



Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to a recent licensing application for Hazlehead Stores, 1 Hazlehead Crescent I wish to object on the following grounds:

1. There has already been an increase of kids/teenagers outside of the shop smoking, drinking and constantly harassing passers by to go to the shop and buy alcohol/cigarettes for them. Unfortunately I have already seen evidence that a gentleman took money from a group of kids aged around 12-16yrs old, went to the shop, returned and gave the kids a case of Tennants Lager and a bottle of buckfast, now the kids hang around the shop day and night.
2. There are already empty cans and broken bottles littering the area around and behind the shop as well as in the neighbouring alleyway. One one occasion recently there were 3 empty smashed up vodka bottles in the alleyway, I had to ask a council litter picker who was passing if he could clear them up.
3. Over the past few years there has been a large increase in vulnerable people in the area and a huge increase in alcoholics. These people have

severe drink problems and barely buy food or feed themselves, they definitely do not need the shop to sell more alcohol. This application would have a very negative effect on the local community and lead to an increase in crime. This has already been proven as around 3 weeks ago a man entered the shop as I was at the counter paying for my shopping, he proceeded to the beer fridge where on the floor a recent delivery of beer still lay, he picked up a whole case of 20/24 beers and walked out of the shop stating "I'll be back in a minute". The shop assistant just gasped and did nothing. She later told me he of course never returned. How can you possibly grant a license for more alcohol when the shop/shop workers are not responsible for the alcohol they already have?

4. The large chiller applied for has already been installed this happened before Christmas and has caused us countless problems since. The owner (without permission, consent or any notification) installed the chillers and 2 condenser units on the roof of the shop which is joined on to the 3 flats above. This unit buzzes, vibrates and rattles through all 3 flats. After contacting environmental health because of the noise the shop was only allowed to turn the chiller on during the day, they did not stick to this. On many many occasions they were left on all night. I have video evidence to prove this.

meaning the residents of all 3 flats could not get any sleep at night. The noise is like a washing machine on full spin - constantly!

This is especially traumatic for my autistic son who gets extremely upset by noise.

He already has trouble sleeping (as many autistic people do) and a bad nights sleep for him means a terrible day ahead. It is worse for my neighbour at [redacted] as the unit sits directly below his window, he tells me everything in his house shakes when the chiller is on.

5. The condenser units on the roof will devalue the private property in which we reside as the noise is intolerable and any future tenants / landlords will not want the property. My landlord will take action in regards to this if the application is approved I myself will be in touch with environmental health to come and do a noise assesment as soon as they are switched on as it causes so much distress to my son.

6. Two final objections are the staff - they are not even capable of checking for out of date stock, cleaning or even basic hygiene standards, one of whom speaks poor english, they should not be responsible for more alcohol.

This brings me to the applicant - Mr Varanasi - his attitude towards the local residents is very disrespectful - he tells me he does not own the shop anymore and he is not listed on companies house for BK Hazlehead so why is the application

in his name? He is dishonest to say the least. The very fact that he installed the chillers without any prior notice or permission shows his blatant disregard for this community and for his responsibilities as a shop owner.

Do the right thing for this once peaceful community and deny the application.