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Residents & Retailers in
Sidmouth Street, Devizes
(See below for details)

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Licensing officer, Wiltshire Council
Public Protection Services and Licensing
Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes

To whom it may concern,

We write in reference to the application for the new premises Licence by Sarah Jane Mary Eren, Chic O Land in Sidmouth Street, Devizes, for the extension of opening Times licence.

The undersigned residents and retailers **STRONGLY** object to this application due to the likelihood of increased noise pollution and anti social behaviour fuelled by alcohol, which puts our businesses and homes at risk.

Sidmouth Street has seen the scene of criminal damage and noise in the past and even now is marred by anti-social behaviour in the form of littering, noise and occasional graffiti.

We really do feel very strongly that Sidmouth Street does not need a premises to be open until 3 am.

We await your urgent response.

Please see the attached list of residents and retailers who object to the above application.

Nick Simms, Tax Assist. Accountants, 13 Sidmouth Sr.

Tim Barfoot, CMD recruitment Ltd, 25 Sidmouth St, Denzes, SN10 1LD

Devizas Plumbing & Heating.
14 Sidmouth Street.
Devizas

SN10 1LD

FABRICS at Home Ltd
15 Sidmouth Street
Devizas

SN10 1LD

READING MATTERS
18, SIDMOUTH ST
DEVIZES

SN10 1LD

PERFECT 10
27 SIDMOUTH ST
DEVIZES

SN10 1LD

Perfect Petals
28 Sidmouth St
DEVIZES

SN10 1LD

Body Tonic LTD
4 SIDMOUTH ST
DEVIZES

SN10 1LD

ROBERTS TV.
6.

SN10 1LD

WALTER ROSE & SON
21/22 SIDMOUTH ST.
DEV. SN10 1LD

CHRIS GILL
17 SIDMOUTH ST
DEVIZES.

H. McPHEE
14A SIDMOUTH ST.
DEVIZES

P RIDEH
14A SIDMOUTH ST
DEVIZES

M. SURLUU
18A Sidmouth St.
SP10 1LD Devizes

I have three small children
No noise outside No skates
always wakes them up.



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Fabrics at Home Ltd
15 Sidmouth Street
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 1LD

30th September 2011

To whom it may concern

I write in reference to the application for the new premises Licence by Sarah Jane Mary Eren **Chick O Land, Sidmouth Street, Devizes**. For the extension of opening times licence.

I strongly object to this application due to the increased anti social behaviour fuelled by alcohol, as I have already had my window smashed in January of this year, costing me in excess of £300 to get it repaired. (Insurance excess £500) so as a new business hit me hard. And my objection continues for my fellow traders, and the residents who live in Sidmouth Street, with the noise pollution. The amount of beer bottles cans and rubbish left by my door and on my windowsills that are smeared in sauce, I fear will get worse.

I suggest if Sarah Jane Mary Eren wants to trade at that hour in the morning is that they get a mobile unit that would be placed somewhere outside the nightclubs.

I await your urgent response

Pam Friend

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Bath Road

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T and C's Gents Hairdressers

24 Sidmouth Street

Devizes

Wilts

SN10 1LD

3rd October 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Application by Mrs. S.J.Eren t/a Chick-o-land Extension of Hours

We write to raise our concerns to the application by Chick-o-land to extend their hours to 3.45am on certain nights of the week.

We feel that this application should not be granted for reasons that are stated below:

Firstly, the consideration of residents that dwell above the commercial properties in the area.

With other Fast Food Outlets also in Sidmouth Street it can be noisy at certain times, especially towards the end of the week and the residents have to put up with extra noise. To extend the hours for the above premises will only add to this problem, causing more noise and disruption.

Secondly, the extra litter that will accumulate as result of the extra hours will only exasperate the problem. Anyone who walks up Sidmouth Street early on a Saturday morning (as we open early ourselves) will be disgusted by the amount of take-away litter and half eaten food that is deposited in shop doorways. We regularly have to clean our doorway before we can commence working because some mindless person has relieved themselves.

The Council does a good job by cleaning the street; invariably the cost of doing this is passed on to the ratepayers!

