

Appendix 5e

Sharon Davies

From: David Slattery-Christy [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2017 13:44
To: Licensing la2003
Subject: Tesco Licensing Objection - Whitegate Community Group

Dear Licensing Services,

Re: Tesco's proposed extended licensing hours to sell alcohol seven days in their 96/98 Whitegate Drive store.

On behalf of the Whitegate Community Group I would like to make an objection to this proposal for Tesco to serve alcohol from 7am to 11pm seven days a week. Tesco already has adequate hours for selling alcohol, and to extend those hours will only increase antisocial behavior on the drive beyond what exists already. In a heavily residential area, recognized by the Council's local plan to be developed and fostered, this plan therefore disregards the local plans objective of Balance and Health in Communities. Approving this application will set a dangerous precedent and allow others to also increase licensing hours - it is not that many months ago when a similar application was turned down to allow the Post Office to increase the hours they could sell alcohol.

We therefore request that the council turn down this application to secure the safekeeping of the local community and prevent it from suffering further anti-social and criminal behaviour by extending licensing hours in this way.

Yours Sincerely,

David Slattery-Christy

Whitegate Community Group

[REDACTED] Whitegate Drive

Blackpool

[REDACTED]

Sharon Davies

From: 
Sent: 28 March 2017 18:01
To: Licensing la2003
Subject: RE: Tesco Licensing Objection

Dear Licensing Services,

Re: Tesco's proposed extended licensing hours to sell alcohol seven days in their 96/98 Whitegate Drive store.

I wish to make a strong objection to this proposal for Tesco to serve alcohol from 7am to 11pm seven days a week. This area already suffers regularly from alcohol induced anti social behaviour, Tesco already has sufficient hours to sell alcohol, the last thing the area needs is alcohol being sold early morning and late into the night. Any increase in the hours will only exacerbate the antisocial behaviour on Whitegate drive and surrounding area, above and beyond what we are currently experiencing.

I therefore request that the council reject this application.

Yours Sincerely,

James Dillin
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for
Marlborough Road and Gorse road



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Sharon Davies

From: (Cllr) Mark Smith
Sent: 04 April 2017 13:44
To: Licensing Ia2003
Cc: (Cllr) Ian Coleman
Subject: Tesco Licensing Objection.

Licensing objection for Tesco on Whitegate Drive.

TALBOT Ward currently suffers from some of the highest levels of social problems in Blackpool, alcohol related crime and domestic violence being one of the categories that indicates particularly harmful levels of abuse.

Crimes in Talbot Ward are 4 times more than the whole of Blackpool at 75 per 1,000 of population of Blackpool

The domestic violence is more than double the Blackpool average at 27 per 1000 of the population of Blackpool

Outlet density in Talbot Ward is the 2nd highest in Blackpool with 23 Off Licences, beaten only by Bloomfield ward which has 24 Off Licences.

Talbot ward suffers from a significant problem of street begging, vagrancy and street drinking.

Since January 2017 council officers have been responsible for co coordinating enforcement action against the begging problem and within 2 months have submitted 6 prosecution files, 15 Community Protection Warning Notices and 10 Community Protection Notices. With the level of problems and the subsequent action that will follow at the Magistrates Court, fines, sentences and appropriate orders will be inevitable. The orders sought will be Criminal Behaviour Orders which will seek to prohibit entry into the areas of vulnerability, namely the town centre.

A number of individuals are currently subject to CBO's from issues detected in 2015 and 2016, one being a male called Colin Clap, a high profile and problematic beggar, this male is chaotic, aggressive, drug and alcohol dependant and was deemed a high enough risk to be banned from the town centre area by virtue of a CBO which is in force until September 2017.

There has been a number issues raised at the Talbot PACT meeting over the years with regards to individual hanging around and harassing members of the public in around Tesco and other business on Whitegate Drive.

I believe these issues cover all of the four licensing objectives and I feeling granting the license to commence at 7am would generate more of the issues mentioned in the statement.

Many thanks,

Cllr Mark Smith
Councillor for Talbot Ward
Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Enterprise and Economic Development.

Sharon Davies

From: (Cllr) Ian Coleman
Sent: 04 April 2017 17:58
To: Licensing la2003
Cc: (Cllr) Mark Smith; Dave Blacker
Subject: Objection to Tesco extra licensing hours

I object to the extra licensing hours for the following reasons.

I firmly believe any extra licensing hours would only escalate the crime rate in Talbot Ward. The ward already has an abnormal percentage rate of alcohol related domestic violence and other crimes.

In Talbot Ward members of the public are constantly being accosted by beggars who use various and sometimes threatening behaviour as a means to get more money to fuel their alcoholic needs.

Talbot Ward is already the second highest in density of off licences in the town.

