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18th July 2008.

Ref Sainsburys, Magpie Crescent, Stevange
Application for extended licensing hours

I strongly object to this request from Sainsbury's. We live directly opposite the entrance to the supermarket, and 50 yards away from the petrol station. Over the last 18 months I have had a long running argument with the store about noise and disruption caused by late night deliveries, early morning deliveries, refurbishment, just about everything you care to think about. It is just about acceptable now, partially thanks to the environmental health getting involved.

There is absolutely no need to the hours to be extended, the supermarket is already open 7 days a week and this gives people chance to buy all their household goods including fresh food and alcohol. Following the recent refurbishment of the store and the petrol station, Sainsbury's even confirmed they would not be opening longer hours, so what has changed in the last few months. Who is making the decision to ask for longer hours? Is this store management or is this from head office?. I have challenged the store managers to give me their home phone numbers, then in future when we are disturbed by Sainsbury's I can call them and let them know. So far they have declined, because they don't want their family life to be affected. Perhaps members of SBC on the licensing committee would take up this challenge and perhaps whoever is responsible for this needless application from Sainsbury's will give me their phone numbers so I can call them at 0100 hours !!

The local pub (coopers) is open until 1200 hours pm every night, so if alcohol is needed they can get this from the pub. Only a few weeks ago I had to call the police to remove a guy from my lawn who was smashed out of his face, after drinking all afternoon in the pub !
Why should residents suffer because this ridiculous request ? When Sainsburys closes its doors the area becomes a quiet residential area, as it should be. This application will just give kids and gangs the reason they need to hang around the car park, trolley racing and smashing bottles around the place. We already suffer with litter just been thrown over our fences/trees, i have had 2 fence panels ripped off by gangs of kids coming out of sainsburys car parks (one panel has not been replaced !)

Yours a very angry,

[REDACTED]
Sparrow Drive
Stevenage

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 July 2008 12:19
To: Licensing
Subject: Application by Sainsbury Supermarket for extension of hours
FAO Alison

Further to our telephone conversation, I would like to make known my concerns regarding the above application.

In my view, if the supermarket were open any longer (and selling alcohol during longer hours), this would be sure to create even more nuisance around the Poplars residential area. i.e, drunken behaviour, noise, disturbance from people leaving the store late at night and litter.

Therefore, I would like to try to ensure that the Supermarket does not receive permission to alter their existing Licence.

Kindly let me know the outcome.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]
Sparrow Drive
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[REDACTED]
Sparrow Drive
Stevenage
Herts SG2 [REDACTED]

23/07/2008

Dear Sir, SAINSBURY SUPERMARKET (The Poplars, Magpie Crescent)
PROPOSED VARIATION IS THE EXTENSION OF THE HOURS
0600 - 2400 DAILY

We the residents of the above property would like to lodge our protest to the proposed new opening hours of the above superstore. Our concerns is that the new opening hours would induce drunken behaviour, noise, litter and disturbance from customers leaving late at night. We would strongly urge the council to reject the proposal of the extended hours.

Yours sincerely,

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The Lawns,

Magpie Crescent,

Stevenage,

Herts. SG2 [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is [REDACTED]. I am the Estate Manager for the Lawns Sheltered Housing, which is situated next to Sainsbury's supermarket in the Poplar area of Stevenage. Both I and my residents, whose ages range from sixty to ninety four, are very concerned about the proposed extension of opening hours for the sale of alcohol at our local store.

We currently suffer enough noise and damage to our property due to youths hanging around the car-park late at night, and feel very strongly that the fact they will be able to obtain alcohol at almost any hour will only serve to make this situation worse. There is also the worry that it will attract even more undesirables to our area.

On behalf of all of us at The Lawns I hope that this objection and I am sure the many more you will receive will be enough for common sense to prevail.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

11:00 AM
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The hawns
Stevenage

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S&S
19 July 2008.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re Sainsbury Supermarket, The Poppers, Stevenage.

We are writing to you with regard to the proposed variation in license conditions for the above address. We, the undersigned, are all residents in The hawns, in the sheltered accomodation flats. The properties are next to the store and some overlook the car park.

We are concerned that with an extension in hours to 0600 to 2400 for the sale of alcohol that this will cause us nuisance. We are concerned that there will be an increase in noise mainly from cars, litter and general disturbance from customers leaving the store early in the morning or late at night. We are also worried that increased opening hours may lead to an increase in drunken behaviour

and possible vandalism to property and fences around our flats.
I would be grateful if you could take our concerns into account when considering this application.

Yours sincerely.

The hawns

[Redacted signature and names]



HERTFORDSHIRE
CONSTABULARY

County Police Station
Lytton Way
Stevenage

To, The Licensing Dept.

please find attached a list of objectors' names and addresses as discussed in your conversation with [redacted]

from: [redacted]
Sparrow drive
Stevenage SG2 [redacted]

BY HAND

Dear Sir/Madam

Re Sainsbury Supermarket
The Poplars
Magpie Crescent
Stevenage

The above premises have applied to vary their existing Licence conditions under the New Licensing Act. This means they have applied to Stevenage Borough Council

Application details.

Sainsbury Supermarket

(Details of application)

A supermarket and petrol forecourt store selling a broad range of groceries, household products and alcohol.

The proposed variation is the extension of the hours for the sale of alcohol to 0600-2400 daily.

We do not understand object to the extension as outlined above for the following reasons:

Concern about drunken behaviour, noise, litter and disturbance

which are already a concern and the above proposals will aggravate the existing problems in the Dime.

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