

Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)

From:
Sent: 22 October 2014 18:01
To: Mardon, Sarah (Licensing)
Subject: Objection to the Licence application re the Octagon Cattle Market St Ives.

Dear Ms Mardon,

Thank you for your advice. My objection to the licencing application for The Octagon is as follows:

Noise : There are several residences very close by who will disturbed by music and talking late at night or during the day if windows are opened especially in the summer, there is already evidence of this from other premises within St Ives. This noise will extend further out past other residences as people leave to go home.

The prevention of crime and disorder: It is well known that crime and threatening behaviour follows all day drinking. I have personal experience of this as a town centre resident and am against having yet another site in the town. The location and building is completely unsuitable as this is a through route for many families to and from the town centre from buses and to local shops adjacent to the bus station including a major supermarket. There is also a Girl Guide building nearby.

In addition and I know this is not taken into account by local licensing departments. But central government, the health services all agree that action should be taken to prevent alcohol consumption because of the detriment to health and cost to the NHS and yet approval is increasing given for further outlets should they be Pubs, shops etc.

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