

## APPENDIX 8

### Web comments:

1. Received: 16/02/2024  
Name: Valerie Quinnell

The location of an off-license (& vape shop) so close to a children's nursery is inappropriate. Chesham High Street has previously had public nuisance issues with anti-social behaviour from youths congregating near Sainsbury's. The presence of an off-license (in a pedestrianised area) which is open from 8am-11pm 7 days a week will create an environment which is likely to cause public nuisance for local residents. Also the long licensing hours are very likely to increase the cumulative stress of noise or nuisance for local residents. With a pre-existing off-licence a few hundred meters away (8 Red Lion St, Chesham HP5 1HF) & two licensed bars (Trekks & Mad Squirrel) in VERY close proximity the presence of another off-licence at this end of the High Street will result in the area being saturated with alcohol retail businesses which will undermine the councils Licensing Objectives (particularly the prevention of public nuisance & the prevention of crime & disorder).

2. Received: 19/02/2024  
Name: Rob Tokoholic

We already have enough off-licence and pubs in the area and could use charity shops like british heart foundation and hardware stores as there are none left on street. Any more of these shops would ruin our area and could put children at risk too. Strongly against this application.

3. Received: 19/02/2024  
Name: Wiktorja Turley

Its way too close to my kids school. I would rather not have my kids walk out of school to a shop that sells vapes and alcohol. there is already concern and government stance on banning vape products for children such shops should not be opening so easily.

4. Received: 19/02/2024  
Name: Mark Gordon

Why is there still application being considered. There is already an off-licence within 3 mins walk from this location barely 100 meters away and a pub as well. Letting more of same business is not good for either the businesses or the public especially children. Bad competition could lead to alcohol, vapes and cigarettes into hands of young people.

5. Received: 19/02/2024  
Name: Jill

Hello its already too many pubs in high street. we saw a lot peoples leave empty cans and glass bottles in our street. please no more off licence.

6. Received: 20/02/2024  
Name: Georgina Daw

Not in support of another convenience store in the area. Too much litter already thanks to the ones already there and drunks from pubs are nuisance enough. Already so many shops selling alcohol down the square we don't want the whole market turn into a black market where children would get easy access to vapes and other harmful products. Licensed and off-license premises should be at some distance from each other to avoid bad competition resulting in harm to community especially minors.

7. Received: 23/02/2024  
Name: Amanda Hornsby Bond

I am writing to object to the alcohol license. I don't see any good coming from this and only more problems re litter and noise. I believe the cumulative impact policy needs to be upheld for the good of the area. Please bring the policy into effect and take appropriate measures.

8. Received: 23/02/2024  
Name: Hazel Hopkinson

Dear Sirs, I am writing with objection to the application for opening another Convenience and Off Licence, Mobile and Vape Store. Our High Street already has at least 6 establishments which have all of these categories serving our community, some better than others. There are also plenty on the periphery of the High Street as well. We are slowly seeing our lovely High Street turn into a very cheap & tacky area. A lot of our independent traders (myself being one of them) have worked very hard to turn Chesham into a destination town. But, I can only see this being rapidly undone. Particularly if Poundland occupies the M&Co building. This will not continue to attract the Londoners who have started to live in our town. This convenience shop is in a Pedestrian Zone, so I am concerned how this will create an increase in illegal vehicular traffic along the High Street. I note with interest in the application that there is a section covering the ?Prevention of public nuisance as well as crime/disorder?. How many people are going to be told to be quiet when they leave this establishment? In the application it states that Alcohol will be sold on Sunday from 8am. I understood that alcohol ca not be sold until 10am on Sundays? Can this be checked. Yours hopeful Mrs Hazel Hopkinson