

Miss Jane Wood (or to whom it may concern)

1st February 2017

Ref. No: PREM/03951/001

Applicant Name: Marstons Plc

With reference to the above application.

I am not familiar with your procedures etc, therefore I would be obliged if you could enlighten me on the following points:

Why is there a discrepancy re: closing times between the public display and the details stored on-line ?

Point 2 of the application states: "extended hours at bank Holidays and on other limited days".

What specifically does this mean ?

Point 4 of the application states: "provision of late night refreshments".

What specifically does this mean ?

The proposal outlined by Lidl was to incorporate a 'Family pub' (see attached). So why would a 'Family pub' need or indeed want to remain open until the early hours ?

If you reject the application. Does the applicant have the 'right of appeal' ?

If everything is accepted without exception. Is there a 'right of appeal' ?

If the application is rejected. Is it your prerogative to suggest suitable amendments which would be acceptable to all parties ?

If there are any problems locally, can the granted licence be revoked immediately ?

How often does the approved licence get reviewed or changed ?

In summary, what cannot be disputed is that there will be:

MORE traffic late at night.

MORE sound late at night.

MORE people in the vicinity late at night.

Therefore, I would hope that any decision taken would make this situation the over-riding factor and the closing times be more sensibly fixed.

I would also ask you to remember that this is a residential area and that any 'local' comments should be noted and respected.

Come the conclusion: you and your colleagues decisions, be they right or wrong will affect in many ways the many people of Garforth and so I would ask you please to think long and hard about what will benefit the community and what will not.