

Licensing department

DATE 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Re: Premises 60 Byland's street, Middlesbrough.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Cllr Uddin, Cllr Storey and myself, as councillors for Central ward, strongly object to the above licensing application to sell alcohol, off the premises, from 10am – 10pm, 7 days per week.

The premise is situated in a Cumulative impact area, one of 5 designated across Middlesbrough. In our ward alone there are approx. 30 off license establishments. We do not need another off license as there are more than enough to serve the area.

Central ward has high levels of crime including ASB, poor health, high mortality, high unemployment and low education attainments. All attributed to alcohol. (Information collated from Edward Kononga, Director of public health)

Alcohol dependency effects all age groups whether direct or indirect and in particular, this premise is in a high density residential area. Our duty as ward councillors is to protect our residents/children from harm and anti-social behaviour.

We three councillors, for one of the most deprived wards in Middlesbrough feel that another off license, is not wanted or needed and ask that this application be refused on the grounds of the 4 licensing objectives;

The Protection of Children from Harm, The Protection of Crime and Disorder, The Protection of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Public Safety.

Yours faithfully



Councillor Linda Lewis:  
LABOUR COUNCILLOR FOR CENTRAL WARD