



Report of: **Service Director, Public Protection**

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Licensing Sub-Committee	30 October 2018		Tollington

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**Subject: PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION**  
**RE: HORNSEY LOCAL SUPERMARKET 504-506 HORNSEY ROAD LONDON N19 3QW**

## 1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application by Trading Standards for a Review of the Premises Licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the review application is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The grounds for review is related to the following licensing objectives:
- i) Protection of children from harm;

## 2. Relevant Representations

Licensing Authority	Yes
Metropolitan Police	Yes
Noise	No
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	Yes Called the Review
Public Health	No

Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Home Office	No
Local residents	Yes – 2 Residents & 1 Ward Councillor
Other bodies	Yes – LBI Community Safety Officer

### 3. Background

3.1 The premises currently holds a licence allowing:

- i) The sale by retail of alcohol, off supplies only, from 08:00 until 00:00 Monday to Sunday;
- ii) The premises opening hours are 24:00 to 00:00 Monday to Sunday (24 hours).

3.2 Brief Licensing History:

- This premises licence was first issued in 2009 to Mr Kalender Boyraz
- In November 2011 the premises licence was revoked following a Review by the Trading Standards Team for selling illicit alcohol at the premises.
- On 2 January 2012 the LSC granted a new premises licence for the current hours to Merdal Sahin who was also the DPS.
- On 22 April 2014 licence was transferred to Olcay Gulsin.
- On Abdullah Ozcelik became the licensee and DPS on 23 March 2017.

Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: review application form which includes premises licence;  
Appendix 2: representations;  
Appendix 3: map of premises location

### 4. Planning Implications

4.1 The Planning Service has reported that there are no restrictive conditions in force.

### 5 Recommendations

5.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 52 of the Licensing Act.

5.2 The Committee must have regard to the application and any relevant representations. The Committee must take such steps as necessary for the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

5.3 The steps stated in Sections 52(4) of the Act are as follows:

- a) to modify the conditions of the licence; and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered, omitted or any new condition is added;
- b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
- d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- e) to revoke the licence;
- f) the Committee also have the option to leave the licence in its existing state;
- g) the Committee also has the power in relation to steps a) and b) to provide that the modification and exclusion only has effect for a limited period not exceeding three months.

## 6 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

- 6.1 The Council is required to consider this application in the light of all relevant information, and if approval is given, it may attach such conditions as appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

### Background papers:

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy  
Licensing Act 2003  
Secretary of States Guidance

### Final Report Clearance

Signed by

  
Service Director – Public Protection

Date 17/10/18.

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Alonso Ercilla

*(Insert name of applicant)*

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / ~~apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described on Part 1 below (delete as applicable)~~**

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**Hornsey Local Supermarket  
504-506 Hornsey Road, London**

Post town: **London**

Post code: **N19 3QW**

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate:  
**Abdullah Ozcelik**

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate: **LN/13475-230317**

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

Please tick ✓/yes

an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)

a person living in the vicinity of the premises

a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises

a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address Alonso Ercilla Trading Standards Manager Public Protection Division 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR	
Telephone number:	020 7527 4028
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:alonso.ercilla@islington.gov.uk">alonso.ercilla@islington.gov.uk</a>

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes

the prevention of crime and disorder

public safety

the prevention of public nuisance

the protection of children from harm

This application to review a premises licence relates to the objective to protect children from harm. In particular, it relates to the sale of alcohol to a person under the age of 18.

On 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Trading Standards conducted a formal test purchase using a minor (aged 15) and an employee of the business sold one 500ml bottle of 4% ABV Rekorderlig cider to a person under the age of 18, contrary to s.146 of the Licensing Act 2003. A Penalty Notice for Disorder was served on the seller, Ms Dilan CULCU, following the sale by the Police.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, Louise Smedley from Trading Standards visited the premises and spoke to the licensee and DPS, Mr Abdullah OZCELIK. He explained that the legal entity of the shop is Ada Food Centre Ltd and that he is the sole director. He stated that he is responsible for the training of staff and produced a training record which demonstrated that Dilan CULCU was trained in licence related activity on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018, the day after the underage sale occurred. There was no evidence of any training prior to this in relation to age restricted products and no refusals logs were produced.

