

From: Hannah Hickson
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 10:45 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@westberks.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Objection to new license application I'm Monument close, Wash Common

Dear Vicky,

Thank you for your reply.

One of the Newbury Counsellors advised we just needed to send our objections to this email address rather than filling in a form.

In short, I am objecting to this license based on the potential that it will promote crime and disorder within the local area and be a public nuisance in terms of noise with such a late closing time and selling alcohol within these hours. It is unnecessary and very concerning for the local residents.

Thank you,
Hannah Hickson

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From: Hannah Hickson
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2023 9:09 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@westberks.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to new license application I'm Monument close, Wash Common

Hello,

I've heard that there there is a license application for a new shop at Wash common parade at Monument Close.

I am writing to object this; I'm not sure why we need another shop selling the same things that Co-op and Sainsbury's do plus the pub that sells alcohol. My huge concern is that it will stay open until 11pm on weekdays and midnight on Friday and a Saturday. It's such a built up residential area that I don't know why this is necessary. Also the demographics of this lovely area (mainly elderly and families with school aged children) do not need a shop open for any later than the current shops at 10pm.

A coffee shop that can be used during the day by people working from home, walkers/cyclists and children on the school runs etc would be much nicer and more useful in my opinion. We had a much loved coffee shop (Numee) which has left a gap in what we as a community need, not another shop staying late and selling the same items we already have access to.

In summary I feel it isn't needed and will have a detrimental affect on a lovely residential area.

Thank you for your consideration.
Hannah Hickson