

Appendix B.

Ann,

I would like to object to the proposed application for a street traders licence at Alderhanger Lane.

Alderhanger Lane was used as a public sex environment until a temporary closure of the lay-by was put in place just over 3 years ago. This caused a great deal of concern for the local residents. This closure was removed due to a challenge made to the County council and the public sex environment has re started at this location, there is clear evidence of this. Again this is causing concern and anxiety for the local residents

I am convinced alterations at this site are required to prevent this location being used for this purpose. One potential option will be to re apply or use other legislation to get a road closure. Because of the upset it has and is causing within the local community I do not want the fact a person is trading from this location to interfere in anyway with what options we have may be able to consider and pursue.

I also understand a porta loo and chairs are left at this location and I am concerned these will be used inappropriately by the persons that attend this location for sex, clearly after the hours of trading. If a decision is given to grant this licence then a condition would need to include the removal of all of these items following the closure of the days trading by the potential licence holder.

I would strongly suggest that other lay-bys, not to far away, would be far more suitable for this type of trade

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