

Licensing Department
Kettering Borough Council
Sunday 6th October 2013

I am writing concerning Euro Foods, 28^A Rockingham Road, Kettering NN16 & Kettering Food & Wine Centre, 34 Rockingham Road Kettering NN16. Every weekend when I go to Sainsbury's I am confronted by loud, spitting, drunk men congregating around the above shops. The gutters are filled with cigarette butts, empty cans stuffed behind the telephone exchange box on the corner of King Street. Today as yesterday morning I felt very uncomfortable passing. I can't believe these shops are allowed to sell alcohol very early am and late until midnight. Ridiculous. The men buying the alcohol, appear to be very drunk. They are seen drinking in King's Mens-entrance in

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King Street before "stocking up again" early morning from these shops. They leave bottles and cans strewn across the road every weekend. They are brazenly drinking in full view of notices saying they shouldn't. Whoever is responsible for allowing these shops to flaunt the law should be ashamed, and what is the council doing allowing them to operate up to midnight, for what purpose? It's time the Council started to take notice of bad decision making on their part. What example is it to young people? We don't need this type of irresponsible businesses. They aren't interested in the community, only profit. Good for the community, I don't think so.
Just for your records

I had to go ^③ to the expense of having an enclosed porch built as my doorway was used as a "public toilet" on numerous occasions. As there is no street lighting you couldn't see it until the morning! I'm also fed up during the week and weekends, picking up bottles filled with urine left on the kerb. Just close these shops, they don't do anything to benefit the community.

I would be interested to know what your proposals are to deal with this public nuisance. Looking forward to hearing from you.