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Dear Sirs,

**Morden Food Centre 17 Morden Court Parade Morden Surrey SM4 5HJ –  
Premises Licence No. LN/000002629**

**Application to Vary an Existing Premises Licence under the Licensing  
Act 2003.**

On behalf of the Licensing Authority, as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, I write to object to the application to vary premises licence LN/000002629 for Morden Food Centre at 17 Morden Court Parade Morden Surrey SM4 5HJ.

The application received seeks to extend the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises, and to extend the opening and closing times allowing for the premises to open over a seven day period as follows:

Monday to Thursday 07:00 to 02:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 07:00 to 03:00 hours  
Sunday 08:00 to 00:00 (midnight).

The current hours for the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises, and the opening and closing times on premises licence LN/000002629, are as follows:

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol and Opening and Closing Times**  
**Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 00:00 (midnight).**  
**Sunday 09:00 to 23:00 hours.**

The Licensing Authority has concerns that the granting of a premises licence to sell alcohol for the hours applied for will have an effect on crime and disorder as well as an increase in public nuisance in the locality. The applicant/ premises licence holder has failed to offer suitable and sufficient

control measures by addressing the four Licensing Objectives in section M of the premises licence variation application, received on the 5 October 2017.

The Licensing Authority reserves the right to submit further supporting evidence in connection with this representation, and to assist in oral evidence to be given at any Licensing Sub-Committee hearing organised to determine this application.

Yours faithfully,

*Barry Croft*

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