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From: Newbury, Christopher
Sent: 21 July 2014 20:42
To: Bray, Teresa
Subject: Objection to licensing of Funways, Warminster

Dear Teresa Bray,

Please disregard my previous email, which did not make my grounds for objection clear.

Firstly, there is uncertainty about whether the Funways business is suitable to double as an off-licence. As I expect you know, Warminster Town Council's Planning Advisory Committee resolved at its meeting on 7 July 2014 "The committee has a concern that Funways is a children's soft play centre and it is not known why retail sales of alcohol are required". The two uses seem an odd combination, and I guess there must be national guidance on whether retail alcohol sales should be combined with a recreation centre for small children and that this licence may be contrary to that guidance.

Secondly, the lateness of the licence applied for, up to 11 pm, goes well beyond the present opening hours of the premises, which end at 7 pm, and could lead to the main use in this residential area being for alcohol sales. For the bona fide residents of the camp there is already a retail premises a short distance away at the Land Warfare Centre, where army personnel can buy alcohol up to 11 pm, so the main appeal of an off-licence at Funways might well be to the rest of Warminster, which so far as I know does not have an off-licence open after 9 pm. The Funways premises are in a residential area, and a licence for sales of alcohol after 11 pm would have an adverse impact on the amenity of the local residents, especially if trade were coming in from a wider area.

Yours etc.

Christopher Newbury.

Sent from my iPad