### Recommendations

We believe that a short term suspension is appropriate in this instance. The sale of alcohol to a minor is a serious matter and is a criminal offence under s146 Licensing Act. The premises licence is already suitably equipped with licence conditions (specifically; annex 2, condition 14 which relates to the adoption of a Challenge 25 policy and condition 15 which relates to the training of staff in relation to age restricted products). The concern is therefore that the licence conditions are being given little or no regard by the PLH. This is not a case of poor training of staff but of no training of staff, which, in our view, shows complete disregard to the licensing objectives.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before **No**

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

N/A

Please tick ✓ yes

I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate



I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

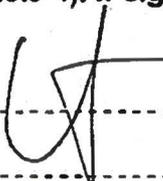


**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See read guidance note 4). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

  
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Date

5.9.18  
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Capacity **Trading Standards Manager**

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)



## PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

<b>Premises licence number</b>	LN/13475-230317	<b>Date of original grant*</b>	02 February 2012
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*\*An annual fee associated with this licence is to be paid on the anniversary of the original grant date.*

<b>Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>			
HORNSEY ROAD SUPERMARKET 504-506 HORNSEY ROAD			
<b>Post town</b>	London	<b>Post code</b>	N19 3QW
<b>Telephone number</b>			

<b>Where the licence is time limited the dates</b>
Not Applicable

<b>Licensable activities authorised by the licence</b>
<b>Ground Floor</b>
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<b>Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies</b>
Off Supplies



**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Mr Abdullah Ozcelik

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Mr Abdullah Ozcelik

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

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Service Manager (Commercial)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue

## **Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
  - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
  - b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. The admission of children to the exhibition of a film shall be restricted in accordance with the recommendation of a film classification body as defined in the Video Recordings Act 1984 or Islington Council acting as the licensing authority where it has given notice in section 20(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

There are further 'Mandatory conditions' applicable to licences authorising the supply of alcohol. A full list of the current mandatory conditions is available from the licensing pages on Islington's web site, [www.islington.gov.uk](http://www.islington.gov.uk). This list is subject to change by order of the Secretary of State and licensees and other responsible persons are advised to ensure they are aware of the latest conditions.

## **Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

1. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. The system will enable frontal identification of every person entering the premises. The system shall record in real time and operate whilst the premises are open for licensable activities. The recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days. Recordings shall be made available to an Authorised Officer or a Police Officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request.
2. The licensee shall ensure that appropriate fire safety procedures are in place including fire extinguishers, fire blanket, internally illuminated fire signs, smoke detectors and emergency lighting. All fire safety equipment shall be tested by qualified personnel annually.
3. All emergency exits shall be kept free of obstructions at all times.
4. All customers shall be asked to leave quietly.
5. Prominent, clear and legible notices must be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
6. The licensee shall ensure that all members of staff shall be trained to make customers aware of the laws regarding sales of purchase of alcohol on behalf of children and this training shall be undertaken on a regular basis.
7. No alcoholic goods will ever be purchased from sellers calling to the shop.
8. The licensee will immediately report to Trading Standards any instance of a caller to the shop attempting to sell alcohol.
9. No spirits in re-sealed cases will be purchased.
10. Invoices (or copies) for all alcoholic goods on the premises will be kept at the shop and made available to officers from the council, police or HMRC on request.
11. A stock control system will be introduced so that the licensee can quickly identify where and when alcoholic goods have been purchased.
12. An ultra-violet light shall be available at the premises for the purpose of checking the UK Duty Stamp on spirits as soon as practical after they have been purchased.

