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To whom it may concerned

I would like to appeal against polish shop "Pawelek" applying for alcohol licence in premises at 9 Market Street in Torquay. I was considering that objection for long time and decided in mine and my neighbours from Queen Street to write to You. Here are my reasons:
- security; Market street and Queen street area is one of most dangerous and criminal in Torquay, another off licence opened till 11pm wouldn't help to keep that area safe. Espacially that shop is almost on the way of people following harbour side pubs and clubs.
- price of drinks offered by chain Pawelek will attract heavy drinkers from other parts of Torquay. Not only polish but mainly lower part of english society like it take place in Exeter at Cowick Street area, where you can find drunk people on the streets around "Pawelek" drinking and using every corner as an "open air" toilet. To confirm that information please ask Exeter Council.

This will be happening here, for sure on steps between Queen and Market street. Why there is so many drinkers there? First of all chain Pawelek use low prices of alcohol to make people come to their shop and get food aswell. For example fourpack of strong 7% lager cost £7.30 in Tesco, but in Pawelek 7% polish lager will cost £4-£4.40. English shops offers polish lager (5% Lech or Tyskie) 4 for £5.50, in Pawelek it cost £1 a can or 6 cans for £5.50!! Because of that Market street will be full of drunk people what will cause violence and dirty streets. It will affect all residents of that area. I don't to be attack if I refuse to borrow a "fiver" to some drunk gentelman.

-parking. Residents of Queen street have already problems with very limited parking spaces. Unfortunately customers of Morrisons and other shops using our street as free parking. it will incearse a lot after opening another polish shop on Market street. I don't think that Polish people are gonna park their cars on the paid parking on the top of Market street. Most of them will leave a car on Queen Street and sneak through the steps to Market street. These are my reasons why i'm against giving alcohol licence to "Pawelek" polish shop on 9 Market Street. Thank You for you time and attention.