

Artillery Street, Colchester

6/5/22

I wish to strongly object to the proposed extension of hours for the sale of refreshments and/ or alcohol beyond the current hours. We, living in the very narrow residential street beside 'Jan and Phil's' are always very negatively affected by any problems concerning unsocial or disruptive customers of late night trade! We suffer the frequent disruption and noise of vehicles being driven (and often parked in our small road). Sadly, however responsible the attempted supervision of their customers, the staff are unable to control anti-social behaviour, parking, revving of cars engines, shouting to friends, music, barking dogs, other noises, additional litter, hot food smells etc. As it is, I regularly find discarded drink cans, food containers (often with unwanted food) thrown into my garden and along the road (even smeared on cars! The prospect of such disruption extending beyond the current hours is horrific to those of us wishing a good night's sleep. Such hours would also encourage increased vandalism when the street lights are extinguished, and miscreants know that they cannot be identified. I urge you to understand the problems that we as neighbours, will be forced to endure, and that you will refuse this application. Thank you.

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I object to the application due to the anti social behaviour that already exists in the area and how this will only increase with the granting of this application.

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I would like to object to this application for the following reasons:-

- Anti-social behaviour is already a problem in this area/street. Selling alcohol at all times of the day and night will only encourage this problem further.
- Being in an area which is high in poverty, many people in the area suffer with a drug/alcohol problem. Having alcohol so readily available at all times of the day/night will again encourage this further.
- Parking is already a problem in the area. If the shop is able to sell more goods for longer hours, this will inevitably make the problem worse.
- Artillery Street has a lot of terraced houses which are situated right on the road. The sound of cars and other loud moving vehicles tend to keep residents awake during the early hours. Again, if the shop is able to sell goods for longer hours, this will inevitably make the problem worse.

- Rubbish is a big problem in the area. A lot of the rubbish that can be seen in the area, come from items which are sold by this shop (and others nearby).

Barrack Street, Colchester

6/5/22

Thank you for your last email giving clarity on the license regarding Jan & Phils, 83 Barrack Street, Colchester.

Whilst I appreciate in my previous email, I referred to 83 Barrack Street not causing such a problem as it is not directly next door, my comments were based on the current licensing conditions in place. I did however highlight in the said email that there have been numerous disturbances over the years caused by drink and antisocial behaviour outside of 83 Barrack Street.

A new license approving the sale of alcohol in line with the said premises opening hours and them applying for Late Night Refreshment which will allow them to sell hot drinks and food between the hours of 11pm and 5am. Will indeed have a detrimental impact on residents and the wider community overall. Allowing the sale of alcohol, and hot food will increase footfall into the area once word gets around, which will happen at an anti-social time making life a misery. Plus, more cars will be in the street as well, if there is no parking outside 83 Barrack Street they will park outside my home or the homes opposite. The noise and disturbance this would generate would be unbearable and have a serious impact. As we are all aware alcohol increases anti-social behaviour and in turn, the noise level will increase, cars engines will be left running with music systems being left playing loudly during a time when most are trying to sleep causing even more of a public nuisance to residents.

Whilst I appreciate the following is not directly involving 83 Barrack Street, as they already have a Licence in place. I am aware that back in 2013 when the Beer tent applied for a 21-hour-a-day license Essex police formally objected to the application stating the premises could exacerbate the existing crime and disorder problems in the area.

Yet here we are a few years later having to object to another license application to sell alcohol. From a resident's preceptive the above has not changed in fact anti-social behaviour and crime have increased, especially to residents' cars parked in the area. If this 24/7 license is granted to 83 Barrack Street, it will be a disaster waiting to happen. Not only encouraging alcohol abuse but underage drinking without a doubt and of course, it will also encourage the already fast-growing drug culture within the area and to be honest discarded needles are a serious threat to public health and safety.

Attached you will see two photos that I took on 3rd May at 10am, As you can see bottles, cans, glass and general rubbish litter the pavement, gutter and road. This isn't just a one-off, we contend with this each day. Young children, the elderly, and dog walkers must navigate it all. Whilst this point may not fit into the licensing objectives, the extra rubbish generated from the sale of hot food and drink left laying on the pavement will have an environmental

impact, attracting more rodents and foxes and of course animals and birds will no doubt be injured from the plastic that is left behind. Only the other morning I had to remove wine bottles from my windowsill and pick up the remains of a curry outside my front door, this will only get worse if this new license is approved.

I fail to see why we need to have alcohol on sale 24/7 within a residential area, especially when the drink and drugs culture within this country is on the rise.

