

I make representation against the grant of a premises licence for sale of alcohol at

142 Whitley Wood Lane, Reading RG2 8PP.

I only knew of the application by an article in the local paper.

When investigated further no site notice was displayed.

The consultation date was extended until the 22nd June 2023 due to further failure to display in accordance with regulations.

I have no faith that any conditions imposed on a granted licence will be complied with, even if the simple matter of displaying a blue site notice could not be done correctly.

Further evidence to be provided at hearing.

Also, the premises is near an exit off a roundabout and opposite a zebra crossing and cars will pull up on these dangerous junctions and a crossing leading to public safety issues as there is no convenient place to park and the purpose will be to mainly buy alcohol in the evenings and late at night.

This will also cause a noise nuisance to local residents as this is a residential area

with closing and banging of doors and general noise causing a disturbance to local residents

and the general impact on use of the zebra crossing from early hours to late at night.

The operating schedule is not consistent with promoting the licensing objectives of

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

PUBLIC SAFETY

PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

We do not believe the Reading statement of licensing policy has been looked into before the application was made, or if it was, it has been ignored.

We would ask the committee to refuse the application for the grant of a premises licence.

Name - GURNAM SINGH MADAN

Address -

Signed -

Date - 21-06-2023

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