Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 12:01
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Alexandra Winkels
5 Mawson Road
CB1 2DZ
Re: Application by Sainsbury's for an extended alcohol licence for 78-80 Mill Road. I strongly object to new retailers being allowed to sell alcohol for this extended period each day. In the past 8 years I have experienced the growing impact of alcohol related noise disturbance and uncivil behaviour of people congregating near shops selling cheap alcohol. Those consuming alcohol bought locally are often found in little alleyways making the area feel less safe. The police has issued dispersal orders in this area of town due to alcohol and drug related problems. Opening another shop with an extended alcohol licence amongst the numerous shops, restaurants and religious institutions, all of which are frequented late into the night, would be more than counter-productive. It would ignore all the concerns raised by local residents (recently with Cllr Ann Sinnott) about the cumulative impacts of noise disturbance, litter and antisocial behaviour experienced in this neighbourhood.

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From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 09:12
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Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Frank Gawthrop
30 Lyndewode Road
cb1 2hn
I am writing on behalf of the South Petersfield Residents Association formerly the Glisson Road Tenison Road Area Residens Association regarding the application by Sainsburys for the Mace Store at 78 - 80 Mill Road. We understand there is a proposal to extend the current hours of operation and we would wish to object to this. Our Association has in the last few years attended numberous meetings of the licensing committee to express our concerns regarding the sale of alchol and the problems of crime and disorder in the neighbourhood. Mill Road and the surrounding open spaces suffer from groups of 'street life people' who drink to excess. This results in agressive begging and urination in public. At night residents suffer from late night noise and disturbance from patrons of off licenses who haveing purchased alcohol in the center of town return home and purchase more on the way . The resulting noise and vandalism is a constant problem.
Your sincerely \ Fran

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 13 February 2015 10:22
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Michael Brown
13 Emery Street Cambridge
CB12AX
regarding Sainsbury's application for a licence to sell alcohol from 7am till 11pm at 78-80 Mill Road,Cambridge,I feel that there are ample outlets already selling alcohol and this would lead to an increase in the antisocial behaviour already prevalent in this area.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 14:05
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Mrs. Joanna Edkins
7 Gwydir Street Cambridge
CB1 2LG
I wish to object to the granting of a public licence to Sainsbury's on Mill Road on the grounds of 'public nuisance'. There is a known problem of street drinkers in the Mill Road area. I have seen one beg a 'bus fare' off a passer-by and immediately head straight for a Mill Road shop which sells alcohol. I feel sorry for these alcoholics, but to make yet more alcohol easily available to them seems unwise, especially as supermarkets often have 'cheap alcohol' deals.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 13:28
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Sam and Elissa Owens
71 Glisson Road
CB1 2HG
To whom it may concern, We strongly object to J Sainsbury's application for an alcohol licence from 7am to 11pm at 78-80 Mill Road. Given the well-known street-drinking problems that exist along Mill Road, the last thing this area needs is even more access to cheap booze. Quite why any business should need a licence to sell alcohol from 7am is beyond me (and I work in the wine trade!). Yours, Sam and Elissa Owens

Luke Catchpole

From: Selwyn Image [redacted]
Sent: 11 February 2015 13:04
To: licensing
Subject: Sainsbury's liquor licence application for 78-80 Mill Rd

Dear Sir or Madam,
We write to express our concern at and objection to the above application. Sadly, Mill Rd has long been an attraction to a number of alcoholic homeless people, and there have been many incidents in the past of aggressive and drunken behaviour by groups of them(though thankfully, these seem to be few and far between at present. We consider that any additional attraction to alcohol, and particularly cheap alcohol in this area will seriously impact on the attractiveness of the road to tourists and residents alike and therefore would plead for the application to be either rejected in toto or severely restricted.
Sincerely,
Selwyn and Jane Image
Selwyn D Image CBE JP
8 Chancellor's Court
Ainsworth Place
Cambridge CB1 2PG
[redacted]

