

Hi,

I believe that Max Convenience Store, Cluny Place, Aberdeen has applied for an alcohol licence and I wish to strongly object.

My main objection is based on the fact that since that store opened there has been an increase in the number of school children

gathering at that store in the late afternoon and in the evenings, coupled with a sudden epidemic of discarded disposable vape cartons littering

the streets nearby as well as Clunie Place.

It is obvious that they are selling vapes to underage school children - how else can you explain that particular type of littering suddenly occurring

since the opening of that particular store. There are 2 ACC employees who gather up the litter most mornings and I would like to believe that they

would collaborate that fact, although I believe that the friendly shop manager offers them free coffee/juice to keep them happy.

It is rumoured that the disposable vapes can be purchased for as little as £3 each.

In February this year I emailed my concerns re the sale of vapes to underage children to Trading Standards and Louise Baker can confirm that.

My obvious concern is that if they have no scruples about selling vapes at such a low cost to underage children, then what is there to stop them selling

alcohol, at possibly below the minimum unit pricing, to underage children also,

Another cause for objection is that the area is already well served for the purchasing of alcohol - in fact the Premier store next door already sells alcohol

and there is also the SPAR shop at Mastrick Shopping Centre close by..

Kind Regards,