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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 17 March 2009 12:19  
To: Licensing  
Subject: Barclay School Licensing Application

Reference:- Stevenage Borough Council Public Notice-Licensing Application.

Barclay School application for licensing and entertainment application.

Dear Sirs,

It disturbs me to hear that there is to be another outlet in our vicinity for the purchase of alcohol. I fervently disagree with this on the following grounds:-

1, In an establishment designed to educate our children, the selling of alcohol in the presence of children or in the same building does not throw out the right message. Children are protected by law from drinking alcohol for their own well being. The granting of a licence, in the children's eyes, could give them the impression that drinking alcohol, if licensed in school, is perfectly fine for them.

2, We are well catered for Licensed premises in the vicinity of Barclay School.

Within one to five minutes walk of the school we have:-

The Royal Oak public house

The Dun Cow public house

The Prince of Wales public house

The corner shop next to The Prince of Wales

The Cromwell Hotel

ASK Restaurant

Two of Diamonds public house

M and M's (Licence taken away but to be reinstated)

Sienna public house

Wetherspoons public house

This area is fully serviced by Licensed premises for the general public. There is no requirement for Barclay School to be added to the list. These places are able to cater quite well and are possibly, at the moment, under utilised due to the current economic climate.

3, There will be more late night foot traffic along Walkern Road with the inevitable rowdy behaviour causing disturbance. This in turn will stretch our Police service.

4, Barclay School could possibly, with the introduction of licensed alcohol, be a magnet for under aged drinkers. They may, unbeknown to Barclay School, be supplied alcohol by eighteen year old upper sixth year students.

I would not like a licence to be granted.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this email letter.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

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