

Dear Mr White

Cllr Mrs Celia Dowden and myself have been working with the police and other agencies representing the residents and shop keepers in this area for over six months on a PRIME initiative (Problem Resolution in a Multi-agency Environment) co-ordinated and spearheaded by Inspector Bernadette Smith of the Romsey Sector.

One of the major areas of concern still, is the shopping precinct at Fleming Ave. in North Baddesley. The youth gather to purchase and consume drink they have purchased at McColls and, in groups hang around intimidating other customers and making a nuisance of themselves by approaching customers to the Indian food take-away. Their general attitude and the debris left by them and their associates from outside, that come to meet them, bring down the area and make residents, elderly and young families who live in close proximity to the shopping parade, very reticent to go there. There are some old peoples flats and bungalows immediately behind the shops and there are three blocks of flats some occupied by young families immediately in front and to the side.

Other areas in the village, two in fact, that are serviced by another chain of convenience stores, are working with and helping the police and other agencies to control this element and we have seen an improvement to the situation in their areas. One of them is barely a hundred yards or so away from this premises but there seems to be more control, discipline and adherence to the law there.

We therefore would like to support the Police in their action to remove this licence at this time

Yours Faithfully

Cllr Mrs Ann Tupper and Cllr Mrs Celia Dowden