

From: PublicAccess.Comments@tendringdc.gov.uk

Sent: 27 February 2026 13:49

To: Licensing Section

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 26/00075/PREMGR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 27/02/2026 1:48 PM from [Name Submitted].

Application Summary

Address: 23 High Street Clacton On Sea Essex CO15 1NU

Proposal: Premises Licence Grant

Case Officer: Kim Black

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Customer Details

Name: [Name Submitted]

Email: [Email Submitted]

Address: [Address Submitted]

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	- General no evidence - Opening Hours - Public Nuisance
Comments:	27/02/2026 1:48 PM It is unclear from the information provided in the application what type of business is proposed. The requested licensing hours of 7:00am to 12:00am appear excessive, particularly in a town that already experiences significant antisocial behaviour linked to alcohol consumption. Individuals frequently congregate and drink in the town centre, including the town square, where their behaviour can be intimidating and, at times, abusive toward members of the public. There are already several convenience-style stores in the town centre that offer off-sales of alcohol. Granting an additional licence of this nature is likely to exacerbate the existing issues faced by residents and visitors.

Kind regards

From: [Email Submitted]

Sent: 06 March 2026 19:23

To: Licensing Section <licensingsection@tendringdc.gov.uk>

Subject: Licensing Department

Licensing Department
Tendring District Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Representation Against Premises Licence Application – HIGH STREET EXPRESS, NO 23 HIGH STREET, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 1NU

I am writing to formally submit a representation regarding the premises licence application for the proposed off-licence at the above address.

My concerns relate to the licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003, specifically the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety, and the protection of children from harm.

Currently, parts of the local area in Clacton-on-Sea are already experiencing issues with antisocial behaviour involving young people, including underage vaping and concerns about access to alcohol. Residents have reported increasing problems with young people gathering in public spaces, which can sometimes lead to disturbances and inappropriate behaviour.

Allowing an additional off-licence in close proximity may increase the availability of alcohol and could potentially worsen these existing concerns. Increased alcohol availability can contribute to antisocial behaviour, street drinking, noise, littering, and disturbances that negatively impact the quality of life for local residents.

I am particularly concerned about the potential risk to children and young people in the area. The presence of another alcohol retailer may increase the risk of underage access to alcohol if strict safeguards are not implemented.

Furthermore, there are concerns that customers may congregate outside the premises, particularly during evening hours, which could result in noise, public nuisance, and safety concerns for nearby residents and pedestrians.

Given the existing challenges in the area, I respectfully request that the council carefully consider the potential impact of granting this licence. I ask that the application either be refused or that strict conditions be imposed to ensure the protection of the community and to uphold the licensing objectives.

Thank you for considering my representation.

From: [Email Submitted]

Sent: 07 March 2026 13:16

To: Licensing Section <licensingsection@tendringdc.gov.uk>

Subject: Representation Against Grant of Premises Licence for Hight Street Express, No 23 High Street

Dear sirs,

Name of Applicant: Kathirgamamoorthy Balasamy

Address of Premises: High Street Express, No 23 High Street, Clacton-On-Sea, CO15 1NU

I am writing to formally submit a representation regarding the application for a premises licence for the above proposed premises within the Tendring District.

As a local resident, I wish to express my serious concerns about the potential impact that granting this licence could have on the surrounding community. My concerns relate directly to the four licensing objectives set out under the Licensing Act 2003.

The introduction of another off-licence premises in this area has the potential to increase alcohol-related crime and antisocial behaviour. In many communities, late-night alcohol sales and easily accessible off-licence premises have been associated with increased incidents of public disorder, street drinking, and disturbances. Residents in the vicinity may experience increased noise, loitering, and intimidation, particularly during evening hours. If this licence is granted without strict consideration, it may unintentionally contribute to these problems and place additional pressure on local policing resources.

The area surrounding the proposed premises is used by local residents and families who expect a safe and peaceful environment. Off-licence premises can attract gatherings of individuals consuming alcohol nearby, leading to noise, littering (including broken bottles and cans), and disturbances late into the evening. Such activity would negatively affect the quality of life of residents living nearby and could lead to ongoing nuisance complaints.

Public safety is also a concern, particularly if alcohol is purchased and consumed in nearby public areas or streets. Increased alcohol availability may lead to incidents involving intoxicated individuals, which could pose risks to pedestrians, local businesses, and residents. Furthermore, discarded bottles and cans can create hazards, particularly for children and vulnerable individuals in the area.

The presence of an off-licence store may increase the risk of underage individuals attempting to obtain alcohol or being exposed to alcohol-related behaviour in the

immediate vicinity of the premises. If the premises are located near residential areas, schools, parks, or areas frequently used by young people, this raises additional concerns.

The council has a duty to ensure that children and young people are protected from harm, and the presence of another alcohol outlet may undermine this objective.

In addition to the above concerns, it is important to consider the cumulative effect of alcohol availability within the area. Granting additional licences may contribute to a saturation of alcohol outlets, which can amplify the negative impacts outlined above.

For the reasons outlined above, I respectfully request that the Licensing Authority carefully consider the potential consequences of granting this licence. The concerns raised directly relate to the statutory licensing objectives and the wellbeing of the local community.

I therefore urge the council to reconsider this application and, where appropriate, refuse the licence or impose very strict conditions to mitigate the potential harms identified.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this representation. I trust that the council will give due weight to the concerns of local residents when determining this application.

Kind regards,

[Name Submitted]

From: [Email Submitted]

Sent: 07 March 2026 12:37

To: Licensing Section <licensingsection@tendringdc.gov.uk>

Subject: Representation Against Premises Licence Application – High Street Express,
23 High Street, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1NU

Licensing Department

Tendring District Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to raise concerns regarding the above premises licence application.

My concerns relate to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003, particularly the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. The area already experiences issues with antisocial behaviour and concerns about young people accessing alcohol and vaping.

An additional off-licence may increase alcohol availability and potentially contribute to further antisocial behaviour, noise, and disturbances affecting local residents.

I respectfully ask the council to carefully consider the impact on the community when determining this application.

Thankyou,

From: [Email Submitted]

Sent: 07 March 2026 12:35

To: Licensing Section <licensingsection@tendringdc.gov.uk>

Subject: Off Licence Objections

To: Licensing Authority / Relevant Council

Subject: Objection to the Proposed Opening of an Additional Off-Licence on HIGH STREET, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 1NU

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed application for a new off-licence to be opened on HIGH STREET, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 1NU.

There is already an existing off-licence operating on this street, which adequately serves the needs of local residents. The addition of another off-licence in such close proximity raises concerns about its potential impact on the surrounding community.

Increasing the number of premises selling alcohol in a concentrated area may contribute to several issues, including increased noise, littering, anti-social behaviour, and disturbances, particularly during late hours. Residents value the safety, quietness, and wellbeing of the neighbourhood, and further alcohol retail outlets may negatively affect the character and quality of life in the area.

In my view, the current provision is sufficient for the local population, and approving an additional off-licence may create unnecessary pressure on the community and local authorities responsible for maintaining public order.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the council carefully consider the concerns of local residents and refuse the application for an additional off-licence on the high street .

Thank you for taking the time to consider this objection.

Yours faithfully,

Anonymous