

From:Cunningham, Cllr Louisa
Sent:6 Apr 2021 10:22:41 +0100
To:Deighton, Charlotte
Subject:RE: PREM/04695/001

Dear Charlotte,

Submitted by Cllr Jim McKenna on behalf of the Armley Councillors

I object strongly to the sale of alcohol at the convenience store 41 Armley Ridge road.

I note they intend to open everyday from 0600 to 2300 and these hours are also totally unacceptable.

As you will know, there are street drinking restriction orders On Town Street and these are in place for very good reasons:

Illegal street drinkers cause public safety issues such as harassment to the general public by aggressive begging and general nuisance.

The public, particularly the elderly, don't feel safe shopping in this area because of anti- social behaviour by the illegal street drinkers.

Children should not have to observe such behaviour on their journeys to and from school.

It also impacts negatively on the police as they have to respond to public and councillors complaints.

The proposed off-license is close to Armley Moor where the illegal drinkers Congregate in groups causing so much fear and distress to Armley residents.

There are already far too many of-licences in and around Town Street and the easy access to cheap alcohol works as a magnet in drawing in undesirable elements from other parts of the city. The last thing Armley needs is yet another off- licence.

I am willing , if possible due to Covid-19, to personally appear at any hearing to object.

My views are also the views of my Ward Councillor, Cllrs Smart and Cunningham.

Regards

Jim

From: Deighton, Charlotte
Sent: 30 March 2021 09:25