

OBJECTION RECEIVED BY EMAIL RELATING TO NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION
- ENDERBY MINI MARKET, JOHN STREET

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to make a formal representation regarding the application for a new premises licence at 55 John Street, Enderby, LE19 4LF, submitted by Amrinder Singh, seeking permission for the retail sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 6am and 11pm Monday to Sunday.

I submit this representation in relation to the licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003, specifically the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

This location sits within a residential area where local residents already experience occasional issues relating to antisocial behaviour. The granting of an off-sales licence permitting alcohol sales from early morning through to late evening raises legitimate concerns about the potential for increased alcohol-related disturbance, loitering, and disorder in the immediate vicinity.

In addition, the premises is located on a narrow residential terraced street where parking is already under considerable pressure. Residents regularly experience vehicles double parking, obstruction of access, and congestion within John Street. The introduction of a retail premises attracting additional short-stay customer visits throughout the day and evening is likely to increase vehicle movements, roadside stopping, engine idling, door slamming, and associated disturbance. This has the potential to add to public nuisance for nearby residents and could create further obstruction on a street that already experiences access difficulties.

I also wish to highlight that a premises approximately a five-minute walk from this location has recently been granted a 24-hour alcohol licence. The introduction of further premises selling alcohol within such close proximity risks increasing the cumulative availability of alcohol within the area. While I appreciate that there is no formal cumulative impact policy in place, the practical cumulative effect of multiple nearby outlets supplying alcohol for off-site consumption is nevertheless a relevant consideration when assessing potential impacts on the licensing objectives.

The premises are situated immediately adjacent to residential properties and close to areas regularly used by families and young people including a primary school, nursery and secondary school. Increasing the availability of alcohol in this immediate locality could undermine efforts to protect children from harm and maintain a safe and quiet residential environment.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Licensing Authority to give careful consideration to the likely impact of this application on the surrounding community and the licensing objectives. I request that this representation be formally recorded as an objection to the application.

Please also keep me informed of any Licensing Sub-Committee hearing relating to this matter, as I may wish to attend or provide further representation.

Yours faithfully,
Cllr Hannah Gill

Blaby District Councillor for Enderby