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Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the application from Woossex Retail Ltd for the Span Store, Church Street, Dalton, EX19 8QE to increase the alcohol licence for supply of alcohol from the present hours to 11am until 23.00pm Monday to Sunday and to remove restrictions for Good Friday and Christmas Day. Also to extend premises opening hours.

The extended hours for the sale of alcohol would be detrimental to a small village such as Dalton increasing noise, traffic and

possibly encouraging unsociable behaviour.

My property is next to the shop with the rear door and yard only metres from the cottage. Inevitably there is a certain amount of noise at present and automatic movement lighting which is tolerable at the present hours.

If this licence is granted then the early and late opening would have an impact on my sleep and my life.

Even if the present shop opening hours are not changed at the moment there is a possibility that they could change in the future.

The two days of closure each year should remain for the benefit of staff.

- P. H. H. H. H.

Licensing

From: no.reply@torridge.gov.uk
Sent: 08 June 2023 13:22
To: Licensing
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application LAPRE2/00274/23

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/06/2023 1:22 PM from :

Application Summary

Address: Church Street Dolton Winkleigh Devon EX19 8QE
Proposal: Full Variation PL
Case Officer:

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Customer Details

Name:
Email:
Address: Fore Street, Dolton Winkleigh, Devon EX19 8QD

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 08/06/2023 1:22 PM We are opposed to any extension of the shop licencing hours, particularly to 11pm. There is a pub within 100 meters of the shop. Both are in a residential area. Noise from the pub particularly at closing time can be a nuisance but is tolerated. Parking and vehicle noise can also be a problem at night. Cars regularly leave their engines running whilst the owners use the shop. An extension of the alcohol licence to 11pm raises the possibility of a link between the pub closing times and the availability of off-licence alcohol. Anti-social behaviour is not common but does occur. The square in front of the pub has an old bus shelter and we would not want this whole area to be used for late night drinking. The current licence is perfectly adequate for local needs. Any change to the licence is unnecessary and has the potential to cause social problems for nearby residents for little to no benefit.