13. If any spirits bought by the company have UK Duty Stamps that do not fluoresce under ultra-violet light, or are otherwise suspicious, the licensee shall identify the supplier to Islington Trading Standards and HMRC as soon as possible.
14. The licensee shall adopt the Challenge 25, the Retail of Alcohol Standards Groups advice for off-licences.
15. The licensee shall ensure that staff are trained about age restricted products and ensure that they sign to confirm that they have understood the training. The licensee shall keep records of training and instruction given to staff.
16. The licensee shall put arrangements in place to ensure that before serving alcohol to young persons, staff ask to see accredited proof of age cards, for example proof of age cards carrying the 'PASS' logo (and no others), a Passport, or UK Driving Licence bearing the photograph and date of birth of the bearer.
17. The licensee shall require staff to note any refusals to sell to young people in a refusals log. The refusals log shall be checked and signed monthly by the designated premises supervisor. The refusals log shall be made available for inspection by the licensing team, police or trading standards.
18. Kalender Boyraz, the previous premises licensee, shall have no role in the new business trading at these premises.
19. No deliveries shall take place on Sunday or Bank Holidays and between the hours of 22:00 and 07:00 other days of the week.
20. No rubbish including bottles will be moved, removed or placed in outside areas on Sundays or Bank Holidays and between the hours of 22:00 and 07:00 other days of the week.
21. Prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

**Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

N/A

**Annex 4 – Plans**

Reference Number: 115.06/02 Date: June 06

1.

To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as both the Chair of the Friends of Elthorne Park group and a resident local to the above shop I am writing to support the licensing review.

Street drinkers have populated Elthorne Park for as long as I have lived in the area 26 years, most of us have learned to live alongside them. However, on occasion their behaviour causes ASB, extreme littering and violence and crime. The shop applying for this licence sells to these drinkers even when they are intoxicated, contravening their licence. This shop is also known locally to sell to underage drinkers. There is plenty of evidence to support the contention that this shop does not apply the licensing laws rigorously or indeed loosely. As such, the criteria to deny this application is met.

In fact, it is arguable that the large proliferation of shops with licences to sell alcohol along a relatively short strip of Hornsey Road *actively* exacerbate ASB in the area thereby hindering any attempts made to improve to the park and parade of shops.

Yours faithfully,

2. Ms Terrie Lane, Licensing Team, Islington Council, 222, Upper Street, London, N1 1XR.

**Licensing Authority Representation**

**Licensing Act 2003**

**Review: HORSEY ROAD SUPERMARKET, 504-506 HORNSEY ROAD, LONDON N19 3QW**

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority in respect to the review application submitted by Islington Council's Trading Standards Team in relation to the above premises.

The premises currently have a licence for the ground floor;

- The sale of alcohol for consumption off of the premises, from 08:00 until 00:00 Monday to Sunday.
- The opening hours of the premises from 24:00 to 00:00 Monday to Sunday (24 hours).

The Premises Licence was first issued in 2009 to Mr Kalender Boyraz and in 2011 was revoked following a Review by the Trading Standards Team. In 2012 the licence was granted to Mr Merdal Sahin. In March 2014 the licence was transferred to Mr Olcay Gulcin. Mr Abdullah Ozcelik became the licensee and DPS on 23 March 2017.

The grounds for the representation are:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Protection of Children from Harm

**Licensing Policy Considerations**

<i>Licensing Policy 8</i>	<i>Standards of Management</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 14</i>	<i>Alcohol Induced Crime, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 28</i>	<i>Children and Alcohol</i>
<i>Licensing Policy 29</i>	<i>Review of Licences</i>

**Issues of Concerns**

The Licensing Authority supports the Trading Standards Team's application to review the premises licence, as it believes that the management of the premises is undermining the licensing objectives specifically regarding Licensing Policy 28 for Children and Alcohol.

Prior to the submission of the Review Licensing Officers carried out a visit to the premises on 3 August 2018 where they covertly purchased high strength beer (500ml of Kestral Super 9%ABV) for £1.70. The cost of this alcohol (Duty + VAT) is £1.34 and the low price raises concerns about whether the alcohol is illicit (no Duty paid) and the onus is on the licensee to show that Licensing Policy 17 (Illicit Goods) is not engaged.

