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Hi

I have been asked and agreed to call in this application to licensing committee. There is a concern locally that the sale of alcohol has reached saturation in the area. Within a couple of hundred yards there are now well over a dozen places to buy alcohol.

If you could email back confirmation you have received this email.

Elbow is a brief outline of the my and local residents opposition to the granting of this license

1. The prevention of crime and disorder

The has been a lot of work to drive down street drinking and the prevention of crime and disorder in the area. Another outlet selling alcohol will not only send the message but encourage more disorder

2. Public safety

With over a dozen outlets in the immediate vicinity, another would tip the scales over and create an environment that will encourage more drunken behaviour and will help re create an unsafe environment particularly in the nearby children's park.

3. The protection of children from harm

This is a busy retail area, close to a children's park. The risk is to encourage further street drinking in the children's play area and create an environment which is detrimental to business and local shopping. Children will be under severe pressure and their safety will be at risk with saturating the area with alcohol outlets.

4. The prevention of public nuisance

Street drinking has been a real problem in the area and over the last two years this issue has been tackled with a significant amount of success. By allowing saturation this send a message to the people who were a real public nuisance that the message has changed and the mixed message will encourage the significant nuisance issues to return

Many thanks

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