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LICENSING TEAM

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

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DEAR SIR/MADAM

I wish to register my objection to the proposed application by Watford Superstore, 43-45 Market Street, Watford, WD18 0PN to sell alcohol by retail. There are numerous reasons for my objection, ranging from the impact of the increased disruption to the lives of people who live and work in the immediate area to other businesses on the street.

The main objections to the proposal are:-

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1. Street drinkers will come back to Market Street. All the current sellers of alcohol on market street recognise the street drinkers and do not sell to them. The new seller will not know those people hence street drinkers will come back to this street and find the source from which they will freely obtain and consume alcohol as finally this street has removed all the street drinkers from 2 years ago.
2. Public Nuisance will be at stake again and quality of life for those living and working in the immediate area will be disrupted.
3. Children will try to obtain alcohol as they would think that new seller will not pay attention to the buyer in the first few months.
4. There is no need for another shop to start selling alcohol in this area. The area is well served by the Costcutter, Ferhat Food and Wine, Premier and other local shops. There is no demand for more stores of this type.
5. The longer term impact, as shown in many studies nationally, is that local businesses suffer when more and more shops start to sell the same products. There is every reason to believe this would be the case in this development and it would destroy the community feel of the area.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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