

Exmouth Parade Mini Market, 5 The Parade, Exmouth, EX8 1RS
Responses to Notice of Hearing

Applicant

Mr Saravanan Thayananthan	
Hearing Unnecessary	
Attending	Yes. Patrick Burke (PMB Licensing) and Saravanan Thayananthan.
Supporting documents	None
Summary of key points	None

Other Parties

1.	Exmouth Town Council Planning Committee
Hearing Unnecessary	No
Attending	Yes. Cllr Tim Dumper will attend on behalf of the Town Council
Supporting documents	See summary of key points
Summary of key points	<p>I believe these key points apply to the three licensing objectives of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Public Nuisance. To start with, an obvious statement:</p> <p>Exmouth town centre on certain nights of the week is a lively place with many bars, and normally clubs, open till the early morning hours. A level of noise and disturbance is expected and to some extent tolerated in exchange for the social and economic benefits it brings to businesses and to those who want that entertainment.</p> <p>What the current application does is:</p> <p>1 Allows people who have often already had enough or verging on too much alcohol to continue buying and drinking after the regular closing hours of licensed premises (generally 2.00 or 2.30). This will allow an all-night culture of unregulated open air drinking.</p> <p>2 Any drinking taking place as a result of off sales will be unregulated, and can and will take place in all sorts of places, both in the no alcohol zone in the Strand and outside, leading to noise disturbance, and to breaking the no alcohol rule.</p> <p>3 To my knowledge there is already a Friday and Saturday night nuisance problem caused by people leaving empty and half empty cans and bottles in areas around the town and on main routes on drinkers' way home.</p>

	<p>4 The encouragement to stay continuing to drink in an unregulated manner in town will intensify problems of public safety in terms both of the level of personal injury caused by accidents, more fights breaking out etc. Where these occur in a controlled environment, the licensee can take the appropriate action - outside there is no such constraint.</p> <p>5 An additional issue is that it will encourage confrontation between residents suffering badly disturbed sleep and drinkers - these confrontations have a history of ending violently.</p> <p>6 All these issues will put yet more pressure on the Police as the public enforcement authority, and could easily result in injury to them.</p> <p>7 There would be considerable danger to employees working in such a retail environment, and it is clear, even from current random attacks on premises which are closed, but sell alcohol, that this can already happen. To place a shop as close to the licensed action, and open it all night, seems to me to be creating an incendiary situation.</p>
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2.	Mr Y Kuhananthan	
Hearing Unnecessary	No responses received.	
Attending		
Supporting documents		
Summary of key points		