

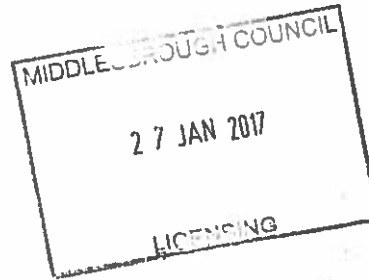


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Licensing department



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**Re; 125 Linthorpe rd Middlesbrough.**

**Dear Sir/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 8 am –11 pm, 7 days a week.

Central ward is part of a greater cumulative impact area. Middlesbrough council have deemed this and four other wards across Middlesbrough, over subscribed with off license establishments,(29 in Central ward alone).

We do not need another off license as there are more than enough to accommodate the area.

There are extremely high levels of ASB, poor health, high mortality, high unemployment and low education attainments.

All attributed to alcohol.

My information collated from Edward Kononga, Director of public health.

I have lived on St Aidans drive, situated at the back of the premises for over 30 years. A number of my neighbours are maintenance drinkers. Maintenance meaning, drunk 24 hours per day and 7 days per week. They drink alcohol like we drink tea and coffee. Ambulances often frequent. Some would argue, wasting valuable NHS resources. Most of these residents do not see past 50 years of age. This is the stark reality of my neighbourhood.

At present there is a Dispersal order in place for the town centre which has been in place for each weekend for the month of January. This is because of major ASB and indeed , whilst writing this letter reports have been coming in about two males in this area wielding a machete.

One of my elderly residents was mugged near to my house, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January this year at approximately 5pm in the afternoon.

Finally I should like to mention that there are two sheltered housing complexes near by and the residents that live within are elderly/disabled. Is it too much to ask that they have peace and security in their twilight years?

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Lewis', written in a cursive style.

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**LABOUR COUNCILLOR FOR CENTRAL WARD**