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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to place an objection to the alcohol licensing application which has been made by Surinder Singh Sembhi, 72 Burnham Drive, Leicester LE4 OHP.

Mr Manjeet Singh Sembhi is currently renting the premises from myself as a newsagents . This premises has been a newsagents for the last 33 years or so I have owned it. I also own 66 Burnham Drive, which is let on the basis of a Grocery and Off-licence store. The first point I would like to raise is that the application has been made by Mr Suriender Singh Sembhi. However, the lease is under the name of Mr Manjeet Singh Sebhi, effectively rendering the application invalid as the applicant has no affiliation with the business under the lease signed.

Secondly, an extra alcohol licence being granted would bring about an increase in anti-social behaviour to the parade. This will no doubt have an adverse effect on the local residents, many of whom are elderly. There have been issues in the past of antisocial behaviour on the parade and the service road leading from 72 Burnham Drive related to drinking, smoking of drugs and littering on the parade and service road. A licence being granted to 72 Burnham Drive, especially with the hours they are wanting to trade alcohol will only increase such problems and most defiantly enhance them.

As the owner of both 66 and 72 Burnham Drive, an alcohol licence being granted brings about a conflict of interest. Both businesses have always been leased and run with the intention of offering separate services, which no doubt benefits both businesses. There certainly cannot be any advantage of having another store selling alcohol less than 30 seconds away walk from 66 Burnham Drive, with the cons of this considerably outweighing the pros.

I hope serious consideration can be taken to this objection.

Kind regards
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