

**BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Group against 24h licencing on Petersfield
Address of person/organisation making representation	Petersfield, Croft, LE9 3GY
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Morrisons (currently showing as Co-Op on application)
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	29 Pochin Street, Croft

What are you making a representation about?
Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (E.g. terminal hours, music and dancing, operating schedule)
Full variation of premises licence

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	<i>Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent crime and disorder	Currently if a delivery person leaves a parcel on anyone's doorstep it stays there, the crime rate in the area is quite low. By introducing a 24 hour shop, particularly with a 24 hour license, it will draw people not from the village, people who wouldn't be known or recognised in the village and would therefore be less likely to be caught if they committed an offence, therefore increasing the temptation to commit an offence, particularly when alcohol is involved.
Public safety	There is already not enough parking during the day when most people are at work and there are less cars parked on the roads, there is usually people parked on the double yellow lines outside the Co-Op now Morrisons anyway, which makes it difficult and dangerous to turn onto Petersfield from Pochin Street and vice versa. The Morrisons car park can realistically only fit one or two cars at most times due to trolleys and rubbish waiting to be collected by their lorries. Surely to be applying for extended opening hours they are expecting sufficient customers to be visiting to make it worthwhile, so where are all these customers going to park when everyone one is home and the roads are completely full? With so many parked cars it is dangerous for pedestrians as it is.
To prevent public nuisance	We live round the corner and the current noise from the car park from customers and lorry deliveries is disturbance enough during the day, we don't need it keeping us awake all night as well, let alone the noise of the sort of people who generally buy alcohol outside of typical opening hours. Most of the properties nearby are of an age and don't have a great deal of noise insulation, not to mention people like to keep their windows open in summer. This is a village, with a village shop, I highly doubt there is anyone in the village who actually wants or needs a 24 hour shop, let alone one with a 24 hour license. For anyone who needs that kind of service there is a pub in the village or a BP petrol station down the road with 24 hour opening and licence, therefore the Morrisons offering the same service is unnecessary.

	Drawing people to the village who want to drink alcohol outside of usual opening hours is likely to create people drinking on the park and recreation ground, to create additional litter and antisocial behaviour.
To protect children from harm	The additional noise in the late hours will wake up or keep children awake. The additional pollution is bad for our children's health.

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.	Previous opening hours of the Co-Op were sufficient.
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Signed: Group against 24h licencing on Petersfield

Date: 23/1/2025

Capacity:

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	
Your contact telephone number	

SUPPORTING NOTES

If you do make a representation, it can only relate to the four Licensing Objectives. If relevant and accepted, you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Sub Committee will still consider any representations that you have made.

Your representation will also 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 Sub Committee, which will be publicly available. Names and addresses will only be withheld from the applicant or Sub Committee in exceptional circumstances (email addresses and contact telephone numbers will not be publicly available). If you do not wish for your personal details to be disclosed, then you must withdraw your representation.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section on 0116 272 7782 if you are in doubt about the date.

Please return this form when completed along with any additional sheets to:

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