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 12:28
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Eryl Griffiths
4 David Street
CB1 3LY
I and many members of Romsey Action object to the application by Sainsbury's to sell alcohol 16 hours a day 7 days a week at 78 - 80 Mill Road Cambridge. There are already sufficient outlets for alcohol to responsible drinkers in this Cumulative Impact Zone. If Sainsbury's had the license they have requested this would probably lead to anti-social behaviour with consequent nuisance to residents and other Mill Road users. Eryl Griffiths, Chair Romsey Action

Luke Catchpole

From: S. Monk [redacted]
Sent: 11 February 2015 11:41
To: Luke Catchpole
Subject: RE: WK/201412889 : Licence Representation

Dear Luke
Thank you very much for this quick reply. Please do not make my previous on-line response public, as it was sent in haste without proper consideration of the grounds for objections. But I am happy for the paragraph below to be in the public domain.

I wish to object to the licence application from Sainsbury's for the current Mace store on several grounds. First, if granted, it would be for more hours than the current licence that Mace has only recently been awarded. Second, the cumulative impact zone and resulting cutting down of alcohol licences in the Mill Road area has been successful in reducing street crime in the area so allowing this application would be a retrograde step. Third, this also applies to public nuisance such as the noise and potential danger from broken glass etc associated with street drinking which has clearly reduced in the area. And lastly, the reduction in violent behaviour which has made the streets safer both in reality and perception for residents like myself needing to use them at night. I believe that granting this licence would have a negative effect on the cumulative impact of alcohol related crime and nuisance in this area.

Thank you

Sarah Monk
134 Tenison Road CB1 2DP

[redacted]

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 10:58
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

Mill Road already has a problem with drinkers in the area. [redacted] charity shop on Mill Road and last year a drunk person was falling down and banging on the window of the shop, and finally arrested-very frightening. There are always drinkers around causing problems already and frightening children and locals. I do NOT want nmy details published!

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 10:45
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

I object the licence application because it will increase the sale of cheap and strong alcohol resulting in more noisy drunk people outside of our house and more empty bottles or cans thrown in our garden or in the street possibly causing harm to the kids in the neighbourhood playing with them. I do not wish my personal details to be published.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 10:45
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

I strongly object to Sainsburys moving onto the current Mace site and receiving the alcohol licence. We already have many shops selling alcohol, especially we have more than enough cheap alcohol being sold which is the problem alcohol on Mill Road, especially when these places are open and still selling the alcohol late into the night. I often witness drunken behaviour on Mill Road, day and night, I have two young children who have been confused, disturbed and frightened by this behaviour on many occasions. We often have to choose which part of the street we go to to avoid drunkenness. We have been disturbed late at night many many times by noisy drunken behaviour. We do not need Saisburys providing cheaper alcohol and longer selling hours on mill road, it would not be a positive addition to our community. please don't publish my personal details.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 11 February 2015 09:55
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Dr Penny Granger
17 Scotland Road Cambridge
CB4 1QE
The Parochial Burial Grounds Management Committee which represents the parishes with plots in Mill Road Cemetery wishes to make a formal objection to the licence being granted. Street drinkers are a problem in the Mill Road area, especially the Cemetery, and the Council is taking steps to deal with this, as reported yesterday in the CEN. It would be a nonsense for another arm of the Council to fly in the face of this policy and grant the licence to Sainsbury's for the sale of alcohol in Mill Road.

Luke Catchpole

From: [redacted]
Sent: 11 February 2015 08:26
To: Luke Catchpole
Subject: Re: 78-80 mill road

57 tension road
cb12dg

Regards
Captain Mike Potts

[redacted]

From: Luke Catchpole
Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2015 07:53
To: [redacted]

Dear Captain Potts,

Could you please confirm your full address to be added to your representation below.

If you wish for your personal details to be removed from being published online and in the committee report, please confirm this before 16th February 2015.

