

13th February 2010

Public Protection
Central Bedfordshire Council
The Council Offices
High Street North
Dunstable LU6 1LF



Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re. Notice of Application for a Premises Licence
Changes to 14a Woburn Street, Ampthill**

We refer to the above proposal by Mr Duzgun Yilmaz regarding opening premises 'for refreshment' at night and early in the morning.

This part of Woburn Street, principally residential, is already afflicted with late night drunken noise and antisocial behaviour. On many occasions, people who turn out of the public house at the bottom of Woburn Street and the one opposite already cause us sufficient distress to call Bedfordshire police on several occasions on the sorts of nights the proposal refers to. We have suffered noise, drug dealing and actual damage to our property from groups of late-night drunks in who come from public houses. To have another place at which they can gather will add to this.

We strongly object to this application, which will increase the already noisy and antisocial potential of this part of our town.