

Relevant Extract from email thread, representation received 9th June 2015 @ 21.45

Dear Sirs

I object to the above application for the following reasons with reference to The Licensing Act 2003:

The protection of Children from Harm

The premises for the off license is right next to Mothercare who by definition have a very large number of young children entering the store. These children will immediately cross the frontage of 16 St Benedicts Court and I consider it likely that a proportion of the prospective clientele of this proposed business may represent a threat to children with their manner and behaviour.

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

There has already been recognition of this as an issue in Huntingdon Town Centre culminating in the issuing of a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO). I feel that the granting of this license would exacerbate the situation that the current Order is trying to control.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

One of the reasons the PSPO was introduced was as a response to alcohol related issues of behaviour in the Town Centre. I feel that the granting of this license would be contrary to one of the purpose for the introduction of this Order.

Public Safety

The proposed licensing hours in this application include a substantial period of hours of darkness throughout much of the year. It is my belief that there may be a significant proportion of customers during this period that could represent a threat to public safety particularly during hours of darkness. In particular the customers and staff of the shops in St Benedicts Court.

Yours faithfully

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