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Ref the above application.

I strongly object to the above application to sell alcohol 17 hours each day on the grounds that this will once again create gatherings causing anti social behaviour.

If the above licence is NOT granted then this would go along way with the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Should the licence be granted once again we would see an increase in litter of alcohol bottles and tins left in the road and in people's gardens.

Since the previous owner ceased trading the amount of people walking from Talke pits through the alleyway onto Swan Close to access the purchase of alcohol from these premises has dramatically reduced along with the amount of litter being discarded and a significant reduction of rowdy alcohol fuelled behaviour causing disturbance to the elderly residents of Swan Close.

While I have no objection to the opening of a express store, there must be a great reduction in the hours that alcohol can be purchased.

As there have been numerous incidents reported of anti social behaviour in nearby Kidsgrove, by granting this licence it will only fuel the need for more policing and increased NHS costs, which as we are all too well aware of, the budget is reducing not increasing.

Yours sincerely

A very concerned Swan Close resident