We do hope you will take our concerns into consideration

Yours sincerely

T.A. Miles

C.J.Hazel

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READING MATTERS

18 Sidmouth Street

Devizes

Wilts SN10 4EW

The Licensing Officer
Public Protection Services and Licensing
Browfort
Bath Road
Devizes
SN10 2A1

4th October 2011

Dear Sir or Madam

LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT LICENSE EXTENSION – OBJECTION

Reference: Application by Chick-O-Land, Sidmouth Street for a license extension until 3.45 am on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

1. I wish to object strongly against this application for the following reasons:
 - a. Extension of opening times will result in increased amounts of anti-social behaviour. At present, with an earlier closing time, I often have to pick up litter such as food debris such as chips, empty drinks cans and bottles from that part of Sidmouth Street onto which my shop opens.
 - b. In addition the level of drunkenness will rise as customers of Chick-O-Land will have spent longer in bars, pubs and clubs, thereby raising the likelihood of alcohol related behaviour such as vandalism, vomiting, both of which have effected me in the past and shouting and singing which have not affected me personally but which has a very negative impact on the quality of life for those living in the street, especially those with children.

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2. In my six years of running a retail business in Sidmouth Street I have had main windows broken twice and I have lost count of the times I have recovered bottle, cans, glasses and other rubbish from the road and also the small private car park behind my shop which opens onto Gains Lane. Some of this may not be due to customers of the aforementioned fast food outlet, but the likelihood of numbers of drunk and rowdy (as they are likely to be at this later stage of night) people amusing themselves in Sidmouth Street fills me with dread.

 3. For the reasons given above I urge you most strongly not to allow this extension of almost 4 hours on 3 nights a week, the consequences of which are likely to lead to a serious degrading of the quality of life for those living in the street and also for those forced to clear up the increased mess while trying to run small businesses. A small but pleasant part of Devizes risks becoming an eyesore, and one which will do Devizes no favours at all.

RP Matters
Proprietor

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE: Relating to Sarah Jane Mary Eren

Chicoland
3, Sidmouth Street
Devizes, Wilts
SN10 1LD

Dear Sirs

I would like to make the following representations about the above person's application for a variation of their licence.

- 1) Chico land has become a notorious haven for large numbers of adolescents who have nothing better to do than hang around until the early hours making a nuisance of themselves, either, through vandalism, unsociable behaviour, and petty crime.
- 2) Having adjoining premises we are forced to suffer :
 - a) Having our alley way used as a urinal.
 - b) Windows being broken.
 - c) Drunken/drugged youths wandering onto our premises, just because they can.
 - d) Rubbish and waste food strewn all over our property and the street.



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- 3) Having firsthand experience of how this business is being managed it is clear to see that the owner has little or no regard for their present licensing restrictions, and turns a blind eye to all that their 'clientele' are getting up to. This lack of any responsibility and competence demonstrates that their present arrangement certainly needs to be reviewed but not by ways of an extension but possibly by either stricter enforcement of their current opening hours or even a curtailment.

To summarize, an application to extend the opening hours until 03.45am for late night refreshment cannot seriously be considered as it fails to address the four Licensing Objectives that are contained within the Licensing Act 2003.

- i) **The prevention of crime and disorder:** there is plenty of crime and disorder occurring at this location already which is not being dealt with either by the police or any authoritative body.
- ii) **Public Safety:** people are avoiding walking by these premises at night, especially older residents of Devizes who feel threatened by the large gangs which congregate here.
- iii) **The prevention of public nuisance:** without doubt this has become a serious public nuisance.
- iv) **The protection of children from harm:** a fair proportion of the juveniles gathering at Chicoland appear to be early teens, for whatever reason they are already staying there until the early hours, to open even longer can only lead to further problems.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Cook

Walter Rose & Son

Mrs Jane Cowley
Senior Licensing Officer
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Date 11 October 2011 Your ref

Our ref

Reply contact name is **David Bennett**

Dear Mrs Cowley,

Ref: Chicoland, 3 Sidmouth Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1LD

The Wiltshire Police have received an application from Mrs Sarah Jane Mary Eren, via her licensing agents NARTS for a premises licence to be granted.

The premises is currently a food outlet, which opens at 10.00 am each day and closes at 23.00 hours. The application is to grant an extension to the closing time on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The new closing time on these days being 03.45 hours.

Having considered the data recorded by Wiltshire Police relating to the location, it is the anticipatory judgement of Police that premises of this nature and in this location, operating up to the hours applied for, will lead to an increase in crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

I am therefore writing to confirm that the Wiltshire Police are placing an objection to this application on crime reduction grounds.

Yours sincerely,

David Bennett

Divisional Licensing Manager