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Annex E

Subject: Application for New Premises Licence for Co-op, Forest Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG42 4HP

Dear licencing team,

I am writing in objection to the above application.

I have lived in Binfield for nearly 20 years and whilst I have supported growth and modernization to meet the needs of a growingly diverse population, I believe the above application should not be approved.

Over the last few years we have seen an increasing number of outlets open in the village that sell alcohol. For a relatively small viallge, we have the following that I am aware of, that already sell alcohol:

- The Victoria Pub
- The Stage and Hounds Pub
- The Roebuck Pub
- The Jack O Newbury Pub
- The village shop on Terrace Road North
- The Spar
- Amir restaurant....

All of these premises are within 5-10 minutes walk of the proposed location or the co-op....and I truly believe that another addition will cause a number of issues as follows:

- more young people hanging about the village later at night - this, combined with them consuming alchohol will create noise
- another premises with alcohol and cigarettes etc on site will increase likelihood of further break ins - there has already been numerous break ins at the Spar - several in the last year alone
- the council, and many others, are trying hard to retain a village community within Binfield - there are scouts groups and young childrens sports clubs in the village which results in young people walking around the village during early evenings - I don't think it's a good influence to have other older youths potentially drinking alchol consumed from the Co-Op in the village center - it will damage the community that many have worked so hard to build and maintain

We also have primary schools in the village with dozens of children walking past the site at 8 and 8.30am every day - again I don't think we need them to be exposed to yet another shop selling alcohol..

Finally, we also already have plenty of events with drinking in the village hall in Terrace Road South - I really don't think we need anymore

It is always tough to put community over cash, but I think we need to be tough on this decision and refuse the application in the interests of safety, crime, young children and our community

If you have any queries, please contact me as follows:

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Thank you for your consideration
kind regards

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