Kind Regards

Luke Catchpole
Assistant Licensing Officer

From: [redacted]
Sent: 10 February 2015 21:15
To: licensing
Subject: 78-80 mill road

tried your web site but it does not accept the comments [only 310 words]

I wish to object to the application for extending the alcohol licence at 78-80 mill road [Sainsbury's application. The area already has enough places selling alcohol and issues with social issues, people drinking on the streets and noise. Any alcohol licence should not extend beyond those already granted to MACE. we already have problems selling alcohol from this site going back years.as a resident i want stricter controls introduced, not extended opportunities [or does money talk?:]it's been a Cumulative Impact Zone for the whole time, so they obviously haven't bothered to pay any attention to the area. We think that's

very disrespectful to us as a community living with the effects of Mill Road's serious alcohol problems. Sainsbury's have told us that they are "proud of our reputation as a good neighbour", but they don't show any signs of wanting to be a good neighbour here. Sainsbury's want to open up a Sainsbury's Local here, one of the small stores (like a Tesco Express). These stores are mostly used for small, top-up grocery shopping trips and so they have to rely on alcohol sales to make a profit. No alcohol licence = no profits. The residents requirements MUST TAKE PRIORITY.That's why a lawyer for Sainsbury's told a licensing hearing in Hebden Bridge last year that "I'm virtually sure that Sainsbury's Local wouldn't open this store if it didn't get the alcohol licence". Sainsbury's say that "signage will be displayed at the exit of the premises requesting customers leaving the premises late at night to do so quietly and with consideration so as not to disturb nearby residents."

And what else?

Nothing. what a waste of time. any disturbance should have them forced to close and be find £100000 per complaint.
Social disorder, increased traffic puts lives at risk, when after many years the residents are still awaiting traffic calming measures..??????what a joke.

Regards
Captain Mike Potts

[redacted]

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From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 22:23
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Dr J V Neal
6 Edward Street Cambridge CB1 2LS
CB1 2LS
My family has lived & shopped in the Mill Road area for 35 years. These decades of experience of noise and disturbance from alcohol misuse along Mill Road mean that I object to any new alcohol licence at 78-80 Mill Road. 16 hours a day, 7 days a week flow of booze from that site is horrifying. This site sits in a Cumulative Impact Zone. There are many vulnerable and potentially violently disruptive people in this area. Extra, easy access to alcohol will bring increased crime, disorder and significant public nuisance. Parkside Community College operates both at its Parker's Piece and at its Coleridge campuses. There must be thousands of movements of Parkside pupils along Mill Rd, immediately past this site, every week of the school year. Any alcohol licence here would expose these children to substantial risk of harm from alcohol they might obtain illicitly at the site or from the effects of alcohol purchased at this site and consumed by others. Don't allow it!

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 17:20
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Margaret Cranmer
116 Tenison Road, Cambridge
CB1 2DW
I wish to oppose the application for a license to serve alcohol 16 hours a day, 7 days a week at 78-80 Mill Road in Cambridge. I do a lot of shopping in Mill Road and have felt intimidated by the behaviour of drunk people near the corner of Gwydir Street; they often gather in this area and do not recycle their cans and bottles at the centre that is there, but leave them littering the street. I have also been accosted by drunks on the pavement in Mill Road which is not a particularly pleasant experience. For these reasons I oppose this application.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 15:09
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Sally Livesey
Glisson Rd Cambridge
CB1 2HA
Mill Rd is a cumulative impact zone with respect to permission to sell alcohol. The extension of a license to do so would contravene this zoning and increase the disturbance to the large number of residents living in nearby streets. Many of these are families with children of all ages who already experience night time noise and disturbance, which can seriously affect their quality of life and is detrimental to the neighbourhood. The City Council should be encouraging families to live in this area and should therefore uphold the current restrictions on the sale of alcohol and refuse any application which intends otherwise

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From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 14:06
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Abigail Youngman
73 Mawson Road
CB1 2DZ
I object to Sainsbury's application for an alcohol license for 78 - 80 Mill Road because there are already several shops selling alcohol very nearby and there is a problem with street drinkers in the area. As the parent of a child who walks along Mill Road unaccompanied by an adult to after-school activities (e.g. Scouts from which he returns at 9pm) this is of great concern to me. Many Parkside and other nearby primary school pupils also walk along Mill Road to and from school. It is surely more important that children are able to pursue interests that enhance society, than that huge companies increase their profits by selling alcohol, or that street drinkers are able to have a choice of places from which to buy alcohol. I am also concerned that a Sainsbury's Local would mean even more lorries along Mill Road, which is already extremely dangerous for cyclists and pedestrians (especially children).