This year alone there have already been numerous community warning notices, protection notices, and prosecution notices against beggars.

Very often when I visit the Talbot pact meeting I am told of individuals in the Tesco/ Whitegate Drive area harassing pedestrians. I believe granting a longer license could only make matters even worse. In truth I believe quality of life for the residents would be far better served if we began shortening the hours of alcohol sales.

Ian Coleman
Councillor for Talbot Ward.
Blackpool Council.

Sharon Davies

From: Edward Fewings [redacted]
Sent: 06 April 2017 12:53
To: Licensing la2003
Subject: Objection to Alcohol license change Tesco Whitegate Dr

Subject: Objections to change Alcohol license Tesco Whitgate Dr Blackpool

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4 Blackpool, FY1 1NA

Dear sir

I would like to object to any change of the Alcohol license at Tesco Express Whitegate Dr. Blackpool, the main points being:

The area is in Talbot ward and already saturated by extensive alcohol licensed premise.

Blackpool Talbot ward has higher rates of alcohol related harmful issues than almost anywhere in the country.

Staff don't like selling alcohol late at night or before breakfast.

I hope you will consider the impact on the area and staff by the proposed changes, as any increase in the hours alcohol is sold are not needed.

Yours faithfully

Eddie Fewings
[redacted] Newcastle ave
Blackpool

[redacted]
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Regards,

Eddie Fewings
[redacted]

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<p style="text-align: center;">Representation in respect of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate</p>
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<i>Applicant Name:</i>	Mrs Kathleen Blacker
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Section 1 – Premises or Club details

Name & Address of Premises	TESCO											
	96/98 Whitegate Drive											
	Blackpool					Post Code	F	Y	3		9	B

Name of the licence holder of the above premises (if known)

Section 2 – Your Details

A. Details of individual interested party

Title:	Mr	<u>Mrs</u>	Miss	Ms		Surname	Blacker					
Forenames	Kathleen					I am 18 years old or over	Please tick		Yes x	No		
Home address	Marlboro Road											
	Blackpool											
						Post Code	F	Y	3			
Telephone Number						Mobile Number						
E-Mail Address												

B. Details of other interested parties, such as a body representing residents or businesses

Name of the Body												
First Names <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						Surname <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						
Home address												
						Post Code						
Telephone Number						Mobile Number						
E-Mail Address												

Section 3 – Details of the licensing objectives that will be undermined by the application.

This representation relates to the following licensing objective/s

(Tick as appropriate)

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

Section 4 – Information and details of the representation

Have you made any representations in respect of this premises before?	Yes	No
		x
Date that the previous representation was made:		
I understand that the Licensing Authority is obliged to give notice of a hearing to all parties to the hearing and this must include a copy of this representation.	Yes	

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Please state the grounds for your representation: - {Please continue on additional sheets if necessary}

I wish to object to the extension of licensing hours at the TESCO store on Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.
I feel that Whitegate Drive is already saturated with off licences and alcohol outlets and any extension of hours would be extremely detrimental to the residential community where the shop is situated.
The store in question already has a reputation with some members of the community for attracting challenging customers making visiting the store sometimes an unsettling experience. Recently customers have been troubled by a persistent down and out challenging people in an aggressive and threatening manner for money, there are often undesirable characters around the outside of the premises. Extending the hours for the sale of alcohol would possibly attract more trouble.
There is also a drug and alcohol rehabilitation unit opening nearby, making alcohol more readily available cannot be a positive influence on their clientele.

I believe Sainsbury nearby already sells early morning alcohol, something which was not picked up on when they were given a licence several years ago as an objection would have been lodged at the time. However, Sainsbury often have security on site and the clientele are often in a different social strata from TESCO's as they do not encourage cheap alcohol sales therefore the clientele cause less disturbance to the surrounding residential area.

Please provide as much information as possible to support your representation. Note that if you have not disclosed this information, you may not be able to introduce it at the hearing unless all parties consent.

Section 5 Signatures

Signature of the person making the representation or their solicitor or other duly authorised agent. If signing on the behalf of a person or body representing a person living or carrying on business in the vicinity of the premises, please state in what capacity.

Signature:	Capacity:	Date:
Kathleen Blacker	Local resident	22/03/17

THE TREES

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



24 APR 2017

Licensing Service
Blackpool Council

Please consider this written representation at the hearing.

TESCO(02199) 96/98 Whitegate Drive FY3 9BZ
Objection to extension of hours for the sale of Alcohol

Any increase in the already adequate hours that alcohol can be sold is not only against the Local Plan of Balance and Health in Communities but would add unacceptable earlier Nuisance Disorder and Criminal Behaviour.

