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19 JUL 2013

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL

From: publicaccess@sevenoaks.gov.uk
Sent: 18 July 2013 21:30
To: Licensing
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 13/02105/LAPRE

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 9:28 PM on 18 Jul 2013 from Mr Michael Boniface.

Application Summary

Address: 19 - 21 The Row New Ash Green Kent DA3 8JB

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Jessica Bolton

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Michael Boniface

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comments Details

Committer Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

- Crime Objections
- Fitness of Licence Applicant
- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Protection of Children from Harm
- Safety of Premises

Comments: 9:28 PM on 18 Jul 2013 There is already sufficient businesses selling off-premises alcohol without a newsagent selling it as well. There has been an alcohol problem with under-age drinkers in the village for many years. The Co-op is opposite Martins. It's opening hours are 7am to 10pm. Additional off-licence premises are NOT necessary. I strongly oppose this application. There is a problem with youngsters in the area leaving drink related rubbish in the village. This is likely to make it worse. I have seen in the past some of the staff in Martins selling cigarettes to underage youngsters, I would not trust them not to sell alcohol to underage youngsters. There is no publicity in the village about this application. Very few people know about it. Not good.

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Comments were submitted at 8:43 PM on 18 Jul 2013 from Mrs Carol Boniface.

Application Summary

Address: 19 - 21 The Row New Ash Green Kent DA3 8JB

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Jessica Bolton

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Carol Boniface

Email: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

- Crime Objections
- Fitness of Licence Applicant
- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Protection of Children from Harm

Comments: 8:43 PM on 18 Jul 2013 This application is quite unnecessary. There is a Co-Op branch directly opposite the applicant. It sells alcohol. We have experienced under-age drinking in New Ash Green over the years. There is absolutely no necessity for another premise to sell drink for consumption off the premises. The new refitted Co-Op opening hours are from 07.00 am to 10.00pm apart from Sunday. I also doubt the capability of the staff at Martin's not to sell alcohol to under-age customers. They sell cigarettes to youngsters who are definitely under 16 years of age, albeit possibly not as much as they used to. There has been an under-age drink problem in the Village for years, there is no need to add to it! I totally oppose this application as strenuously as possible. In addition, I have carried out a brief poll in the Village, not ONE other person had bothered to read the notice in Martin's window - there is no publicity to this application, so deliberately villagers have no idea of it. There is also a public house a few doors away from Martin's. I cannot believe that there is