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From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 10 February 2015 05:33
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Mary Meakin
10 Willis Road, Cambridge
CB1 2AQ
I am concerned about the cumulative impact a licence to sell alcohol would have on my everyday life. There a lot of problems in Willis Rd with late night revellers fuelled by drink making noise and dropping litter including empty alcohol bottles and cans. There are already too many outlets selling alcohol in Mill Road. I worried about the hours Sainsburys has applied for. They seem longer than other outlets. My daughter who is 18 is frequently asked by under age children to buy alcohol for them from stores in Mill Road. She always says no but this is a known problem. Another alcohol licence will attract more street drinkers and aggressive begging. This licence would make things worse for local children.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 22:33
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

I wish my personal details (name and address) to be removed prior to publication on the Cambridge City Council website. I am concerned about the exacerbating effect of a late hours alcohol licence on existing alcohol-related problems on Mill Road. Many thanks.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 22:10
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Michael Blackburn
85 Glisson Road Cambridge
CB1 2HG
As a local resident I am concerned about the alcohol licence applied for by Sainsbury's. Before the introduction of the local cumulative impact zone on Mill Road, we were regularly affected by drunken anti-social behaviour. We twice lost side mirrors and once had to get the bonnet replaced after drunks used our car as a trampoline. At other times we have had rubbish bins emptied down the road. I understand that Sainsbury's is applying for longer licencing hours than currently held by the Mace store. My concern is that the increased hours, and the knowledge that Sainsbury's sells cheap alcohol such as cheap canned lager and cider will encourage drinkers to come to Mill Road after a night in town to carry on drinking, or fuel up on their way to the station. There are already enough outlets on Mill Road selling alcohol and I cannot see any need whatsoever for another one.

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From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 21:56
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Jannie Brightman
106 Gwydir Street Cambridge
CB1 2LL
I object to the granting of an alcohol license for the proposed Sainsbury's Local. Mill Road is in a CIZ. Off sales are the greatest contributory factor in street drinking and Sainsbury's will be operating longer hours than Mace does at present. The availability of alcohol from 7am means that street drinking can take place during the time children are going to school. Sainsbury's buying power results in cheap alcohol - lagers and strong ciders - as their unique selling point. These Local shops are basically Off Sales, with top-up items, ready meals, snacks and pre-packaged fresh produce. Other Sainsbury's stores have shown that without alcohol sales they can't make a profit. Because of the increase in hours of opening, massive buying power driving down prices, and the sale of cheap alcohol, I feel that the granting of an alcohol license to Sainsbury's would impact negatively on Mill Road and should be refused by the licensing authority.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 20:31
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Alison Russell
3 Gwydir Street Cambridge
CB1 2LG
I object to the Licence Application by Sainsbury's for the Mace store in Mill Road. The Newsagents in Norfolk street was refused a licence because the homeless bought alcohol and took it into the Mill Road Cemetary. My garden backs onto the cemetery, and I am very grateful for the ban, as the number of rough sleepers with drink decreased last summer. I do not want to see another opportunity made available to them, and granting the licence would fly in the face of the earlier decision.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 19:08
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Caroline Wilson
2 Willis Road
CB1 2AQ
I know the impact of alcohol on Mill Road. I frequently have to avoid vomit or discarded bottles and have twice been close to alcoholic street fights Night-times are regularly disturbed by drunken behavior. I am aFriend of Mill Road Cemetery, used by drinkers who leave hazardous litter and body waste and are seen as a threat by passers by (esp. parents and children) I am a Trustee of Lifecraft and know the difficulties members have with alcohol. I am a volunteer with Railway House and know that alcohol in an impersonal supermarket setting is more tempting to vulnerable adults and easier to get than in smaller shops . The cumulative impact on Mill Road of its many alcohol outlets is well known This application involves longer hours and constant promotion of cheap offers and will exaggerate the already bad situation. Reject this application which can only increase public nuisance and harm

