

- 6 SEP 2021

VALE LODGE,

4-6 VALE RD,

BOURNEMOUTH

BH1 3SY

2ND SEPTEMBER 2021.

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I WISH TO OBJECT MOST STRONGLY TO THE APPLICATION BY ALDI SUPERMARKETS TO HAVE THEIR OPENING HOURS AND SALE OF ALCOHOL EXTENDED UP TO 6-00 - 00-00 (MIDNIGHT) 7 DAYS PER WEEK. AS YOU AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ARE PROBABLY AWARE THE SPRINGBOURNE AREA IS A HIVE OF ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITY AND ALCOHOLISM. TESCO EXPRESS AND THE SMALLER SHOPS WHICH SELL ALCOHOL HAVE A SERIOUS ANTI-SOCIAL AND BEGGING PROBLEM. MANY TIMES I HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR MONEY BY PEOPLE YOUNG AND OLD MALE AND FEMALE WHEN I REFUSED THE TYPICAL ANSWER WAS "WHY DO YOU GO INTO A SHOP WHEN YOU DO NOT HAVE MONEY," THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT THEY HAVE AN AUTOMATIC RIGHT TO BE GIVEN MONEY. OFTEN I HAVE BEEN SWORN AT AND THREATENED. I KNOW PEOPLE WHO WILL NOT GO TO THE CASH MACHINE ALONE. ENCOURAGING LONGER DRINKING HOURS MAKES THE SITUATION WORSE. I HAVE WITNESSED SECURITY STAFF IN BOTH TESCO EXPRESS AND ALDI CHASING SHOPLIFTERS AFTER THEY HAVE STOLEN BOTTLES OF DRINK. THE SECURITY STAFF HAVE SURRENDERED IN THE WAR AGAINST BEGGING AND IT IS US LAW ABIDING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY WHO ARE THE VICTIMS. PLEASE REFUSE THIS EXTENSION.

YOURS SINCERELY

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MAIL ROOM
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BOURNEMOUTH
TOWN HALL

VALE LODGE,
4-6 VALE ROAD,

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3RD SEPTEMBER 2021

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

WE ARE WRITING TO EXPRESS OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE APPLICATION BY ALDI SUPERMARKETS OF HOLDENHURST ROAD BOURNEMOUTH, TO EXTEND THEIR OPENING HOURS FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO 06:00 - 00:00 (MIDNIGHT) SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK.

THIS AREA HAS A CONSIDERABLE PROBLEM, AS THE COUNCIL AND POLICE ARE PROBABLY AWARE, WITH ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND BEGGING A LOT OF IT TRIGGERED BY DRINK. EVERY DAY CUSTOMERS OF ALDI, TESCO EXPRESS AND OTHER LOCAL SHOPS SELLING ALCOHOL ARE HARASSED AND OFTEN SWORN AT AND THREATENED BY PEOPLE DEMANDING MONEY. SEVERAL TIMES WE HAVE WITNESSED SECURITY STAFF OF ALDI AND TESCO EXPRESS CHASING PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LIGHT FINGERED WITH BOTTLES OF DRINK. PRESUMABLY ALDI'S PRICES WOULD BE LOW SO ATTRACTING EVEN MORE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE FORM OF ALCOHOLISM. EXTENDING OPENING HOURS MAKES IT EASIER TO OBTAIN DRINK. THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU REJECT THIS APPLICATION FOR THE SAKE OF RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA WHO ARE CONSTANTLY INTIMIDATED AND HARASSED SOME EVEN ^{AFRAID} TO GO TO THE CASH MACHINE BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE SITTING ON THE GROUND OR STANDING NEARBY. THE SECURITY STAFF ARE LOSING THE BATTLE THEY MUST NOT LOSE THE WAR.

YOURS SINCERELY,

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