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Dear Sir or Madam,

I would appreciate if you would consider my views on this off licence.

The main reason people drink outside this off licence is that they can get their alcohol on credit. This line of credit allows vunerable people to have access to alcohol 16 hrs a day everyday.

I have on a couple of occasions spoke to both the owner and the man who works there about this.

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One morning when I was in his shop a lady who was obviously well under the influence of alcohol walked in took two cans nodded to him and walked out. I was quite angry and said why did you serve her seeing as she was so drunk already. He said what could I do she just walked out with it. Some one with an off licence should have more control over what happens in his shop.

Now this summer I see a young local 15 yr old who is following in the older ones footsteps hanging around here drinking and getting into trouble with the police.

I wouldn't like to see this man losing his business, but he needs to have some regard for the welfare of the Community.

On a final note I would like to remark on the poster that alerts people to the review of this shops off licence, it says the police are concerned about this shop selling alcohol to drunks. This is neither helpful or accurate. It should say the police are concerned about this off licence selling alcohol to people already under the influence of alcohol.

Alcoholism is a disease and what we need to do is put more thought into help for these people, rather than putting them down.

Thank you
Kind regards,

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