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 18:39
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

PLEAS REMOVE MY PERSONAL DETAILS There are plenty of locations where alcohol is sold on Mill Road. The area has a problem with alcohol related problems and keeping the number of shops down is an aid to this issue and helping to keep the area safe in particular at night for women. Tesco recently opened (against a lot of opposition) but did not get a licence which was seen as positive. The same strategy should continue to help make Mill road a safer place for all people that are part of it.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 16:36
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Richard Wilson
2 Willis Road Cambridge
CB1 2AQ
I strongly oppose the application by Sainsbury's for a license to sell alcohol for 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 78-80 Mill Road. We have serious alcohol problems in Mill Road and this license, if granted, would carry a high risk of making it worse. Sainsbury's will have every incentive to drive up sales of alcohol to make their investment profitable. They will be able to sell cheap, strong alcohol such as lager and cider within their proposed limits. They are not proposing any steps to mitigate the effects of their sales on the community, apart from a sign. Their hours of sales would be greater than for the current shop and they would have the commercial muscle to exploit an extended alcohol license to the full. Everything points to this license, if granted, having a negative cumulative impact on the area and on the noise and other nuisances which residents already suffer up and down Mill Road because of alcohol consumption. There would be a risk of reduced safety.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 12:28
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Ian D. Bent
21-23 Covent Garden Cambridge
CB1 2HS
I wish to oppose the awarding of an alcohol license to Sainsbury's from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the current Mace Store on Mill Road. My reasons are: - Mill Road is in a Cumulative Impact Zone, so specially careful consideration should prima facie be given to refusing this application. - Such hours for alcohol sales are likely to increase drinking in public on Mill Road and in the side streets. - Street-life people already congregate in Mill Road with cans of beer in their hands, and abuse passers-by, and these extended hours will only facilitate and encourage this. - I live at the Covent Garden/Cross Street corner, and street people frequently sit on the wall of Cambridge Econometrics for hours, getting steadily drunk, and then urinate in the CE garden or on the pavement, thus endangering public health. I therefore object of grounds of 1) prevention of crime and disorder, 2)public safety, 3) prev. of public nuisance.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 12:07
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Dr Richard Carrington
96 York Street Cambridge
CB1 2PY
I would like to object to granting a license, as this will encourage further drunkenness and consequent anti-social behaviour in the area.

Luke Catchpole

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To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Melanie Rein
51a Argyle Street Cambridge
CB1 3LS
I object very strongly to an alcohol licence being issued to Sainsbury's. The neighbourhood already has enough shops selling alcohol and as there is a particular problem on Mill Road with alcohol abuse it would be irresponsible to issue a licence.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 10:13
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

Please do not publish my personal details. Mill Road is already a problem area for alcohol consumption, especially around this store: there are many street-drinkers who often act aggressively towards passers-by. Not only is this a major public nuisance to adults, it is a danger to children. I have witnessed oblivious drunks taking up the pavement, forcing passing children to walk in the street; and harassing young girls with abusive, sexual language. I have also seen underaged drinkers in this area who asked me to buy alcohol for them. A store selling alcohol for longer hours and cheaper prices at this site would only make all these problems worse. Sainsbury's have also taken no serious steps to show how this would not contribute to late-night noise in the area - a sign requesting people to be quiet is not enough. Allowing this store to have an alcohol license would be highly irresponsible and would have a negative impact on everyone who lives and works in the Mill Road area.

