

**Masih, Rekha**

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**Subject:**

FW: Response to Licensing Application for 106-108 Cannon Hill Road

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**From:**

**Sent:** 23 January 2015 15:25

**To:** Licensing Public Protection

**Subject:** Response to Licensing Application for 106-108 Cannon Hill Road

Licensing Authority  
Coventry City Council  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Broadgate House  
Coventry  
CV1 1NH

Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015

Dear Sir/Madam of the Licensing Authority

We write concerning the application for a licence to sell alcohol at the proposed new business to occupy 106-108 Cannon Hill Road, Coventry, in the name of Harjeet Kaur Sandhu. (We were unable to find details of the proposal on the "on-line public register" – any reason?)

For the past 20 years we have lived across the road from the shops and have seen various businesses come and go. The last small convenience shop closed last year so it is very welcome news that a new business is proposed in the larger unit.

Whilst welcoming the new venture we are concerned about the proposed hours of trading. In this fairly quiet residential area we would not want the new shop to be open as late as 10:00pm.

We doubt that the level of trade would merit such a long day but our concerns are more about the danger of the shop becoming a potential "gathering point" for local youth and others from the wider local area. Our fears about this are based upon a very real issue with Anti-social Behaviour that plagued the shops some years ago and was only solved by concerted Police surveillance and action. Any return to such a situation must be avoided. Thus our objection is essentially relating to the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

However, we do also feel concern about the noise related to opening and closing the business (e.g. opening and closing of shutters, slamming of doors on delivery vehicles etc.) at times when residents in close proximity are likely to be trying to sleep; this would also relate to the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

On balance we would suggest that an evening closing time of 8:00pm would be more appropriate for the location and should enable the business to enjoy sufficient trading hours, especially as the business proposes 7 day opening.

21 January 2015

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**Re: New Premises Licence  
For 106-108 Cannon Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7BX**

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**Re: New Premises Licence (106 – 108 Cannon Hill Road, Coventry, CV4 7BX)**

Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to object to the sale of alcohol between the hours of 7.30 am and 10.00 pm proposed by Harjeet Kaur Sandhu at 106 Cannon Hill Road.

Although our community will welcome the opening of a new general store in this neighbourhood the sales of alcohol on these premises has in the past led to some antisocial behaviour and incidents of vandalism. Police were regularly called to deal with incidents of broken shop windows and late night noisy gatherings of youngsters.

Many Warwick University students are in rented accommodation locally and during term time often walk home late at night past this row of shops - so antisocial incidents might affect their safety. Also, the area now has a large number of elderly and disabled people who live alone and need to feel safe to move around freely at all times of the day in this generally quiet neighbourhood.

If an alcohol license is considered at all it should be for very limited hours – between 10.00 am and 8.00 pm maximum. This would lessen the chance of incidents and perhaps help Harjeet Sandhu to run a safer and more successful business.

Yours Sincerely





30.1.2015.

To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir,

I am writing re the application for a licence to sell alcohol made by Mr Sandhu at 106-108 Cannon Hill Rd. I note the hours applied for are 7.30 am - 10 pm for 7 days a week.

This is a quiet, residential area and these hours are too long and not suitable especially as there is a large elderly population here, many of whom like myself live alone. Perhaps the hours kept by the previous shopkeeper (closing at 8 pm for alcohol) would be more applicable.

In previous years we experienced a great deal of unruly behaviour with youths (boys & girls) congregating outside the shops & causing many problems which eventually led to ASBOs being placed on certain people. The shopkeepers & residents worked together to try to solve this. The police were involved frequently, sometimes being called out every evening of the week (I am N/Watch. co-ordinators) with the Chief Inspector coming to visit the area to see the problems for himself. I live opposite the shops & had a police camera in my bedroom window for a time to record what was happening. There were many residents very stressed by this as it often included verbal abuse, eggs thrown at windows etc & were frightened by what may happen next.

Being in mind that Cannon Park Shopping Centre is minutes away, I hope you will consider this statement as we do not want to experience a repeat of the situation in the future.

Yours faithfully  
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## Masih, Rekha

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**Subject:** FW: 106-108 Cannon Hill Road Coventry. Sale/supply of Alcohol. Mon to Sun 7.30 to 22.00

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From:

Sent: 29 January 2015 16:36

To: Licensing Public Protection

Subject: 106-108 Cannon Hill Road Coventry. Sale/supply of Alcohol. Mon to Sun 7.30 to 22.00

Dear sirs,

With reference to the above application. I wish to register my objection to both the sale of alcohol and the lateness of hours proposed to be open.

I register this objection on the grounds of Prevention of Public Nuisance.

In the past, when these premises were selling Alcohol, my neighbours and I were constantly having to call the police because of anti social behaviour caused by gangs of youths congregating by the under cover entrance to the flats that are above the shops. The youths, some underage, would sit drinking and smoking illegal substances. The swearing, urinating in full view in the bushes, kicking around the many empty cans like footballs at the walls and the parked cars and setting fire to the waste bins was a constant occurrence.

In the time that the aforesaid shop has been closed, we have experienced no anti social behaviour at all.

Alcohol fuels anti social behaviour by irresponsible young people, especially where there are convenient places nearby to congregate. Add late night opening until 10pm, seven days a week into the equation and we would be back to the troubles which blighted our quiet residential area for so long.

Kindly acknowledge my objection.

Yours faithfully,

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