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Sent: 05 April 2020 14:51

To: Taxi <taxi@cambridge.gov.uk>; licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Licensing Act 2003 - Premises Licence Applications

Dear Colleague,

As a ward councillor, I wish to object to this new application for alcohol sales at this premises. I am concerned that selling alcohol here will increase public nuisance and risk crime/disorder.

This new licence is in the cumulative impact zone and it is not clear that this has been considered in the application. In particular the premises is located next to residential areas, as well as close to the historic city centre. This area is associated with begging and visible alcohol abuse, particularly linked to significant street-life related issues. I would expect the additional sale of alcohol here to drive further antisocial behaviour, alcohol-related crime and alcohol-related injury. This is not mentioned or addressed within the application and no plans are suggested that would in any way mitigate this.

The application also fails to mention any of the usual steps that would be taken to minimise the risk of inappropriate alcohol sales (e.g. Challenge 25 policy operation, staff training, incident book etc.).

Of the limited number of nearby premises that are able to sell alcohol - with many similar applications having previously been rejected outright - no shops operate before 11:00 as proposed here.

Whilst I appreciate that the COVID19 lockdown period means businesses are trying to adapt to changing circumstances, this is not a temporary application and therefore must be judged in the long-term interest of the area.

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Anthony Martinelli
City Councillor

From: Cllr Anthony Martinelli (Cambridge City - Market)

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Sent: 26 April 2020 17:41

To: Alex Beebe

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Cc:

Subject: Re: Licensing Act 2003 - Premises Licence Applications (Nath and Sons UK Ltd, 34 Burleigh Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB1 1DG)

Hi,

Yes I would like my representation to stand. Although the conditions agreed to are a positive step, this remains a proposal to sell additional alcohol in the CIZ and I do not think that is appropriate or in keeping with the rejection of previous similar applications on East Rd.

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Anthony Martinelli
City Councillor for Market Ward
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