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**From:**

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20 September 2021 12:32

**To:**

**Subject:**

RE: Notice of Licence Application - Hertford - Castle

**Categories:**

I object to this application.

After a quiet period imposed during the pandemic anti-social behaviour problems that we had previously are once again occurring. We should do nothing that encourages late night drinking, street drinking and loitering in the town centre. Permitting the sale of single containers would be most irresponsible and it is totally unnecessary to permit the sale of increased strength beers and ciders.

Sadly, there has already been one very serious assault in the town centre in recent weeks necessitating a very lengthy stay in hospital for a young man which I understand is still under Police investigation.

I am once again getting complaints from residents. Please be aware that the number of dwellings in the town centre is continuing to increase, including directly opposite these premises due to infill developments and office/retail to residential under permitted development rights.

Additionally, it is my understanding that this authority still has an outstanding planning enforcement issue with these premises.

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