

**From:**

**Sent:** 24 April 2020 15:33

**To:** Licensing

**Subject:** Fantastic Morley's Chicken - 307 Stanstead Road

To whom it may concern,

We strongly object to the licensing application to sell alcohol from this premises Sunday-Thursday 1100-0200 and Friday-Saturday 1100-0300.

The premises is right in the middle of a family orientated residential area populated by families with young children. We are a young family with a two year old daughter and I'm pregnant expecting this autumn.

The granting of an alcohol license and a late night one at that is highly likely to act as a beacon for late night revellers, likely inebriated and likely to be a source of littering, noise and anti-social behaviour up [until 2am](#) weekdays and 3am on the weekend. It will be a huge detriment to the:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Protection of Children from Harm

Public Safety

We are a hardworking family, moved to this area two years ago as an up and coming, family orientated neighbourhood in close proximity to green spaces and outstanding primary schools. There is no existing late night leisure activity in the area and that is something we wish to be maintained. We already have personal problems with fly-tipping and overflowing bins in the area and we personally have been working hard to make the area cleaner, greener and more family friendly by raising funds for tree planting and combating nuisance behaviour in connection with the council and our local MP Vicky Foxcroft who we will be writing to about this as well. The granting of a late night alcohol license to the chicken shop in our residential area and close to our home, will undermine efforts to make the area cleaner and greener, and detrimentally affect our family's quality of life by increasing nuisance, crime, littering, anti-social behaviour and making the area unsafe for our children. We have already found syringes, drinking and drugs paraphernalia in the vicinity of the chicken shop and the street corner is believed locally to be a site of night time drug dealing (I believe that is why a surveillance camera was recently installed on the street lamp at this junction), it is not therefore the ideal premises or site for a late nights alcohol license, which will further facilitate nuisance and crime.

We work very hard and both adults in our household work full time and so our time at home with our child and family is precious We do not wish this to be disturbed by late night revelry that would be more appropriate in an area that has already established late night leisure facilities. Not in our area - with an outstanding primary school, a children's book shop, a post office, grocers and a friendly local pub that closes at proper hours.

The granting of this license will severely negatively affect our quality of life as a young family and is likely to increase crime and disorder, nuisance, make the environment more harmful to children and unsafe for families and residents in the area like ours.

Kind regards