

**From:** Councillor Linda Kirby

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**To:** Licensing

**Cc:** Councillor Tobin Byers; Councillor Geraldine Stanford; Councillor Mike Brunt; Councillor Agatha Akyigyina; Councillor John Dehaney;

**Subject:** WK/201802748

Re Lidl 29 Streatham Road, Mitcham – ref WK/201802748

Dear Licensing,

I am writing to you about this application because it lies within the Mitcham Cumulative Impact Zone. The area has a high level of street drinking and anti-social behaviour. There are a significant number of small retailers already selling alcohol.

Whilst I recognise that Lidl is a responsible retailer, I am concerned that access to alcohol will become easier, particularly for the street-drinkers on Figges Marsh who frequently litter the area with their drink debris and urinate on the Marsh.

Early and late sale of alcohol will further exacerbate the problem.

I would request that the Licensing committee, when considering this application :

1. Recognise the high level of anti-social behaviour in the area.
2. Are aware of the Mitcham CIZ
3. And are mindful that early and late sale of alcohol will exacerbate the problem.
4. If application is approved, request that Lidl work with local councillors to deter street-drinking in the area.

I would be grateful if these views could be passed to the applicant for their information and attention.

Regards

Linda

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