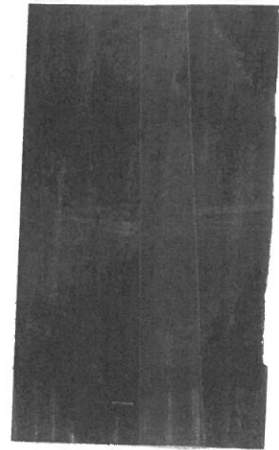


Licensing Team,
Lewes District Council,
Southover House,
Southover Road,
LEWES,
East Sussex.
BN7 1AB



Application by Alliance Property Holdings Limited

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to make representations ~~by the above~~ with regard to a proposed application with respect to Morrisons Daily, 54, High Street, LEWES, East Sussex. BN7 1XE.

There is worry among staff that if this application is granted the shop will have to remain open, with some staff present, until the end of the time of day for which the application is being made. I would hope that this is not the case. If it really is true, perhaps some shops have obtained licences for an earlier closing time than 11pm. Examples of this would include Waitrose until 9pm and St Pancras Stores until 7pm.

An off licence opening late in this part of town would damage the atmosphere (in the evening) of a quiet residential neighbourhood. Those requiring a "top up" when Rights of Man and The Roynl Oak are about to close would almost certainly cause noisy disturbances. This happens at Station Wines, but here there are less residents close to the shop.

If a licence to 11pm is actually granted, I hope that it will be on the basis that, at least at the moment, it will not actually be used. Or, as I would prefer, the licence should end far earlier, perhaps at the shop's current closing times or a reasonable extension thereof.

