Central Bedfordshire Council

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Licensing Section,
Central Bedfordshire Council
High Street North
Dunstable LU6 1LF

10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Public Protection** 

Dear Sir,

## Re: Applicant: Malthurst Petroleum Ltd, 67, Arlesey Road, Stotfold SG5 4HB

As a resident of The Gardens, I strongly oppose and challenge the proposed 24 hour extended licence.

It will encourage all night drinking and the associated behaviour which goes with it, litter, noise, disruption to neighbouring residents, potentially on-going through the night.

We need to know what sort of research has been done to indicate that there's a gap in the market, which a 24hr alcohol licence is going to fill. Is this information available for public scrutiny?

The local residents (mostly elderly & retired) deserve more consideration especially bearing in mind the substantial way we contribute to Council Tax. There is no reliable Police presence, in the local area to provide any deterrent to criminal and antisocial disorder.

Yours Eaithfully

& The Gardens

Stotfold, Hitchin, Beds, SG5 4HD