

**Subject:** OBJECTION TO LICENCING APPLICATION

West Berkshire Council,  
Council Offices,  
Market Street,

**Ref Premises at 61 Station Road , Thatcham**

I wish to lodge an objection in the strongest possible terms against an alcohol selling licence application for the above property.

I understand the 4 ( four) separate representations and can possibly give reasons for object on all four.

I am objecting on the grounds of “The protection of children from harm.”

These premises are in a direct route that hundreds of schoolchildren use on a daily basis , travelling to and from the Kennet School , lunchtimes and also during breaks.

I have witnessed children from the school congregating , again on a daily basis , in the vicinity of the proposed premises.

As a country we are being advised on a daily basis by the government on the dangers of alcohol.

I will not at this juncture bore you with statistics to alcohol related violence , health and social problems – can we expose a younger generation to the evils ??

The application copy states that the premises will open from 08:00 to 23:00 seven days a week – can we ethically expose children to the sale of alcohol from the time they are travelling to school to the time they go home and beyond , many children use the Kennet in the evenings as it is a dual use sports centre.

I have also written in the strongest possible terms to the local parish council.

Sorry I have had to email from my works address.

On behalf of Mr and Mrs J Thompson

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