What would inevitably be a consequence of such an increase in 'earlier hours' -all other outlets (four) would want the same. (Not counting the Pubs). A similar anti local application came from 'The Wine Shop', alias Post Office at 27 Whitegate Drive, which again came from a nonresident operator who couldn't care less for the damaging effect it could have had on our established community.

As stated in our original objection, Whitegate Drive North is just about holding its identity, inspite of problems - but it is in the balance.

Please, reject this ammendment as it can only attract the most vulnerable with their unacceptable behaviour, in our challenged Local District Centre.

Jack Shea
p.p. Trees Residents Association.
Brunswick Ward.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Shea'.

24/04/17

23 MAR 2017

THE TREES



RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Licensing Service,
Blackpool Council

TESCO 96/98 Whitegate Drive FY3 9BZ
Objection to extension of hours for the sale of Alcohol.

Whitegate Drive North retail and residential district, has been recognised by the Council, as one to be and 'fostered developed'. This 'Application' disregards the local Plan of Balance and Health in Communities.

Even with the present savage cuts to Public funding, our District Centre is just about holding its identity in spite of problems - and the Local Plan should not be forgotten. To grant an extension of already adequate hours, for any establishment, to further the availability of alcohol, can only increase the probability of more antisocial Nuisance Disorder and Criminal Behaviour.

With the council's safeguard, we can halt any further decline - Please reject this amendment and send a timely message, that however small, any detrimental change to a Local District Centre, will not be sanctioned.

Jack Shea.
p.p. Trees Residents Association



22/03/17



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Representation in respect of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

<i>Applicant Name:</i>	David Blacker
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Section 1 – Premises or Club details

Name & Address of Premises	Tesco B/pool Whitegate Drive EXP.96/98 Whitegate Drive. Blackpool Lancs.									
	Post Code	F	Y	3		9	B	Z		

Name of the licence holder of the above premises (if known)

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Section 2 – Your Details

A. Details of individual interested party

Title:	<u>Mr</u>	Mrs	Miss	Ms		Surname	Blacker					
Forenames	David Hugh William					I am 18 years old or over	Please tick		Yes x	No		
Home address	Marlboro Road											
	Blackpool											
	Post Code	F	Y	3								
Telephone Number						Mobile Number						
E-Mail Address												

B. Details of other interested parties, such as a body representing residents or businesses

Name of the Body											
First Names <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						Surname <small>(of person representing the body)</small>					
Home address											
	Post Code										
Telephone Number						Mobile Number					
E-Mail Address											

Section 3 – Details of the licensing objectives that will be undermined by the application.

This representation relates to the following licensing objective/s

(Tick as appropriate)

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

Section 4 – Information and details of the representation

Have you made any representations in respect of this premises before?	Yes	No
		x
Date that the previous representation was made:		
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I am against the application because of the following main points:

The prevention of crime and disorder

Talbot Ward is a designated high priority area of the town (RED). The area near my home which is less 200 yards or so from the Tesco store in question, has in recent times been subject to a rise in ASB and criminal activity. As we all know there is a proven link between Alcohol consumption and this disturbing activity. I have personally witnessed drunken and loutish behaviour around the area of the store in question.

Public Safety

I used to be a regular customer but in the last year I have stopped using the store mainly because of the number of unsavoury characters reeking of booze who frequent it, causing me to feel on occasion unsafe.

Of course, there are a large number of decent customers also using the store - however extending their licence to sell alcohol will in my view only encourage more of the wrong sort of customer.

The prevention of public nuisance

There is no doubt in my mind that the area in and around the store can be an uncomfortable place to be.

Ours is a heavily populated area affected by alcohol misuse - allowing this application to succeed can in my view only add to our community's problems.

The protection of children from harm

We have a new school opened a short distance from the premises in question, Westby Lodge. This is a feeder school for Park Academy which means that these are particularly vulnerable teenagers. I watch them passing the store or using the next door Subway early in the morning and am conscious that they are viewing the same minority heavy drinkers as I see going up and down the Drive misbehaving. Again extending the Store Alcohol sales time will do nothing to improve their safety.

There is also a drug and alcohol rehabilitation unit opening within a walkable distance of the store, allowing the extended sale of alcohol can only potentially add to their clients issues.

*Additional relevant point covering criteria areas

Finally a point worthy of note - TESCO express have a convenience store approach, aiming at low priced drink and sometimes I am told selling split packs. Unlike 'Sainsbury Local' some one hundred yards away who work on the same principles as the Superstore, they have in my view, a more affluent clientele, good security arrangements and a track record of positive local Community engagement. I believe these points are relevant because if someone really finds it necessary to purchase alcohol at 7am then they have only a 100yards or so to find an outlet where this can be done i.e. we do not need two such outlets offering the same (if varying) services, because ours is an already alcohol saturated, high crime area.

