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To: Licensing  
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Dear Licensing

Please record the following representation in respect of the ongoing Premises License Review for K B Superstores, 337-339 Oxford Road.

I write on behalf of the Oxford Road Safer Neighbourhood Forum

The area immediately around these premises has, along with other locations on and around Oxford Road, problems with anti-social and criminal behaviour by street drinkers. They are seen to gather nearby the premises, causing distress to passing pedestrians and local residents. One or more will enter to buy alcohol, and the group will set off around the streets drinking until they run out, and congregate again outside the premises. The purchases are frequently funded by begging, and are generally of single cans of strong beer or cider.

The individuals are often obviously intoxicated and a properly-run outlet should refuse to serve them. It's concerning that this outlet does not seem to have a functioning refusal system.

Experience of premises further along Oxford Road has demonstrated that a license condition preventing sale of > 6% ABV beer and cider reduces the ASB in the immediate area.

It is disappointing that the license holder initially seemed keen to implement a voluntary scheme to restrict sale of strong alcohol, thus acknowledging its benefit, but has failed to put it in place.

In the pursuance of the licensing principles of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance, the Safer Neighbourhood Forum specifically supports Thames Valley Police's request for a license condition preventing sale of beer and cider above 6.0% ABV. Any other conditions which help enforce this premises' operation in pursuance of all 4 licensing objectives are also welcome.

Regards  
Peter Bowyer  
Chair, Oxford Road Safer Neighbourhood Forum