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From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
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Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Allan Brigham
17 Romsey Road, Cambridge
CB1 3DD
Public disorder and anti social or threatening behaviour have been an issue on Mill Road for a number of years. Drinkers regularly occupy the public seating outside the co-op, where for the last year there has regularly been a drinker asking for money at the entrance to the shop. Similar behaviour is seen outside the Bath House. It is especially intimidating to older people or those with young children. Thereare already enough outlets to purchase alcohol on Mill Road,and giving a new license to Sainsburys will only aggravate a situation that is not good but which is better than it was ten years ago.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 10:10
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

Please withhold personal details. I am writing to object to Sainsburys application for an alcohol licence at 78-80 Mill Road. The street already has pubs and off licences, and at times has problems with anti-social behaviour. It would be a shame to allow anything that exacerbates this.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 10:02
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Kate Collins
32 St Barnabas Road, Cambridge
CB1 2BY
I object to this application because Mill Road has a longstanding problem with street drinkers, which is fuelled by the selling of cheap alcohol. I do not wish to see a sainsburys local selling alcohol 16 hours a day, 7 days a week on mill Road. thank you

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 09:40
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

[redacted]

I am very concerned about the application for a new, extended alcohol licence for the Mace premises (78-80 Mill Road). Given the existing problems with anti-social behaviour in Mill Road, I believe it would be highly irresponsible of the Council to agree to allow cheap alcohol to be sold for even longer hours in the area. Every day when I walk down the road I am aware of drunks hanging around, often being abusive or threatening to passers-by. If it's unpleasant for adults, it's downright frightening for children. This constant nuisance is a blight on an otherwise wonderful community and collection of shops and cafés. Furthermore, allowing the premises to sell alcohol until 11 pm would add to the existing problems of late-night noise which are bad enough thanks to the White Swan. Please take these concerns into consideration when considering the application and please do not publish my details on your website. Thank you.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 09 February 2015 09:24
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

TomYates
1 Sedgwick St., Cambridge
CB1 3AJ
Mill Road has a long history of on-street drinking causing problems (both from a public nuisance and a petty crime standpoint). After diligent action by the police and local traders' associations, this problem has been substantially lessened in recent years. I am very worried that a new supermarket-sized outlet, selling alcohol at supermarket prices and with the usual supermarket discounts-for-bulk pricing, and doing so from the early morning until late into the night, will see a swift return of the problems of old. I urge the council to refuse this application.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 08 February 2015 23:15
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Virendra barot
Nip in 30 mill road Cambridge
Cb1 2ad
Mill road and the newbouring areas are already suffering from anti social behavior and one of the main reason for cheap alcohol sell and mega deals on multipacks specifically by big supermarket chains. We already have big & small tesco, asda, co-op and sainsbury's selling this kind of deals within nearby walking distances and one more sainsbury's on mill road could make things more worst. Once big chain will enter in mill road Compton other retailers will be forced to drop their prices which will definitely will increase the bing drinking as mill road is dominated by young people. So entry of any supermarket will increase social difficulties for local residences and creat big financial crisis for other all traders not only alcohol retailers.

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Ruth Greene
27 St Philips Road Cambridge
CB1 3AQ
I am writing to oppose the granting of an Alcohol Licence at the proposed Sainsburys on Mill Road. Not only do we have other places in the vicinity that sell alcohol, but we also have a problem with people buying more alcohol than they are able to cope with - causing problems for residents and pedestrians. Large supermarkets are in a position to sell their alcohol at cheap prices and special offers, thus encouraging more consumption. This is not a way to control the side-effects of excessive drinking which is prevalent in this area.

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Andrew Kennedy
150 Sedgwick St
CB1 3AL
This is a cumulative impact zone for good reasons. We do not need to encourage more alcohol sales on Mill Road when residents regularly experience issues with problem drinkers on this street. Excessive alcohol consumption is a huge public health issue in this country. The City Council should reject this application

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
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Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Beverley Carpenter
14 Cockburn Street
CB13NB
I am concerned about all of these licensing objectives. - The prevention of crime and disorder - Public Safety - The prevention of public nuisance - The protection of children from harm This is because Sainsbury will be open for long hours and will have the buying power to make cheap alcohol sales all of the time. They rely on alcohol sales: in fact they are off-licences with snacks and ready meals, tobacco and sweets (the smaller Sainsbury stores - Locals). This is a Cumulative Impact Zone. New licences should not be granted. We have a problem with off sales drinking leading to disorderly conduct, impact upon children and public order. It is in complete opposition to what the community are trying to achieve: a cultural quarter where fun, carnival and the last remaining street of independent shops is unique. I believe that it is your responsibility to refuse this application.

