

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Euro Poli, 192 High Street, SM1 1NR, Sutton.

NEW PREMISES LICENCE

I've notice that Euro Poli is applying for a New Premises Licence to sell alcohol in the middle of the High Street.

I have been living in Sutton for years and I can see how the area is changing due to more OFF Licence shops opening. More drunk people on the street, more violence and more teenagers gathering around the off licence shops begging pedestrians to buy alcohol for them. I have two kids and I don't really want them to be influenced to this behaviour.

Granting a licence for a shop which is located in the middle of the High Street is unacceptable. It will only increase violent behaviour, provide easier access to alcohol for teenagers as well as for homeless people who are gathering on the High Street. There are many children passing by the High Street everyday on the way to and from school. Alcohol plays a large role in criminal activities and violence. Drinking significantly increases risk of committing violent offenses. High Street is a very busy place mixed with all age groups and potentially could effect them all massively.

Furthermore when young teenagers drink alcohol they are not responsible and could be easily influenced to doing crimes and acting violent towards the public and this could be a real big problem to the local area. There already is an OFF Licence store at the start of the High Street and has been causing massive problems as the teenagers all gather around the store asking pedestrians to buy them alcohol and when the pedestrians refuse to do so they become rude and violent towards them.

Lastly even my own kids on the way to school have noticed this behaviour and have been approached by other young teenagers under the influence of alcohol and been targeted by them receiving rude name calling and bullying. As a mother knowing this is happening around my local area I will not tolerate this and will do whatever I can do for a change to happen and prevent other stores from receiving a licence to sell alcohol that could increase violence and crime within the area. The last thing we want on the High Street is more access to alcohol for teenagers!

I hope you understand my point of view.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: OBJECTION - New Premises Licence - Euro Poli, 192 High Street, SM1 1NR,  
Sutton

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a new premises licence by Euro Poli, 192 High Street, SM1 1NR. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Euro Poli shop lies within the hot spot area and enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aim's objectives. They are planning to use 1/3 of their shop for alcohol. Granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police. The High Street is a place where many teenagers are passing by on the way to and from school. Alcohol should not be promoted there.

Noise, public nuisance, anti-social behaviour, low-level nuisance (non-reportable crime inc. shouting, swearing, urination in public, littering, shoplifting) will be increased. It wouldn't concern me at all but for the last few months we are straggling with one of the OFF Licence shops at the bottom of the High Street. Since the licence was granted more people started to gather around the shop and dodgy business started to occur. Our customers have been approached many times by teenagers asking them to buy alcohol for them and when they refuse to do so they would be called plenty of disgusting names. It has effected our business as some of our customers are scared and feel uncomfortable to come to our store because of this situation. It was recently reported to the police licensing team. I have been trading on the High Street for almost 10 years and I can see how the area is changing. Promoting more alcohol in this area will destroy the place which is growing fast and in a good direction.

Selling alcohol in the heart of the High Street is definitely not reasonable and will bring more crime and violence. Furthermore, it will have a massive effect on teenagers as there are many homeless people on the High Street that would offer to buy alcohol for them. Lastly when young teenagers are under the influence of alcohol they don't think and do irresponsible stuff and even cause harm to the environment, this will effect the local community majorly as said before many people will be worried about their child going to and from school.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,