

Licensing

From: SPENCE Ian [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 August 2016 16:54
To: Licensing
Subject: Ref - AJD.DM.A22261.1 - Contact Daisy Roberts

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write on behalf of my mother, Mrs Isabella Spence, [REDACTED], in connection with the above referenced letter advising of an application relating to a licence for property at 244 King Street, Aberdeen AB24 5BW, for activities offering alcohol for consumption off the premises and offering recorded music. I would like to lodge the under noted objection on behalf of my mother who is an elderly adjacent resident:

1. The immediate area is currently well served with establishments offering the same products and services and the introduction of yet another establishment, with the attendant traffic of visiting vehicles and footfall from 10am until 2200 hours in the evening, only adds to the inconvenience for residents in terms of additional noise in this mainly residential area.
2. Public Safety – the invariable increase in traffic stopping and taking off from the kerbside brings additional pedestrian/vehicular safety issues in an already notoriously dangerous road with many road traffic collisions, many involving pedestrians, some with a fatal outcome – this development would only add to this risk
3. Public Nuisance – off licences typically, often attract people purchasing alcohol who are already under the influence of alcohol, the introduction of yet another outlet encouraging the footfall of this group would only detract from the general amenity of the area, be a nuisance to the local residents living above and across from the premises (who are significant in number) and would not enhance the living environment, but significantly detract from it.
4. I would suggest that the area is sufficiently well served by similar establishments and the addition of another, with the negative impact for the people who live in close quarters to it, many are elderly, and would therefore not be an enhancement to the amenity of the area but an unwelcome introduction that does nothing to enhance the lives of those in the local community.

I hold welfare power of attorney for my mother, please advise if you require a copy of this in respect of this representation and in the meantime I look forward to your reply and hopefully a decision by the council that will have the interests of public safety, local amenity and quality of environment/life at their heart, rather than enterprise.

Yours faithfully

Ian Spence

