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To: [Licensing Enquiries](#)
Subject: Barn Lodge Veterinary Centre 1 Palm Court, Skelmersdale WN8 8PZ- Business Change
Date: 30 August 2024 13:21:41

Afternoon,

I was given this email address to contact you regarding an Alcohol Licence being awarded to the business taking over the above business and turning it into a 7am-11pm convenience store.

Can I start by expressing mine, my neighbours, and friends' total dissatisfaction of having, not only a convenience store yards from our homes, but one that will be selling alcohol. There is already a convenience store, Tongbarn Convenience Store situation 300 yards, walk away from 1 Palm Court, why does there need to be another?

In the past we have had trouble with drunk teenagers, sitting on the bollard and street sign outside my house. Drinking, smoking, screaming, smashing glass bottles and being very rude to myself and neighbours, till late into the night. We also have a small, grassed area next to my home, where they have thrown empty bottles and other rubbish. Also, we already have limited space to park our own vehicles near our homes, having a store open 16hrs a day, 7 days a week will only reduce that limited space and will put the chances of damages up 100%.

We are a close community of neighbours, who all look after one another. From our elderly friends to young families who live in very close proximity to this business. We keep the area clean and tidy of rubbish, in this quiet area and have worked hard to have this sort after, safe area of Old Skelmersdale the place where people want to bring a family up and are happy to have elderly parents/grandparents live.

We hope you will take our concerns seriously and see how this will cause stress and anxiety to us all and reject this licence.

Thank you for taking time to read this email.

Regards

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