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To whom it may concern

Here is my objection for a off Licence on Lansbury Park. I have lived on Lansbury for over 30 years and I have seen a lot of changes for the better, to start with we used to have a pub on Lansbury called the Barbican. The police were always called to break up fights and bust the place for drugs, for years we had to put p with drunks, fights, and constant police activity it was the best thing that happened when they knocked it down. For a while everything was lovely. We had peace and quiet and you felt safe walking out on the stretch as we call it but our peace did not last long as the local shop on the park owned by Trevor started selling cheap drink so it all started again empty cans of beer, broken glass bottles everywhere. The drinkers would use our lovely garden across from the shop as a toilet, the smell became unbearable, the children going to school would often have to see drunks asleep in the little garden and avoid all the cans, broken glass and human waste On there way to school. The stretch was not a very nice place to walk down and again there was always a police presence, Trevor's shop was closed due to him losing his licence for selling underage drinkers. For years since the pub and shop have closed Lansbury has become a nice place. The council and the police have worked hard to ensure this. This is why when I heard that the new owner of the shop Lansbury News has applied for a licence to sell alcohol I thought OMG not again the shop is about 200 yards from a children's park which the council has spent a lot of money on to make it a safe environment for children to play if this licence is granted we are going to be back to square one glass and empty beer cans up and down the stretch. The children's park used as a dumping ground for there waste and parents not feeling safe to let there children play in the park. And again the shop selling to under age drinkers because this will happen. For years now Lansbury has enjoyed the peace and quiet. The police presence has become less. We have now got out little communal garden back were parents and children can meet safe in the knowledge that there is no more broken glass and beer cans, the stretch is a much nicer place to walk through to get to our supermarket you at not met with broken glass, beer cans and drunken bodies. It's nice to smell the flowers and not the urine. Ok you get the odd chip packet but that better than broken glass and empty beer cans .

We have done without a off licence on Lansbury, we don't need one now there is a Morrisons supermarket if you want to buy alcohol. So please don't undo what the council, the police and residents have done to make Lansbury Park a much safer environment to live

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