

The Licencing Authority
Thurrock Council
Civic Offices
New Road
Grays
RM17 6SL

Representation: [REDACTED] Aire Drive, South Ockendon, [REDACTED]
Contact number: [REDACTED]

Making objections to the application for a Premises Alcohol license by Sivathurka News, 05 Aire Drive, South Ockendon, Essex, RM15 5AP.

The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for this premise will not promote the licencing objectives, particularly the prevention of Crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

05, Aire Drive lies within the Thurrock Council cumulative Impact Area and enabling the premise to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives. The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premise between Monday to Saturday, 8am to 9pm, and Sunday, 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week.

Granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licenced premises including 03 Aire Drive, the next door to 05 Aire Drive, which is already permitted to sell alcohol.

Crime, disorder and public nuisances have already reached problematic levels for the local police. Granting a licence to 05 Aire Drive will bring about competition between 03 and 05 Aire Drive, leading to alcohol prices being lowered. This will then bring on the increase in alcohol consumption of customers and will subsequently cause an increase in crimes, such as anti-social behaviour and public nuisances, in the area.

Additionally, 05 Aire Drive is open from 6am, meaning it is open to many local school children, who will go to this shop every day on school mornings. These school children will be able to see the visually pleasing alcohol display, and this will spark curiosity and ignite the desire to try and buy alcohol.

Due to the reasons stated above, I urge the local licencing authority to not grant the licence to sell alcohol to 05 Aire Drive.

Yours sincerely,

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