

The Parish Church of St. Peter Humberston

3 Dunbar Avenue, New Waltham, DN36 4PY

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To: Licensing Section, North East Lincolnshire Council,

Doughty Road Depot, Grimsby, DN32OLL

TM REF: 901800006.01 – The Gingerbread House, Humberston, Grimsby, DN36 4HT

Supply of Alcohol: Monday to Sunday 0900hrs until 2200 hours

The PCC of St. Peter's Church Humberston wish to raise their objections to the granting of this licence and our objections are set out below:-

The Gingerbread House is situated in a quiet part of Humberston which is mainly residential bungalows and houses in close proximity to it.

Within a few hundred yards there is a large primary Church of England School, a day nursery held in Wendover Hall, with another primary school (Cloverfields), a Special School and a senior comprehensive school within half a mile. During the week there are hundreds of children with their parents walking to and from the various schools from early in the morning till late afternoon. Some of the parents park in the car park opposite to wait for their children and there are numerous cars traversing to the school and back alongside children on bikes. We feel that to have people being served alcohol increases the risk of a serious accident occurring involving the children. There is a very busy road junction close by which joins the main road through Humberston along to Cleethorpes. When the schools open and close there are already periods of acute congestion.

The church is situated opposite the Gingerbread House and is already experiencing difficulties with parking, especially for funerals and weddings, with funerals sometimes being delayed as the mourners have to find parking several streets away.

Within a few hundred yards there is Wendover Paddock and the two Wendover Halls which normally have a large number of classes, including mothers and baby groups, senior citizen groups, physical activity classes etc during the day. Many children play in the paddock outside school hours and during the evening there are other people, including children using the Wendover Halls.

There are already two large pub/restaurants within half a mile or so, several shops selling alcohol to take out and we feel that Humberston is already well served for people wishing to go out and drink alcohol and if the licence is granted it will not only prove detrimental to the area and people residing around the Gingerbread House but will lead to the risk of children being involved in accidents arising from the intake of alcohol.


Lesley Howard
PCC Secretary