APPENDIX 9

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objecting application no.PR202401-339919

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Dear sirs,

I have noticed an application for a new off-license planned to be opened at : 25A HIGH STREET, CHESHAM, HP5 1BG.

Application no. PR202401-339919

I would like to point out that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

The application proposes that alcohol will be sold for consumption off the premises between 8:00am and 11.00pm, seven days a week. Granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licensed premises that crime, disorder and public nuisance have already reached problem levels for the local police.

There are 4 pubs
Red lion
Trekkers bar
The drawing room
The george
And other Alcohol shops

There is already many drunks people walking the street at night and late night swearing and shouting. As such residents in this area already suffer noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour. It is totally unacceptable to escalate the situation.

There are also many cracked bottles cracked left on street which pose a significant threat. Also some people also end up vomiting near the residences causing hygiene issue.

Considering there are elder vulnerable people and young children who often use the high stree. Too many alcohol shops makes the place attractive to drunkards and druggies, that can increase crimes against the aforementioned.

Hence, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours kindly

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