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ANNEX 3

Licensing Manager
Legal & Democratic Services
Test Valley Borough Council

51 Shakespeare Avenue
Andover
SP10 3DR

1st September 2014

Dear Licensing Manager

Objection to New Premises Licence for Retail Sale of Alcohol

I refer to the **application for a New Premises Licence for Retail Sale of Alcohol at the soon to open "Andover Stores", 1 Shakespeare Avenue, Andover, SP10 3DR.**

I object to the granting of this licence.

My grounds for objection are:

1. Sale of alcohol at this location will further promote the on street/on open space drinking by younger age groups in this area. There are three existing nearby off licensed premises. Further availability and inevitable price wars will add to the problem.
2. Sale of alcohol at this location will add to the drinks can littering that despoils this urban area. Empty beer, lager and cider cans are frequently left in heaps on the open space on Silver Birch Road or thrown into the adjacent chapel's car park. Local people are hesitant to collect them for disposal because of the uncertain contents – possibly urine.

Yours faithfully