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From: Robert Davies

Sent: 10 June 2024 12:39

To: Licensing <licensing@middevon.gov.uk>

Subject: Euro Garages Limited applied for the sale of Alcohol on a 24 hour Basis

Dear Sir / Madam

I hear by put in a formal complaint of the application by Euro Garages to sell Alcohol from the Garage at ASDA Express on Exeter Road Crediton Devon EX17 3BX.

The sale of Alcohol will enhance crime and disorder in the area

The risk to public safety will be increased dramatically with people in no fit condition wondering upon the garage forecourt

The sale of alcohol will increase the risk of public nuisance

There are over seventeen out let's all ready selling Alcohol in the town, why do we need yet another out let.

After closing time we are already facing the problem of drunks and drug users hitting the high street! if the garage is open 24 hours a day these people will come down to the garage area and continue to be a problem.

The sale of alcohol in a garages enhances the temptation for people to drink and drive.

With Regards

Rob Davies

The Licensing Team then asked Mr Robert Davies to resubmit the representation on the standard representation form. This was subsequently submitted and is copied below:

Mid Devon District Council – Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

This representation is made about the premises to be licensed as detailed below:

Your full name	Robert James Owen Davies
The name of the organisation / body you represent (if appropriate)	N/A
Postal address	█ Taw Vale, Station Road Cridton Devon EX17 █
Email address	█
Contact telephone number	█

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Euro Garage, ASDA Express, Shell Garage
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	ASDA Express, Cridton, Exeter Road Cridton, Devon EX17 3BX

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Yes	<i>There are over seventeen outlets already selling Alcohol in the town, why do we need yet another outlet, which is open 24 hours a day</i>
To prevent crime and disorder	yes	The sale of Alcohol will enhance crime and disorder within the area
Public safety	yes	The sale of Alcohol will increase the risk of public nuisance and safety of drivers
To prevent public nuisance	yes	The town already faces the problem after closing time with drunks and drug users hitting the high street, once it is known the garage is selling alcohol they will migrate down to the garage area and be a public nuisance in this quiet area.
To protect children from harm		

If you are making a representation against a new application or full	This is a garage and the sale of alcohol is encouraging the risk of people drink driving
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variation, please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation (or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account).	and in principle is a poor idea.
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Signed: 

Date: 11/6/2024

Please see notes on reverse

NOTES

If you are making a representation in relation to a 'new' premises or a 'full variation' please read the following notes:

If you do make a representation you will be able to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority's Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made in your absence.

This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days following submission of a valid application to the Licensing Authority.

You may make a representation wherever you live in relation to the premises but your representation must be relevant.

Representations can only relate to the four licensing objectives.

Your representation will be passed to the applicant, to allow them the opportunity of addressing your concerns. Your representations will be published in the report available to the Licensing Committee, which will be publicly available.

Please return this form when completed to:

Licensing, Mid Devon District Council, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane,
Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6PP.

Alternatively, you can email it to licensing@middevon.gov.uk HYPERLINK
"mailto:licensing@middevon.gov.uk" licensing@middevon.gov.uk.

Following the submission of the representation form, the Licensing Team contacted Mr Robert Davies to get more information about the representation(s) he had submitted. In order to simplify the presentation of this information, the main points are copied below.

Black bold text – information from the initial representation form
Blue italic text – additional information from Mr Robert Davies

The sale of Alcohol will enhance crime and disorder within the area

The Garage being the only 24 hour out let in the area already attracts customer through out the night and day, the state of some of these customers is already a sorry state! the staff are continually having to deal with difficult situations which will only be heightened with the sale of alcohol through out the hours of operating.

The sale of Alcohol will increase the risk of public nuisance and safety of drivers

as stated above the sale of alcohol will attract further customers at night looking to purchase additional alcohol when they are not in a fit state to be consuming yet more alcohol. this quite often leads to abuse of the staff and shop lifting from the premises

The town already faces the problem after closing time with drunks and drug users hitting the high street, once it is known the garage is selling alcohol they will migrate down to the garage area and be a public nuisance in this quiet area.

The number of occasion's the police force are having to come to the area to deal with these unpleasant situations, to this point I am sure they will be able to supply you with figures.

again the police should be able to supply you further information

I currently work at the garage working the nights and witness much of these problems occurring through the night.

I am willing to further discuss my concerns with the applicant. you may pass on my contact details.