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Christian Smith

From: licensing
Sent: 10 September 2013 12:22
To: Christian Smith
Subject: FW: [ALERT: Possible Spam] re Super News and Booze at 50 Kesteven Road Stamford PE9 1SU

Importance: Low

Hi Chris

Objection details as promised.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 September 2013 11:27
To: licensing
Subject: [ALERT: Possible Spam] re Super News and Booze at 50 Kesteven Road Stamford PE9 1SU
Importance: Low

Dear Sirs

re Super News and Booze at 50 Kesteven Road Stamford PE9 1SU

We note that the above company is applying for a license for the retail sale of alcohol. We are greatly concerned about this matter.

Our objections cover the following points

Firstly, regarding the safety of children from harm. These premises are very close to two Primary Schools, and 2 Pre-schools, plus another one in Drift Road. Lots of children also walk this way to get to other Primary schools very close to the area and Secondary Schools.

Secondly, regarding Public Nuisance. We have always lived in the Northfields area of Stamford and are very aware of areas where young people already gather. Whilst they may not be causing any harm their presence, in large numbers, causes worry and distress to residents in surrounding houses. Sadly we fear that the sale of alcohol, especially during the latter part of the evening, will be a magnet for young people to start gathering in this area, and the alcohol could lead to a more distressing disturbance.

Thirdly, we note that these premises are next door to a Church. This gives the area a feeling of peace and security. If the licence is granted then the residents will be getting very mixed messages about their safety.

Fourthly, there is a Public House at the end of the road, which offers music, games and food and the opportunity for community conversation in a warm safe environment. Alcohol is also sold in Ryhall Road, Post Office, Lidl's, and Morrisons and, in the other direction, Green Lane. Newspapers can also be purchased in all these venues and Drift Road Stores.

As more premises open to sell alcohol, to be consumed in the streets and at home, more and more Public

Houses are being closed depriving local people of the opportunity of meeting socially.

We hope that this application will be turned down.

Yours faithfully

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From: licensing
Sent: 16 September 2013 09:12
To: Christian Smith
Subject: FW: Kesteven Road, Stamford

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 September 2013 08:59
To: licensing
Subject: Kesteven Road, Stamford

I have some reservations and would like to object and your committee consider the following points before awarding a licence to sell alcohol to the proposed shop in Kesteven Road Stamford

1. It is next door to a school and 60 metres from another.
2. The Street Pastors in Stamford have reported an increase in under age drinking and related problems on the opening of a similar store.
3. The residential community would be better served by a shop selling food etc. rather than "booze" as well as newspapers.
4. The term "booze" lowers the tone of the area
5. There are plenty of other places available locally to purchase alcohol.

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