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 13 February 2015 08:52
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Diana Cook
1 Emery Street, Cambridge
CB1 2AX
I strongly object to Sainsbury's, or any other retail establishements on Mill Road, being granted an alcohol license. We already have four outlets selling alcohol on this part of Mill Road each evening, which is surely enough, plus a pub (White Swan). The nearby bus shelter, Ditchburn Place and Mill Road Cemetery are already haunts for daytime and evening drinkers. The behavior of these drinkers is antisocial (loud, unruly behavior; begging, litter) and there should be no further encouragement to make Mill Road a place where people can come to buy alcohol all day and until 11pm at night. I vehemently oppose this application and hope that the Council will respect the needs of local residents. Thank you

Luke Catchpole

From: licensing@cambridge.gov.uk
Sent: 13 February 2015 09:44
To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Barbara Burnett
32 Devonshire Road, Cambridge
CB1 2BH
I strongly object to the extended alcohol licence application from Sainsbury's for 78 - 80 Mill Road. Late night availability of alcohol could lead to disorder on Mill Road and adjacent streets, making this area noisy, unpleasant and potentially unsafe for those who live there. I much appreciate the present relaxed character of mill road, do not mind the Big Issue sellers, but want to keep this in balance. Extended access to alcohol is unnecessary, serves no purpose, risks making the area unpleasant at night. Devonshire Road has its share of drunk people making their way late at night back to (or via) the station, and would not welcome more of this disturbing our sleep. Thanks.

Luke Catchpole

From: [redacted]
Sent: 13 February 2015 09:41
To: licensing
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: 78-80 Mill Road late alcohol license

To:

Licensing Officer,
Cambridge City Council

I wish to register my objection to the recent application by by Sainsbury's 78-80 Mill Road for a licensing hours extension to sell alcohol to 11pm.

My wife and I are residents in Lyndewode Road, and we along with all residents in this neighbourhood experience late night drink related vandalism, noise and disturbance from groups of people passing through our road late at night. As well as shouting and scuffles, we get recurring vandalism. We also get litter thrown thoughtlessly into our garden and half-eaten food just dumped on the pavement.

Later opening will only make this worse. In fact, much worse as this outlet would simply encourage late drinkers to remain in the area and consume even more alcohol. There are a sufficient number of premises selling alcohol in the area at such times and to grant this application will increase the cumulative impact.

We are therefore strongly opposed to this application.

Yours,

Robert & Fiona Harding

Address below.

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Dr. Robert D. Harding
17 Lyndewode Road
Cambridge CB1 2HL

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Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

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53 Cromwell road
cb1 3eb
I strongly oppose the issuing of alcoholic drink license to such late hours as this will encourage anti social behaviour which affects the safety of the nearby residents.

Luke Catchpole

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To: licensing; luke.cathpole@cambridge.gov.uk
Subject: WK/201412889 :

Address: Sainsbury's, 78-80 Mill Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 2AS

Chris Illingworth
32 Thoday Street Cambridge
CB1 3AS
I oppose the granting of an extended alcohol license for the premises of 78-80 Mill Road. The Mill Road area already has problems with drinking, for example outside the Co-op on the other side of the bridge, and among homeless people on the street close to St Barnabas church, in the area of the cemetery, and in the green space between Mill Road and East Road, close to Jimmy's night shelter. Alcoholism is a major problem for many people who are homeless. I do not believe that the work of centres such as Jimmy's, who aim to rehabilitate these people, or the ambiance of the area in general, would be enhanced by the additional availability of cheap alcoholic drink.