

CO-OP apply for alcohol licence for Pontcanna Store from 7am - 11pm!

Co-op Supermarket update

The Co-op definitely plan to open a supermarket store at the Pontcanna Pine / Dairy site. Legally, they only need planning permission for signage, as they are converting the existing building. They also need an alcohol licence.

At the public meeting the Co-op said that to open a store on this site they NEED to sell alcohol, from 7am to 10pm, for 7 days a week. The Co-op said they could NOT shorten those hours, and have in fact applied for a longer licence, from 7am to 11pm, 7 days a week.

What can you do if you wish to object to this?

'Interested parties or responsible authorities' should complete Cardiff Council's '**Representation Submission Form**' and send it to them. Your objections should be based on the licensing objectives and must be submitted to the council **before the end of the consultation period on 26th August 2013**.

When making their decision the Council are ONLY able to take into account any issues which may impact on 1 or more of the **4 licensing objectives** below:

- **Protection of Children from Harm**
- **Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

(For more information: 'Home Office: Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003' - from page 11).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/licensing-act-2003-amended-guidance-issued-under-section-182>

Post your form to: Licensing Section, Cardiff Council, Room 161, City Hall, Cardiff CF10 3ND Quoting ref: LSS/CCCP/01731.

Email your form to: licensing@cardiff.gov.uk quoting ref: LSS/CCCP/01731

Please copy your councillors: our Labour councillors have offered to represent us at the meeting, they are iona.gordon@ntlworld.com & phil.hawkins@cardiff.gov.uk & lovece@cardiff.ac.uk Also your AM, including Mark Drakeford AM.

What will happen next?

At the end of the consultation period, if objections have been received then a hearing will be arranged, normally within 2-3 weeks. Any person who has made written representations will be invited to attend the hearing and will be permitted to voice their concerns to the Committee.

If the Co-op get the alcohol licence and planning for signage there will be nothing stopping them from opening their store 7am - 11pm, 7 days a week. They are planning to do this by the end of 2013.

Thank you. All of this information is available at www.pontcannhub.com. Our email us: pontcannahub2011@gmail.com