

Wythall Residents Association

Hon Secretary:

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Miss S. Smith,
Principal Licensing Officer,
Bromsgrove District Council,
The Council House,
Burcot Lane,
Bromsgrove,
Worcs. B60 1AA

Dear Miss Smith,

Notice of Application For Premises Under Section 17 of the
Licensing Act 2003

We notice from the Public Notices in the Redditch Advertiser published on 16th April that Midland Co-operative Ltd. via News Express at 61 May Lane, Hollywood proposes to licence their premises for the sale by retail of alcohol.

We wish to object to this application as we fear a recurrence of the problems experienced when there was an off-licence in this block of shops, particularly at the present time as there are empty premises opposite (the former Wythall Health Centre) where young people are apt to gather in the covered entrance in the evenings. There are three other retail liquor outlets within walking distance of May Lane and we question the need for another.

We are concerned that the shop will be open until 11 p.m. thus allowing the late night sale of alcohol to potential trouble makers. We feel that responsible persons would purchase their alcohol earlier in the evening, say up to about 8 p.m.

May we request that our concerns will be borne in mind when the application is considered by the Licensing Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary
