit. I don't see how the others could fairly be refused, if Asda are allowed any additional hours to sell.

I have lost a lot of faith with the council, as I was informed that a parking sign would be dealt with in the 2019 year, but has not, and it is unlikely that it will. This is disappointing as after countless letters and E-mails to the council, local councillors and politicians, absolutely nothing has changed. A change of signage was all that was asked for. Please do not allow or give them the permission for Asda to have their way, to the detriment of locals, most of whom have effectively just given up!

I don't leave my name, as I am untrustworthy of details placed on the internet by the council, but I assure you that I have lived in Garnier street for many years.

Yours Faithfully

Local resident of Garnier street

