

From: Michelle Marie-Smith
Sent: 22 July 2014 13:13
To: Licensing
Cc: Elaine Moreton
Subject: RE: PRE1253 - Sweet As Ya Like, 46c Queen Street, City Centre - New Application

Dear Licensing,

Public Health would like to make representations to this application under the public safety licensing objective. Whilst I cannot evidence issues from this specific premise I believe increasing the supply and availability of alcohol off the premises until midnight in an area that is already experiencing problems with alcohol misuse is irresponsible and will only further add to the increasing levels of hazardous and harmful drinking the city currently experiences.

I understand the applicant is currently liaising with several of the responsible authorities and that a licensing sub-committee hearing is planned for 6th August. I will not be able to attend the hearing due to leave but Public Health would support a condition being placed on the licence should it be granted along the lines of the statement below:

"Only patrons ordering table meals and seated refreshments will be permitted to purchase alcohol for supply off the premises".

Public Health are keen to ensure the sale of alcohol through off licence activity is well regulated therefore we have requested this condition to ensure only customers of the premises will be available to take alcohol home. I have specifically stated seated refreshments to prevent patrons purchasing a bag of crisps or can of coke for example and leaving with several cans of lager/wine etc.

Kind regards

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