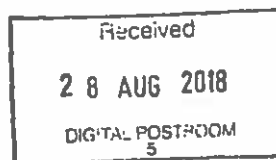


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23 August 2018

To whom it may concern

Name of applicant: Co-operative Group Food Limited

Address of premises: Co-op, Ground Floor, 105-109 Salusbury Road, London, NW6 6RG

I write regarding the above application to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises between 07.00-23.00 Monday-Sunday.

It is my opinion that this License should not be granted.

On Salusbury Road between the train station and the Sainsbury's store listed at the same address as above, a distance of just over 320 metres, there are seven licensed premises that sell alcohol for consumption off the premises. Within the same address as the applicant there is a license holder.

Salusbury Road has a significant problem with beggars, most of whom have alcohol and drug problems, a problem acknowledged by the police in signs dotted around the area. These beggars are quite often inebriated and aggressive, urinating in public and causing a public nuisance and disorder day and night. To increase the amount of premises that can potentially serve them, outside of which they tend to beg, is counterproductive to lessening crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance.

Having to face drunken beggars shouting at you as you search for your keys at your front door is not pleasant and to have another unit opening to increase the problem is a situation I face with trepidation.

Please do not grant this application.