

Nisa Objectors

Resident Rep 1

This shop is selling alcohol to regular customers currently whilst they have a licence application pending, ie when they are not licensed to serve alcohol. When they were serving alcohol there was street drinking outside the shop which was not discouraged. There was alcohol consumption on the premises as well. There are lots of alcohol tins left discarded on the pavement and the neighbouring streets as there is no provision for disposal of the waste both as a responsible shop owner and by the council. This encourages further flytipping. Please consult your colleagues to see how many reports they have had for rubbish and litter.who may witness issues of real concern. A genuine commitment to social responsibility would not overlook this.

Resident Rep 2

My wife & I strongly object to this licence request on the basis of Prevention of Crime and Disorder & Prevention of Public Nuisance. This site both as NISA and previously Budgens has been a problem for many years. It started in September 2011 with empty bottles/cans being thrown [REDACTED] from Harrow Road where people who had purchased it in Budgens as it then was - drank it in the street. We made representations directly to the Council and via former Councillor Mary Daly and Councillor Paul Lorber both whom have raised it over the years. Nothing has changed. The problem continues to this day. The only time it died down was in the period between closure of Budgens and it's re-opening as NISA. Over the same period it has been increasingly commonplace for small groups of drinkers to gather behind the shop premises both in the car park area and on the road in The Boltons. Bottles/cans are then routinely discarded for either residents or Veolia refuse collectors to deal with. On occasions this has extended to the small grassed area between The Boltons and Saddlers Mews - where the same thing happens. Sometimes this includes youngsters who look suspiciously under-age. These are usually late in the evenings but does sometimes occur during the day. For all these reasons we object to any extension to licencing hours. In fact we feel that the whole issue of an alcohol licence here should be reviewed in it's entirety...