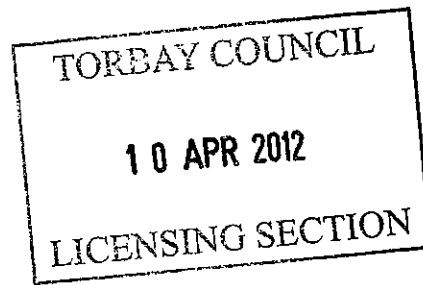


The HEAD of
LICENSE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
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Sunday, 08 April 2012

Dear Sir



OBJECTIONS TO THE APPLICATION TO EXTEND LICENSING HOURS OF SELLING

Ref CO-OP 18 FORE STREET, ST. MARYCHURCH, TORQUAY, DEVON

Dear Sir

We, and a lot of the residents that have lived in the area for more than 40 years, have seen lots of changes in the area, there is absolutely no need for Co-op's license to be increased AM OR PM

WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO ANY INCREASE OF LICENSING OR OPENING HOURS WHETHER IT IS AM OR PM

We understand that our objection has to meet with one or more of these objectives, in our comments below we think we meet with all of the objectives

- No 1 Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- No 2 Protection of Children from Harm
- No 3 Public Safety
- No 4 Prevention of Public Nuisance

Allowing these hours of selling alcohol will increase the groups of people and Drunks that will hang around the shop, which is already happening outside the Co-op in Reddenhill Road, the Co-op in St.Marychurch and Tesco's on the Babbacombe Road this in turn will increase violence, offences, damage and abuse to the community; and the security of our homes will be compromised.

The increase of people and groups of this sort will increase crime and public disorder as it has done with the other premises of this nature

On many separate occasions myself, my father, and my partner have all been asked by under aged youths to buy alcohol and Cigarettes, outside the Co-op in Babbacombe and the Co-op in St.Marychurch, and have seen others members of the public being asked outside of Tesco's, the youths of today do not like to be told NO, this is what will happen even more than it does now at the above named site, and our safety in our homes will be compromised

We very rarely, if ever pass the Co-op in Babbacombe and St.Maryschurch and the Tesco store on the Babbacombe Road, and do not see Teenagers, Drunks, or people begging for money hanging around the outside of the shops

Babbacombe Downs has had a problem with youngsters and alcohol for several years taking up a lot of police time; this again will make things worse, putting further strain on our police force

If the Co-op is allowed an even earlier opening and later closing time it would have an even more detrimental effect on our lives and the environment

There is absolutely no sensible reason that alcohol needs to be sold so early or late in the evening

Yours sincerely

From

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copies of this letter
with 5 names.