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To: Licensing
Subject: licensing application for The Indian Pantry

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Dear Licensing Department,

I strongly disagree with the licensing application for The Indian Pantry, Calthorpe Street, Banbury. I am the owner of a flat directly above in The Counting House and it would not be fair on my tenants or anybody else that lives close by.

When I bought these flats I was informed these shops would never be allowed to be used for food outlets.

Due to the current policy of a 'No drink Zone' why on earth would the council now want to allow yet another premises to sell alcohol. .

My reasons are listed below.

Unacceptable increase in noise levels.

Increase in drunks hanging around (which inevitably leads to assaults/criminal damage/disorder.)

If the Indian is only a takeaway, then I'd be interested to see how they'll be regulating the customers buying alcohol.

Any open containers cannot be taken into the Town Centre as the council has imposed a 'no drinking zone' – inevitably these will be disposed of in the doorways of our flats.

Windows smashed on a regular basis by drunks fighting/being rowdy?

Concerns for the safety of tenants who work late nights and will be returning home to possible confrontational behaviour.

I only heard about this application through the owner of another flat in the Counting House and am therefore appalled that we have not received a letter from the Council to inform us of the application and now find that we only have a week to respond.

Regards

Mrs Tracey Smith
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