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Dear Kate

Please see below Farnham Town Council's comment on the new premises licence application for Marks and Spencer Simply Foods Ltd, Brightwells Development, Brightwells Road, Farnham, Surrey.

Kind regards  
Jenny

**A new premises licence was considered for Marks and Spencer Simply Foods Ltd in the Brightwells development. The application is for Off sales of alcohol and Open hours 06:00-00:00 Monday to Sunday.**

**Farnham Town Council objects to the proposed hours to sell alcohol and the premises to be open to the public from 06.00 to 00.00, Monday to Sunday. These are unacceptable hours for this town centre location and beyond legal opening times for a store of this size, if over 280m2. Confirmation of premises size must be sought.**

**Shops over 280 square metres can open on Sundays but only for 6 consecutive hours between 10am and 6pm; must close on Easter Sunday; and must close on Christmas Day.**

**Within the Licensing Objectives the applicant notes 'It is very unlikely the store will trade between the hours of 0600 to 0000 but the hours have been applied for to allow some flexibility for peak trading periods such as Christmas when the store may well choose to open earlier or trade later.'**

**Farnham Town Council does not feel that this is an acceptable reason to request these year-round opening hours with a potential for public nuisance, given its vicinity to residential dwellings within Brightwells and Falkner Court.**