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**Subject:** 3, Monumnet Close, Newbury

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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to register my objection to the proposed new premises licence at the above unit. I feel that a licence running so late will result in antisocial behaviour in the local area, attracting people who have already been drinking. Local residents already have to deal with intoxicated people arguing and fighting their way down Essex Street and this will only attract more of this. We have the empty cans and bottles thrown into our gardens, fences used as urinals etc. There are already 2 shops locally (Co-op and Sainsbury) that sell alcohol until quite late into the evening. Having this Premier shop open until late is not in line with the other local shops and seems totally unnecessary for a residential area. I realise this objection is only regarding licensing, but I also feel that another convenience store, right next door to an existing shop selling basically the same things (Co-op) is completely nonsensical, but if that decision has already been made, then I will just object strongly to the extended licencing hours.

Yours

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