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ABERDEEN CITY LICENSING BOARD

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 22 Notice of Objection

Application type: Grant of Provisional Premises Licence

Reference No. AC960 - Aberdeen City

*Co-op, 1 Mounthooly Way, Aberdeen, AB24 3ER*

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We wish to object to the grant of a Provisional Premises Licence to the Co-op shop at 1 Mounthooly Way without conditions that address the concerns below.

1. The premises is in an area which has a high number of “resettled” residents who have/had substance issues including alcohol: to make alcohol more easily accessible/obtainable would not be assisting them in recovery. If the alcohol sale hours did not commence until mid-day this might help with the above.
2. The park adjacent to the Fire Station and directly across the road from the proposed Co-op shop has people sitting on the benches during the day consuming alcohol and leaving their litter left behind (bottles and cans). This makes the park uncomfortable to walk through or use in a way it was intended i.e. a relaxation area for locals. Would the Co-op be able to keep the park free of litter and safe for those who wish to use it by monitoring its use?

If the Licensing Board were to take note of the above they could in some way help to (a) prevent crime and disorder (b) secure public safety and (c) prevent public nuisance occurring in the area.

Yours sincerely

Patrick and Jacinta Birchley