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**John Lewis & Partners**

I'm the Branch Manager of John Lewis

I have a restaurant 'The Place to Eat' and a Huffkins cafe.

Between them they sell a variety of cold drinks and sweet snacks, including ice cream.

The unit location is also too close in front of my shop window, blocking sightlines across from the other side into my prominent display window and Charlotte Tilbury shop.

Also with Tesco opening next door, footfall will increase in this area for the first time since we've been open, so I no longer feel that pop ups in this location are viable.

*I would be grateful if you could confirm the following, as the matter will be considered by a sub – committee of the Licensing Committee or the full Committee in due course:-*

*Which two businesses do you run?  
Where are those businesses located?  
What products do your businesses provide?*

I'd like to oppose this please.

I have two hospitality propositions in the shop offering a wide range of refreshing drinks and snacks, all year round. There are also several neighbours who offer similar propositions, cafes, deli's, restaurants and other premises offering takeaway solutions.

More than ever, we should be supporting our permanent neighbours on the high street who contribute a lot more to our town.

I also believe these vendors detract from the overall look and feel of the high street.

Happy to discuss in more detail over the phone if it helps.

Many thanks

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### **Cheltenham BID**

Thank you for forwarding this and giving us the opportunity to respond.

The BID is against the granting of this licence. There are a number of businesses in the vicinity who offer refreshments including ice cream, confectionary and soft drinks. They pay high rents and business rates and contribute a great deal to the town. This trader would be in direct competition with them.

Further, there is a risk that queues could form at this operator and there does not appear to be any measures in place to ensure social distancing. Although restrictions are likely to have been lifted by the time they begin operating, there is likely to still be a requirement for social distancing. It will therefore fall to the council's officers to check that rules are being adhered to.