



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY** – Environmental Health, Pollution Control Team

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>AMAR KHEHRA</b>
<b>Premises</b>	<b>8 Till Late Store, 192 Bedwas Road, Caerphilly, CF83 3AU</b>

<b>Your Name</b>	Victoria Woodland
<b>Job Title</b>	Environmental Health Officer
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<b>Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</b>	
<b>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b>	
<b>Public Safety</b>	
<b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>	✓
<b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b>	

<p><b>Please outline the reasons for your Representations</b></p> <p>The application seeks to provide:          Alcohol Sales: Off Sales          Opening Times requested: 08:00am - 00:00am Monday to Sunday          Supply of Alcohol Times requested: 08:00am - 0:00am Monday to Sunday</p> <p>Environmental Health have significant concerns regarding the wider impact the additional hours for the supply of alcohol may have upon nearby residents and the local area.</p> <p>The subject premises is located in a predominantly residential area flanked on both sides by domestic properties along Bedwas Road with a green open space opposite and Lansbury Park Estate a short distance beyond. There is also a new United Welsh Housing development for 31 affordable homes currently under construction directly behind the 8 Till Late store.</p> <p>Much disorder and public nuisance is associated with public consumption of alcohol and concerns are therefore raised regarding the potential impact the proposed extended hours of alcohol sales may have on local residents and the local area.</p>
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There does not appear to be any reasoning as to why an application has been made for supply of alcohol beyond the existing provision which is currently 23:00hrs (Monday – Saturday) and 22.30hrs (Sunday). The applicant has furthermore provided very little information in their submission as to any mitigation that has been considered or measures to be put in place to minimise the potential impact the proposed extended hours for alcohol sales may have upon the prevention of public nuisance to nearby residents and the local community. Similar premises in the Lansbury Park Area are permitted to supply alcohol until 23:00hrs. To go beyond this would be inconsistent with other similar premises in the area and set an unwelcome precedent in a residential area.

For the reasons outlined above, Environmental Health wish to object to this application as we consider the proposed extension to the supply of alcohol after 23:00hrs, could undermine the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective.

We would however, not object to standardising the hours of alcohol supply, as set out below and request further conditions to help support and strengthen the licence in meeting the licensing objectives. We also support and endorse the representations made by our fellow responsible authorities and the additional conditions requested therein.

**What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account**

- 1.The supply of alcohol shall be restricted to between the hours of 08.00 and 23.00 hours on any day
- 2.There shall be no consumption of beverages purchased from the premises in open containers outside the front of the premises.
- 3.The premises supervisor, manager or other competent person shall manage any outdoor area to ensure that customers do not behave in a noisy, rowdy or offensive manner.
- 4.All lighting for external areas of the premises must be aimed so the beam does not cause nuisance to any nearby residential properties.
- 5.The licence holder shall ensure that adequate measures are in place to remove litter or waste arising from customers and to prevent such litter from accumulating in the immediate vicinity of their premises. In particular, provision of sufficient receptacles for the depositing of waste materials such as food wrappings, drinks containers, smoking related litter etc, by customers.

**N.B.** If you make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

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	6.Waste collection activities shall only take place between 08.00 and 22.00 hours
<b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b>	Yes

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