

L18th June 2024

Licensing Department  
Leicester City Council  
City Hall  
115 Charles Street  
Leicester LE1 1FZ



Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref. Objection to Application for Alcohol Sale License by Neighbouring Garage

I am writing to formally object to the application submitted by 'Euro Garages Limited' at Asda Express PFS, St. James Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0WD, for a license to sell alcohol. As a resident of the immediate vicinity [REDACTED], I have several concerns regarding the potential impact this license could have on ourself and our community.

Firstly, the sale of alcohol at this location is likely to increase instances of antisocial behaviour. Given the garage's proximity to residential properties, the availability of alcohol could lead to noise disturbances, littering and even vandalism. Our neighbourhood is currently a reasonably quite and family-friendly area and the presence of alcohol sales could significantly alter this environment.

Secondly, the garage's location near primary schools, parks and other community centres raises serious concerns about the exposure of alcohol to minors. The increased accessibility of alcohol could pose risks to the safety and well-being of people in the area. It is essential to consider the potential negative influence this could have on our youth.

Additionally, there is a concern regarding traffic and safety. The garage is already a busy spot and adding alcohol sales could increase traffic congestion and create hazardous conditions for pedestrians, especially during peak hours. This is particularly worrying given the limited parking space and the busy roads in our area.

Finally, I believe that the approval of this license could set a concerning precedent for future applications. Allowing a garage to sell alcohol may encourage other non-traditional vendors to seek similar permissions, further exacerbating the issue outlined above.

I urge the Council to consider these points carefully and to prioritise the well-being and safety of our community. I strongly recommend that this application be denied to maintain the quality of life in our neighbourhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

