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**THE TREES**



**RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Licensing Service,  
Blackpool Council.

**Wine Shop, 27 Whitegate Drive - Objection to Licence Variation.**

Over many years we have worked with Councils Environment Services , Police PACT and other Residents Associations, to keep this north end of Whitegate Drive what it is today. We have been relatively successful as a community, the problems of drink and drugs need constant vigilance,so to site our Post Office in an establishment that has always sold alcohol ' The Wine Stop ' was to us unfavourable.

To say that the late night, anti social behaviour we now have is entirely due to the Wine Shops' present hours, would be unfair, as it's sighted between The No. 3 and the Belle Vue hostelries - but to extend The Wine Shops' hours beyond theirs would clearly invite the unacceptable behaviour as seen in Blackpool Town Centre.

Whitegate Drive North retail and residential district has been recognised by the Council as one to be ' fostered and developed ' this 'Application' disregards the Local Plan of Balance and health in Communities. With the present savage cuts to Public funding, our District Centre is suffering beyond memory - to grant an extension of already adequate hours to 27 Whitegate Drive, will inevitably increase Public Nuisance, Disorder and Criminal Behaviour.

We object strongly to any variation of The Wine Shops' current opening hours.

Jack Shea,  
pp. Trees Residents Association,  
Brunswick Ward,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Shea'.

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