

19/00975/LQN



LICENSING ACT 2003

Representations

Details of the representee:

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Please note the Council is required under the Licensing Act 2003

(Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations made.

Details of the application to make representation(s) on:

Application Reference Number: 19/00975/LQN

Name of Premises: Spoons Coffee Shop Ltd

Premises Address: Spoons Coffee Shop, 7 The Colonnade, Overdown Road, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire Postcode: RG31 6PR

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

Please give details of your representation(s) and include information as to why the application would be unlikely to promote any of the following objective(s):

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

The premises are in a quiet residential area. However not too long ago, the Colonnade was the focus of anti-social behaviour to the point where police action had to be taken. Our concern is that granting a License increases the risk of a return to anti-social behaviour, noise and disruption to the community. It doesn't seem necessary or appropriate to be selling alcohol for the proposed opening times of the cafe. We are concerned that granting a licence will lead to requests to expand the opening hours and/or change the nature of the development from a coffee shop to and wine bar/pub which would be totally out of keeping with the nature of the area.

Public Safety:

In the planning application it was acknowledged that the some customers of the café would be travelling by car so selling alcohol would encourage Drink Driving

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

See previous comments on Crime and Disorder

The Protection of Children from Harm:

The premises is on a route frequently used by children to and from school. Parents and children are likely to be customers of the Coffee Shop. They should not be exposed to Adults drinking Alcohol during the proposed opening times

Signed:

Date: 4 August 2019