

**From:** Mark Harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 11:12 AM  
**To:** Licensing <[licensing@harlow.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@harlow.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Alcohol License Application for

It has been brought to my attention by a number of my neighbours, that Imran News General Stores in the Hoo has applied for an Alcohol License.

I have a number of concerns regarding this application based on the history of this store and its owners.

For example -

The lack of security and the number of 'false alarms' that are not attended to by the owners

History of disregard of legal requirements - fined for selling stamps incorrectly.

Previous break-ins and holdups.

History of drug dealing and anti social behaviour, centered around the shop.

Located close to and frequently used by the nearby probation hostel residents (which has been responsible for local crime and ASB).

Generally I would suggest that the shop, its owners and its location are not suitable for selling alcohol and if granted this would cause unnecessary harm to the community and the area.

Regards  
Mark Harris  
Local Resident