Section 5 Signatures

Signature of the person making the representation or their solicitor or other duly authorised agent. If signing on the behalf of a person or body representing a person living or carrying on business in the vicinity of the premises, please state in what capacity.

Signature:	Capacity:	Date:
David Blacker	Local resident	23/03/17

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Section 1 – Premises or Club details

Name & Address of Premises	Park Community Academy									
	158 Whtiegate Drive, Blackpool									
	Post Code	F	Y	3		9	H	F		

Name of the licence holder of the above premises (if known)

Mr Keith Berry - Headteacher

Section 2 – Your Details

A. Details of individual interested party

Title:	Mr					Surname	Bradford						
Forenames	Stuart					I am 18 years old or over	Yes X	No					
Home address	c/o PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY, 158 WHITEGATE DRIVE, BLACKPOOL, LANCS												
						Post Code	F	Y	3		9	H	F
Telephone Number	01253764130					Mobile Number							
E-Mail Address	ADMIN@PARK.BLACKPOOL.SCH.UK												

B. Details of other interested parties, such as a body representing residents or businesses

Name of the Body												
First Names <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						Surname <small>(of person representing the body)</small>						
Home address												
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Section 4 – Information and details of the representation

Have you made any representations in respect of this premises before?	Yes	No X
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Date that the previous representation was made:		
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Please state the grounds for your representation: - {Please continue on additional sheets if necessary}

The Protection of Children from Harm:

Park Community Academy is a 2 – 19 age range Special School and lies within walking distance of the shop concerned.

More and more of our impressionable youngsters travel independently or with Parents/Carers to school between the hours of 8am and 9am.

This means our pupils and their parents will see the purchasing and consumption of alcohol in the early morning and associated poor intoxicated behaviours.

We do feel our pupils could be easily influenced into thinking that this behaviour is the norm.

Our pupils may find it difficult to ignore any poor behaviour and could easily be drawn into interaction and conversation with intoxicated early morning customers.

Please provide as much information as possible to support your representation. Note that if you have not disclosed this information, you may not be able to introduce it at the hearing unless all parties consent.

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Signature:	Capacity:	Date:
S Bradford	Assistant Headteacher	04/04/2017

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Representation in respect of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

Applicant Name:

KEITH ALLEN - JB+MP NEWS



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Section 1 – Premises or Club details

Name & Address of Premises	TESCO B/POOL WHITEGATE DRIVE EXPRESS						
	96/98 WHITEGATE DRIVE						
	BLACKPOOL	Post Code	F	4	3	9	B2

Name of the licence holder of the above premises (if known)

Section 2 – Your Details

A. Details of individual interested party

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Surname	ALLEN	
Forenames	KEITH				I am 18 years old or over	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Home address	[Redacted]				POULTON LE FYLDE		
					Post Code	[Redacted]	
Telephone Number				Mobile Number	[Redacted]		
E-Mail Address							

B. Details of other interested parties, such as a body representing residents or businesses

Name of the Body							
First Names <small>(of person representing the body)</small>				Surname <small>(of person representing the body)</small>			
Home address					Post Code		
Telephone Number				Mobile Number			
E-Mail Address							

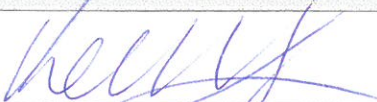
Please state the grounds for your representation: - (Please continue on additional sheets if necessary)

I OWN A NEWSAGENTS AT 115 WHITEGATE DRIVE
I OPEN AT 5-00am AND REGULARLY HAVE
PEOPLE CALLING IN BETWEEN 5 & 7am ASKING
IF I SELL ALCOHOL. OFTEN YOU CAN HEAR
THEM COMING FROM A DISTANCE WITH THEM
SHOUTING, SWEARING AND GENERALLY BEING LOUD.
IF TESCO IS ALLOWED TO SELL ALCOHOL FROM
7am THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF PEOPLE
WHO WILL BE HANGING ABOUT IN THE EARLY
HOURS OF THE MORNING. AS WORD GETS OUT THAT
THEY ARE OPEN, DRUNK AND DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR
IS NOT ONLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE AREA BUT ALSO
THERE ARE SAFETY ISSUES, POSSIBLE VANDALISM AND
EXTRA CRIME. I DON'T WANT THESE PEOPLE
WAITING AROUND EARLY DOORS AS I'M SURE
NEITHER DO YOU. I HAVE FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE OF
THIS AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER.

Please provide as much information as possible to support your representation. Note that if you have not disclosed this information, you may not be able to introduce it at the hearing unless all parties consent.

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Signature:	Capacity:	Date:
	BUSINESS OWNER	4/4/17

Section 3 – Details of the licensing objectives that will be undermined by the application.

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Date that the previous representation was made:		
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