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Date: 17th September 2021

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BY EMAIL

REPRESENTATION LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

LICENSING ACT 2003 – Application for a Variation to an existing Premises Licence- OZ Tottenham Supermarket, 467-469 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 6QA.

The application seeks the removal of conditions that were placed on the licence due to the problems associated in the area with street drinking and its effects on the community.

Anti-social drinking in the streets can intimidate members of the public, cause disorder and nuisance, and generally degrade a public space. This can range from groups of street drinkers, to general drunken or rowdy behaviour as part of the day to day 'culture' of the shopping area.

The impact of anti-social drinking causes crime and anti-social behaviour linked to alcohol misuse. Alcohol misuse shows strong links to violence.

Street drinking can be perceived as intimidating by others. Alcohol misuse is linked to disorder and contributes to an increase in people's fear of crime; there is a perception that alcohol-related violence on the streets is increasing, and some members of the public see drinking on the street as a problem. Many people are therefore less, rather than more, likely to want to spend time in an area that is perceived to have such issues linked to alcohol misuse.

Where someone is causing alarm and distress through their drunken behaviour, it may be necessary to protect the community, one of the ways that business seeking to sell alcohol in areas affected by this behaviour is to ensure that reasonable and proportionate conditions are placed on Premises licence, thereby ensuring that measures are in place to adequately uphold and promote the licensing objectives.

Essentially, the anti social behaviour situation is taking place and in the immediate vicinity to this location. We understand that the Town centre Manager has engaged with Mr Temur due to these matters. We understand that Mr Temur has agreed to complete an ASB audit for the BCRP (Borough Crime Reduction Partnership) in order to help inform the problems arising and thereby enable a targeted response to the matters raised.

We are pleased that Mr Temur has shown an interest to join the BCRP and become an active member of such. In doing so he will participate by reporting any crime and therefore helping to reduce the problem.

To this end we cannot support the removal of the conditions and are proposing the following wording to the conditions as well as a further condition to be added to the licence:

- Beers, lagers, stout and ciders sold at the premises should not exceed 6.5% alcohol volume.
- No single cans of beers lagers, stout and ciders are to be sold at the premises.
- No miniature bottles of spirits to be sold

**Licensing Enforcement Officer
LA Responsible Authority.**