



The Licensing Department
Doncaster Council
The Civic Offices
Waterdale
Doncaster
DN1 3BU

To whom It may concern

Dear sir / Madame, I am writing regarding a proposed application which has been submitted for LONDIS OFF LICENCE, 18 MERE LANE, DONCASTER, DN3 2NB

My friend and I both live at the property (18a Mere Lane) which is directly above where the application has been made.

Upon us renting the property, we had inquired about the property below and was assured that it would have been either a clothing or furniture boutique only open between the hours of 9am - 5pm which are greatly understandable.

If we were made aware before we invested in the property that the LONDIS (selling alcohol and open from 6am - 11pm) would have been the case, then we would have declined renting the property.

We are extremely concerned regarding the hours of the application proposed as we are both young girls under the age of 30. Our concern is that this will attract undesired attention to the property which is placed directly beneath us with the entrance doors right next to ours.

We believe that this could jeopardise our personal and home safety for a number of reasons...

1. It may become more apparent to the general public that 2 young girls live there alone and should we arrive home between the hours of 9pm and 11pm after dark, this could potentially mean we have unwanted guests right on our doorstep potentially knowing where we live or trying to enter our property.
2. In addition to this, if the shops happened to be broken into as this sometimes does occur with New off licences, our home could be mistaken as the off licence as the door is right next to ours and in appearance is exactly the same.
3. As we are both working young professionals, we believe this will attract a lot of young people (as it is near to the school) early in the morning before 9am before reasonable hours. This will cause us a lot of disruption. We believe this would also increase the unwanted ringing of our doorbell as we have already been experiencing in previous months.

We are aware that this will most defiantly attract a lot of people who drive causing our drive way to be blocked regularly (or even people mistakingly parking on our drive or entering our garden. This will also cause a lot of traffic and noise with the hours proposed.

We hope you can take our points into consideration, and would greatly appreciate even considering shortening the hours for our own peace and safety.

We thank you for your consideration with this matter and look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,

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