

REPRESENTATION

DORSET POLICE
20.05.24 14:06

Good Afternoon,

Further to the application for Westover Express, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Dorset Police, I wish to object to this application under the Licensing Objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and Public Safety.

The location of this premises is in Bournemouth Town Centre and close to a supported accommodation. This area already experiences a disproportionate number of street drinkers, anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder which already negatively impacts the local community, as well as contributing to an increase in demand on police resources.

Furthermore, Westover Road directly fronts the Lower Gardens, a location which necessitates a seasonal dedicated policing presence. Whilst the applicant has offered conditions to their application, it is of the opinion of Dorset Police that it would not be enough to mitigate the risk of having an off licence in the area.

11.06.24 11:46

Good Morning,

I would like to apologise for my late reply due to other pressing commitments.

I remain unsupportive of this application having reviewed the stats for ASB and Crime & Disorder in the Westover area. Whilst the applicant offered security from 2100 during the weekends, the stats shows that reports of Crime & Disorder and Anti-Social behaviour doesn't just happen during weekends.

I am now in receipt of the witness statement from the local neighbourhood policing team to support the objection of this application. A copy of this statement will be included in the supplementary pack which will be submitted in due course.



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