

CHERRIES CAFÉ 65A CURZON ROAD BOURNEMOUTH

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

Nigel Dunn

To whom it may concern

I am writing this email to object to the alcohol licence that has been applied for by Mandy Norris of 65a Curzon Road Cherries Cafe.

I currently own [REDACTED] which is situated [REDACTED] to the cafe and on any normal day I can hear people who are sat out on her decking talking and swearing and that's without any alcohol involved, so putting alcohol into the equation will only make that matter worse.

I don't agree with the fact she has applied for this licence as the cafe is situated in a block of flats in a residential area, in our block of flats there are children of all ages, some of the children have special needs and I personally do not think that it is fair on them that people can be sat inside and outside the cafe drinking alcohol.

The area isn't a particularly great area at the best of times as we have had numerous things happen around there with cars being broken into... my windscreen being smashed... wing mirrors being kicked off etc etc, and we as residents are now worried that our properties and vehicles may end up damaged IF anything happens due to alcohol, we are also concerned that the anti social behaviour will go through the roof with this, and as residents we shouldn't be put through that.

My flat used to be a shop, so the sound proofing in these flats are pretty much non-existent so I can hear pretty much everything, I work really unsociable hours, where I can start really early and finish really late one day and start early and finish early another day... my hours are all over the place so when I get home I just want to be able to relax and not listen to people getting drunk half a meter away from my front door, also the times stated on the application is a complete joke, 11am - 21.30pm in a block of flats with kids is unacceptable, the block of flats opposite me is also full of young kids, on Wilson Road right opposite the cafe there are two flats which also have young kids, this is just totally unacceptable and should be stopped, surely as residents we should have the final say.

I'm looking to either sell or rent my flat out this year, and with I'm now worried I won't be able to do either as the valuation will no doubt go down on my property, and let's be honest nobody will want to live next door to that, so I urge you to do the right thing here and not grant the drinking licence.

I've attached a couple of photos so you can see where my front door is and where her decking is...it's way too close. I've also sent another email with other photos so you can see the block of flats and the cafe.



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Jennifer Ridge

Dear BCP Council,

I would like to express my issues with allowing the alcohol licence for Cherries Cafe 65a Curzon road.

It is a residential area of which I live in, and I am highly concerned that this will cause major noise disruptions and encourage more drug use in the area. We have CCTV put up in the area several times in the last year which already suggests there are issues in the area that need to be monitored and this will only add to the problems.

My flat is ground floor and in the same building, of which I have the most front facing, containing a wall which is often used by youths and drunks. Outside my bedroom window is the most common place for people to sit which is highly disruptive.

Passers by often leave rubbish on the walls, in my garden or in/around my bins which I can only see increasing if this application is to go through. Our area has seen vandalism towards cars and property and I worry for the safety of my possessions if there is to be an increase with alcohol be consumed in the area.

I have already had my car written off to a drunk driver who plowed my car into a neighbours wall. I am also a female who lives alone and I am concerned that men hanging around my flat late at night when I may be coming home puts my safety at risk. I chose to live in this area away from the hub bub of the social areas for a reason and would not have chosen to live near a premises that serves alcohol.

If you do not see this licence to be inappropriate I strongly encourage you to put certain restrictions in place which protect the surrounding residents.

Denise Downey

> Dear sirs,

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> I am writing to both express my grave concern and formerly object to the application for a liquor license made by the Cherries Cafe on Curzon Road, Springbourne.

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> I am a home owner who currently lives in the immediate proximity to the premises and already i face numerous challenges, disruption and stress from this business.

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> The business is a cafe that has branded itself as a football themed venue and as a result already attracts large groups of rowdy supporters, on many occasions myself and my children have been harassed and intimidated by these crowds, they frequently hang around on the roads and pavements leave littler in the area and have also caused criminal damage to a number vehicles.

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> The prospect of adding alcohol to this already toxic situation, simply does not bear thinking about. It will add to creating an increased public disturbance and nuisance. It is also likely to attract fans from opposing teams and certainly only act to fuel violence.

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> I should also add that there is absolutely no infrastructure to support such an application, there is no parking available, the road is narrow with their patriots parking on the pavement, blocking access for push chairs and disabled chairs.

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> Allowing an alcohol license would be putting the residents and their property at risk and inviting a public nuisance. How can a cafe owner be effectively equipped to ensure they distribute alcohol responsibly and equally manage any fall out.

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> There are a number perfectly suitable and licensed venues in close proximity that are well equipped and experienced and such an application cannot be justified or supported in what is a very small and quiet residential street.

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> I strongly request that you decline the application and act to protect the local homeowners and their property.

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