

From:
Sent: 20 September 2017 20:26
To: Lynsay Coupe
Subject: Objection to alcohol license.

Dear Ms. Coupe,

I was very disappointed to note that D Valobo has re-applied to acquire an alcohol license for 116 Bruin Street. As a close neighbor to these premises I still have the same reservations / objections / concerns regarding this as I had on 13.07.17. He has quite clearly stated that he will be selling **CHEAP** alcohol - which means that he will have to undercut several other alcohol outlets in the area. I can clearly see that this shop will become a target for all daytime drinkers in the area that have an alcohol problem. Even with my poor mathematical skills I can work out that less cost per drink, means extra drink can be purchased. We already have a nuisance problem with groups in the doorways opposite (Vinola building) anytime from early evening till around 7.00 the next morning. They can also be found sitting in the doorway of the doctors surgery at the top of Bruin Street with plastic cups for mixing drinks as soon as the surgery closes. Urinating in doorways and the street is not an uncommon occurrence. I myself have witnessed a full frontal view of a "gentleman" urinating at the top of the street at 4.30 in the afternoon. Another occasion for disgusting behaviour was another "gentleman" clearly inebriated vomiting in the middle of the pavement next to several people at the bus stop at 7.30 in the morning. I personally see different drivers pulling up and depositing empty miniature alcohol bottles and beer cans in the bin opposite my house and then driving off, at all times of the day. My previous objections still stand and I feel that changing opening hours will not alter the reasons for originally refusing the license on 15.08.17.

CONCERNS:

- Numerous licensed premises in area.
- Premises directly joined to residential properties.
- Woken by drunken anti social behaviour early hours then having to get up for work.
- Easy access to cheap alcohol - and consequential behaviours such as general disregard for others.
- Children subjected to disgusting behaviours (protection of children from harm).

I have no objection to the premises being opened as a shop, but I have serious objections to the alcohol.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter.