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The Licensing Section
Northumberland County Council
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Dear Sirs

**Re: One Stop Park Road, 40 Park Road, Blyth Northumberland, NE24 3DH
Application for Sale of Alcohol by Retail Monday – Sunday 06.00 – 23.00**

I refer to the above matter and to my previous letter dated 8th March 2022.

I would like to reiterate the following concerns: -

I note the Application is for a off licence and that the proposed hours of opening are 6.00 a.m. until 11.00 p.m. Monday to Friday, including weekends and bank holidays. I oppose the length of opening hours, due to noise levels, traffic volume and potential anti-social behaviour. I feel that the proposed opening hours of 6.00 a.m. until 11.00 p.m. will be too disruptive when it is attached to a family home.

With regard to the traffic volume, Park Road is currently a busy road with issues surrounding parking and I feel the problem will be exacerbated.

With regard to anti-social behaviour, I note in the past, Ridley Park has experienced problems with youths and underage drinking, and I feel this may encourage people to loiter around the shop and increase noise levels.

I note there are three other off licences in the surrounding area and feel that we have sufficient convenience stores in the vicinity.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L A McNally