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Re:

Mr Karunakaran Vipudshan 168-170 Ashfield Road, Bispham Blackpool FY2 0BX  
Loasu Food and Wine - The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises  
during the hours of 08.00 – 23.00

I write in respect of the above licensing application as I feel that objections need to be raised.

I feel strongly that this application should be refused on the grounds that there are several other shops in Bispham Village which offer alcohol for sale with excessive opening times. The proposed opening times are far too long for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises and the fact, in this particular area, this will cause excess noise and disturbance to the surrounding properties, which are mostly elderly residents. At a time when alcohol consumption is being questioned more and more should we really be allowing more and more shops to sell alcohol. Enough is enough and we need to start saying NO.

It does concern me greatly that the number of objections you get will be limited due to the fact that many of the residents around this shop do not currently use these premises for the purchase of groceries and will be unaware of the proposed licence applications. This has been mainly due to the problems that have happened over recent years and this is without the sale of alcohol. I do hope Blackpool Licensing Authority takes this into consideration, as most law abiding citizens shy away from putting their thoughts into writing

I am all for competition which allows us as the consumer to shop where we feel we get the best deals and I also like to support local shops, even if they are not always the cheapest. However where shops sell alcohol and especially in an area which is highly populated with elderly people and with the current life-styles of people who constantly drink to excess and do not care about their community, this application should be refused. To grant such an application for these premises is unacceptable.

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