

Objection from Anthony Harris

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From:

Sent: 14 September 2022 12:04

To: Ian Garrod <IGarrod@tandridge.gov.uk>

Subject: Alcohol License Objection - Smallfield Wine Shop

Dear Mr Garrod

I would like to Object to the application for an alcohol license for the new Smallfield Wine Shop, 1-2 Woodbridge, Chapel Road, Smallfield, Surrey, RH6 9NW.

I live nearby and also work in Smallfield and have done most of my life. I really don't believe that the village needs another alcohol outlet. There are already two retail shops in Smallfield that sell alcohol, Londis all day until 5.30pm and the Co-op until 10pm. So having a third alcohol retailer competing for business in a small area will have a detrimental effect on the two existing shops and our community.

I believe that having a shop selling alcohol 17 hours a day 7 days a week will encourage underage drinking, further antisocial behaviour, and litter (beer cans/bottles/broken glass) around our village which is already a problem! Groups of young people are bound to be attracted to this new feature from in and outside of Smallfield and this could be intimidating to local residents.

Parking is going to be another problem. A recent application for a new co-op just down from this wine shop on chapel road was refused on the grounds of parking. There is very limited parking space outside of the 1-2 Woodbridge site, 3-4 vehicles at best, before customers will start parking on Chapel Road or other side roads.

Regards

Anthony Harris