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Sent: 18 April 2023 09:36
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Application to vary premises licence - Intack Mini Market, 131-133 Accrington Road, Blackburn

Dear Licencing,

Further to the above application.

I have concerns about the proposal for 24 hour alcohol sales at this location on the grounds of public nuisance.

331-333 Accrington Road although situated in a commercial parade of shops is within a wider residential area. There is little parking available in the area.

The current advertised hours of opening of the minimart are until 22:00 / 22:30. This is appropriate for a shop in this location.

Allowing the premises to sell alcohol at any time makes it likely that it will become a destination point for people wishing to obtain alcohol late and night. In some cases this alcohol may be consumed in the locality. It also makes it likely that the shop will increase its opening hours beyond what would be appropriate for a residential area and this would create a conflict with people living in the area.

This has a high potential to cause public nuisance.

I therefore wish to object to this application.

Best Regards.

John Wood
Principal Officer - Environmental Protection