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To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Cc: FARRALL, Ashley (Councillor)
Subject: [OFFICIAL] Representation for Premises License Review

Dear Licensing,

I wish to make a representation for consideration at the Premises Licence review for A-Z Convenience Store, 39 Sunderland Street, Macclesfield SK11 6JL, which is located in Macclesfield Central ward.

I understand that an order to close the premises was granted recently by the Magistrates Court under Section 167 of the Licensing Act, triggering the review.

As a Ward councillor I wish it to be noted that anti-social behaviour involving under-age drinkers is a longstanding problem in areas around the town centre. The premises have sold alcohol to minors and has not met, in my view, the 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder' and 'Protection of Children from Harm' licensing objectives. Children and young people who drink alcohol, particularly outside the home, are also at risk of exploitation. We have a duty of care toward the wider community and if the premises are allowed to re-open I ask that it is with strict conditions and regular monitoring.

I'd like to thank the Licensing Team and all those involved in tackling this issue.

Best regards, Liz

Cllr Liz Braithwaite
Macclesfield Central Ward