

Appendix RS-8

From: Raaj Budhathoki [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2023 21:15
To: Licensing <Licensing@reading.gov.uk>
Subject: two liquors in same street is not acceptable

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Raj Budhathoki and I am the neighbor of Whiteley street, I am writing to you on behalf of our society to express our concern and request your intervention regarding the opening of a new liquor store in our neighborhood.

As you may be aware, there is already a liquor store on Main Street, which is whitley wood lane, that one is ok in my opinion. If you allowed two liquor stores in the same street, it would have caused many problems for our society and the neighborhood, such as noise, littering, vandalism, traffic, and public intoxication. Adding another liquor store in such close proximity will only worsen the situation and endanger the safety and well-being of our society members and other residents.

We understand that they have invested time and money in acquiring the license and preparing the premises for opening a new liquor store in same street. However, they can choose other options, location or business opportunity that would not harm our society and the neighborhood. We believe that there are many other options available for new registered that would be more profitable and sustainable in the long run, such as opening a grocery store, a pharmacy, or a cafe.

We kindly request you to take kindly action. We hope that you will respect our society's wishes and cooperate with us to find a mutually agreeable solution.

Thank you for your attention and understanding. We hope you will take a good decision.

Yours sincerely,

Raj Budhathoki