

Merton Council
Licensing Sub-Committee
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Supplementary Agenda 2

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I would like to strongly reiterate my apposal to the selling of alcohol so near a park, local schools and nurseries.

Figges Marsh is used by so many young children and the schools.

The Marsh continually has people using the benches and setting up areas for the consumption of alcohol.

These groups are often intimidating with their anti social behaviour.

Often using the trees to urinate , exposing themselves to do so.

The litter left behind by these groups , smashed bottles, broken glass , is not cleared by the parks rubbish team.

We already have a problem with the selling and consuming of drugs on the marsh this can only be exacerbated by a premise selling alcohol so near to the Marsh.

After the recent public meeting held by Siobhan McDonough that highlighted the problem of local businesses selling alcohol , I implore the council to take heed of their constituents concerns and not allow this to go ahead.

I am a huge fan of lids and always shop there, my only concern is the selling of any alcohol so close to a park, a primary and a nursery school.

Yours faithfully

Rene Metcalfe

I've read through the paper and I find it astonishing how it's highlight alcohol is not allowed to consume in shop or on LIDL premises but it's ok that we have the people drinking on the marsh and down our roads, so I still stand by my objection towards a license, so I hope that point can come across as the people working for LIDL getting this license are probably not local and don't have to live in it/with the consequences of too much alcohol sold.

Baring in mind the young children in the area it becomes normal and that is wrong so prevention is better then cure so STOP the license as LIDL can't just patch up by giving money to local schools they have to take responsibility and accept they can't make a fortune on alcohol in this store

Kind regards

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