The sale of alcohol to an under-age volunteer is an offence under s. 146 of the Licensing Act 2003. The premises licence already has licensing conditions that require the licensee to adequately train their staff regarding under-age sales (Annex 2 Conditions 6, 15 and 17) which clearly were not complied with prior to the sale on 24 July 2018. The premises licence also contains conditions regarding maintaining a refusal log (Annex 2 Condition 17) and this was not complied with. Both training and the maintenance of refusal logs also form part of Challenge 25, the Retail of Alcohol Standards Groups advice for off-licenses so it is also a breach of Annex 2 Condition 14.

The Licensing Authority is aware that the premises are located close to Elthorne Park which for many years has had issues with vulnerable street drinkers and under-age drinking in the area. Historically residents regularly complained about the harm caused by the anti-social behaviour of street drinkers in Elthorne Park. In July 2014 the Licensing Authority started a "Reduce the Strength" initiative where off licences agreed to voluntarily adopt the following condition, "No high strength beer, lager or cider of 6.5% abv or above shall be sold other than premium beer, lager or cider priced at £1.95 or above per 500ml". On 1 July 2014 the previous licensee (Olcay Gulsin) agreed to voluntarily comply with this condition. It is obvious from the recent purchase of high strength lager for £1.70 on 3 August 2018 that the current licensee is not honouring this voluntary agreement.

### **Summary and recommendations**

There has been a lack of care and attention to the conditions placed on the licence combined with the sale of alcohol to an under-age volunteer clearly demonstrates that the premises are not being run to the high standards expected (Licensing Policy 8 Standards of Management). The premises are located in an area with historic problems of street drinkers who drink high strength beer, lager and cider.

The Licensing Authority recommends that the Licensing Sub Committee seriously consider a lengthy suspension so the licensee can put things in order and to add a condition to the licence preventing the sale of high strength (over 6.5%) beer or cider.

Terrie Lane  
Licensing Manager  
Islington Council  
020 7527 3233

1 October 2018

3. PC Cauwenbergh, Police Licensing Team, 222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR.

**HORSEY ROAD SUPERMARKET, 504-506 HORNSEY ROAD,  
LONDON N19 3QW**

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Police licensing team in respect to the review application submitted by Islington Council's Trading Standards team in relation to the above premises.

The issues that concern us regarding the above premises are Alcohol induced crime, Disorder and Antisocial behaviour and the association of children and alcohol.

During a test purchase operation a member of staff at this premises sold alcohol to an underage person. Police issued the member of staff a spot fine – penalty notice for disorder (PND)

A police full compliance visit followed and showed that the standards of management and staff training falls below that expected of a well run establishment

The location of the venue is an area where there have historically been a lot of complaints about ASB and selling to the already intoxicated worsens the problem. Selling to alcohol to the underage is an offence we take very seriously and the management at the premises are not doing enough to ensure that this isn't happening.

Pc Beta Cauwenbergh  
Islington Police Licensing Team  
Islington Police Station  
Tolpuddle Street  
London N1

4. Cllr Marian Spall, Members Room, Town Hall, Upper Street, London, N1 1RE.

Dear Licensing

I wish to support the application for a review of the premises licence for Hornsey Local Supermarket 504 -506 Hornsey Road made by our Trading Standards Team.

As the ward councillor for Hillrise I have been regularly informed by my constituents that the premises is providing a facility to buy high strength alcohol for known local street drinkers who frequent the local Elthorne Park.

I have witnessed previously people who I recognise as those street drinkers who gather in nearby Elthorne Park coming out of this premises.

As a council we need to make sure that premises which we licence are able to adhere to the 4 licencing objectives. I believe that this premises seriously puts the licensing objectives at risk. By selling to people who are clearly already drunk, Selling to children and selling smuggled or non-duty paid alcohol.

In Hillrise we suffer with an endemic street drinking problem particularly in Elthorne Park but not limited to. We would like to have the premises which sell to those people who are already intoxicated to be dealt with robustly and this premises is one which has been identified as selling in contrary to section 141 of the licensing act 2003 which states that Sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk commits an offence under the licensing act.

I have seen that the shop are selling high strength alcohol singularly in cans and only charging as little as £1.50 per can, this is allowing the issue of street drinking to increase and this premises is adding to the cumulative effect this behaviour is having on the area.

In addition to selling alcohol to children who we should all be protecting from early onset alcoholism or health issues.

In fact section 182 guidance subsection 11.27 states that there are certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:

For the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol

For the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;

It is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered. In the case of this premises I believe that they have already had their licenced reviewed previously meaning that they are unable to keep to the licensing objectives.

If the committee was not minded to grant a revocation of the licence I would expect that strict conditions are added to the licence including but not limited to:

No super-strength beer, lagers or ciders of 6.5 ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the premises singularly with the exception of premium and craft beers, stout and cider  
The premises will ensure that at the point of sale, a member of staff will mark each container of alcohol (bottles, cans, 6% ABV and above) with a permanent ultra violet pen.

Additionally, each container must be clearly marked at its base for an authorised officer (police and local authority) to detect with a UV scanner

Kind regards

Cllr Marian Spall

5.

There is a problem in our locality with street drinking, and drinking in Elthorne park. We live close to a centre providing support to vulnerable people with a variety of complex needs, often focused around addiction, especially to alcohol. Their problems, especially when in drink, frequently result in ASB, especially noise late at night. Any extension to the local provision of alcohol will compound the problems. Any diminution of local provision is likely to reduce street ASB and is to be supported.

Please could you ensure that this is added to the relevant file.

6. Rosamund Harris, Community Safety Officer, 222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR

Dear Licensing,

I write to you in my professional capacity, having been the community safety officer for this ward since July 2018. Since 2009 I have worked with outreach services, social care and supported housing to meet the needs of the street population in this ward as a Supported Housing Referral Co Coordinator with this boroughs Supported Accommodation Team.

I would like the following information to be considered in reviewing these premises.

This area is already well served by off licences and there is a high concentration of premises selling alcohol locally.

Elthorne Park is situated close to this premises, where there are long term ongoing issues with entrenched street drinkers, most of whom are alcohol dependant, who buy their alcohol from these venues and others locally. This group of individuals are very vulnerable, some with multiple support needs including psychical health issues from prolonged and high levels of alcohol use.

Outreach support workers have reported that engagement can be difficult when individuals are intoxicated and if alcohol is available over the course of the day, particularly where they are able to buy cheap alcohol very early in the morning. They are likely to be drinking more and from an earlier time and so this may reduce opportunities for engagement.

This has been an ongoing issue for a number of years and where enforcement has been used – this has dispersed the drinkers into more residential streets where the ASB has increased and so the preferred approach is a partnership approach where the ASB and individuals are monitored by the local police team and Parkgaurd (a private accredited security firm) contracted by LBI to provide patrols of Parks and Greenspaces. Support via detached outreach with specialist agencies is also carried out to this group

Whilst this has been successful in reducing calls to the ASB line and the joint work which is ongoing has been able to make some headway in managing anxieties of local residents. Thus is by no means resolved and the management of these very real risks and fears are a result of constant monitoring and engagement with considerable commitment in resources.

In a recent Enviromental Visual Audit carried out on the 26th of August, street drinking in this area was again identified as a concern with an on going action to monitor activity.

It is essential that local licenced premises are both willing and able to work with us to maintain this and have a commitment to reducing the levels of crime and disorder experienced locally as the result of irresponsible trading and the availability of cheap or underpriced alcohol.

Off licences that are known to have less regard for their responsibility to trade legally are likely to attract customers who would want to take advantage of this. It is likely to lead to these premises becoming a gathering point which would impact on local residents as this is a residential area situated between a number of housing estates, including one which is very vast so impact of ASB is significant.

It also increases the vulnerability of those who buy alcohol either below the index price or those who are under age. These groups experience real risk due to intoxication due to being targeted and being less able to make sound judgements.

There are a number of supported housing units located close by with on Ashley Road, which houses 18 individuals with complex needs, including substance use and another at Marlborough Road. The availability of under priced alcohol for extended hours frustrates there ability to effectively work with this vulnerable client group.

Please do contact me if you need any more information to support this I am happy to try and dig out reports etc that support this.

Thank you  
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Appendix: 3

