

Objection from Joan Buckett

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Sent: 13 September 2022 16:10
To: Licensing <Licensing@tandridge.gov.uk>
Subject: Request for license to sell Alcohol OBJECTION

Dear Sirs,

Reference the request for a licence to sell alcohol in premises (previously iron mongers) in Chapel Road Smallfield I would like to object , as I see they are asking for the licence to cover 23hrs a Day a full 7 days a week Smallfield is a rural village with no evening activity or Buses after 7pm and very few lighted areas , In previous years when they could hop on a bus to Horley and back to purchase alcohol in Horley ,then they gather in the roads that do have a few street lights , mainly Bus Shelter in Weatherhill Road , Redehall Road and both children Play grounds Plough Road and Broadbridge Lane This stopped when the bus service was reduced and last bus is about 7pm .But If Alcohol is available all hours of the day and night we will once again be continually on edge , we have at times had cars damaged ,windows broken and noise and rubbish strewn across the footpaths or thrown into gardens ...young people are bored and allowing them to purchase drink (which they will !) is an unnecessary incentive to hang about in the road.

We already have the Co op selling alcohol in the shop on the parade although not at 11pm ! and certainly not to youngsters , unfortunately not all vendors are as careful about who they sell too. there was disappointment in the village and concern that we have lost a shop we needed being replaced with a mini market style shop selling everything that is already being sold in the existing , Co op , butcher, greengrocer, post office and florist , Undermining the existing shops who specialise and offering the opportunity to purchase alcohol all hours of the day and night .

In the spirit of peace and law abiding behaviour please reduce the hours they can sell alcohol . 7 days a week 23hrs a day is awful and so disrespectful on a Sunday , with nothing else to do our young people will be buying cider and throwing upjust like they did before the bus times changed .

Never been a problem with the Co op who are very strict about who and when they will sell alcohol too.

Kind regards

Joan Buckett