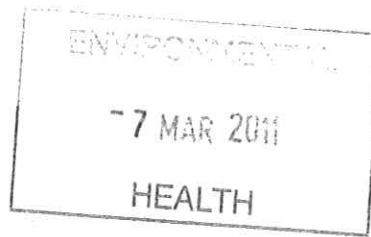


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8 Eardisland Road
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2nd March 2011

The Licensing Officer
Gloucester City Council,
Herbert Warehouse,
The Docks,
Gloucester
GL1 2EQ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licence Application submitted by Tuffley Service Station, 387 Stroud Road, Tuffley, Gloucester for: Sale of Alcohol 24 hours per day and late night food between the hours of 11.00 p.m. – 5.00 a.m.

We most strongly object to the above application and wish our views to be considered when the application is considered.

We already experience disturbance during the night from revellers who are proceeding along Stroud Road as they are drawn to the garage forecourt. If they are further encouraged by the sale of alcohol and food we feel that our lives would be further blighted by increased noise.

We would also anticipate an increase in glass bottles, cans etc. being thrown over the garage wall and into our garden. We recently had an incident of a urine filled plastic bottle being thrown in this way. There would also be an increase in vehicles driving in to buy the alcohol and food which in itself creates further problems, stereo noise, tyre screeching etc.

I draw your attention to the extract from the Planning Refusal Documents in connection with a Planning Application submitted in 2002. I believe that the Planning Consultant at the time was actually surprised that the garage was allowed to be open 24 hours per day considering its close proximity to surrounding housing.

To give permission to the current application would cause considerable stress to all residents living in the surrounding houses and we strongly feel that it should be refused.

1. In terms of noise and disturbance associated with customers and their vehicles, I saw that the site is adjacent to 389 Stroud Road; also directly overlooked from higher ground by 7 and 8 Eardisland Road. I am aware that the appeal site is located on a busy main road. Nevertheless, I think it likely that local residents would be unacceptably disturbed at times when they would be sleeping by noises associated with the arrival and departure of vehicles and customers or the dispensing of fuel; also on-site illumination and the headlights of cars.
2. I appreciate that, at present, the hours of opening are unrestricted. In addition, the appellant is prepared to limit future opening to between 0600 and 2330 hours. Be that as it may, in a mixed residential area such as this, I consider that opening between 0700 and 2300 would better reflect current circumstances and should be sought in any scheme of redevelopment.

We hope that you will bear our concerns in mind when making your decision.

Yours faithfully,


P.E. Brobyn

K J & P E Brobyn



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7 March 2011

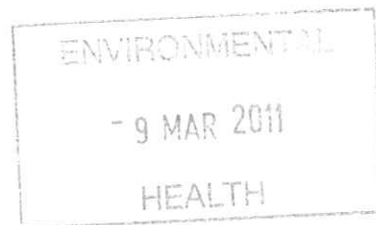
Dear Ms Tuck

In response to the request that the Filling Station on Stroud Road, Gloucester, have a licence to sell alcohol 24 hours a day. We are a school two minutes walk from the Filling Station and we have in excess of 800 children over the age of 16. I would respectfully ask the committee that if you are minded to grant a licence, could it be endorsed so that the selling of alcohol is not permitted mid-week until 5.30pm. If this does not happen, I fear that there could be attempted abuse of the system, particularly when students are going home or with our sixth form students when they are allowed out at lunchtime.

Failing your ability to modify selling hours as requested above, I would like to formally object for the reasons mentioned above, if the decision has to be an all or nothing permission.

Yours faithfully

Lawrence Montagu
Headteacher



Deputy Headteacher
Philip Rush, BA, MA

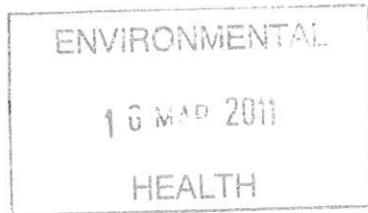
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15th March 2011-03-15

To Whom it may Concern,

I am the licensee of the Fox & Elm pub and I am concerned about the garage next door to the pub applying for a 24 hour alcohol licence and hot food I would like to object on the grounds that there is enough problems with people purchasing alcohol for underage drinkers. I can go out and monitor the situation in the pub, how can a person on their own behind a kiosk police the situation?

What about the problem if someone already has had a drink and they decide they want some more and the person behind the kiosk won't serve them because they either haven't got the money or they have had enough alcohol already. I wouldn't like if it was my daughter behind that kiosk in the middle of the night and someone decides they want a drink and can't get it for whatever reason.

What about the temptation of drivers purchasing alcohol.

I think the police have enough on their plate with sorting everyone in Gloucester at the weekends from the nightclubs without taking the situation further out into residential areas which I think will cause problems if they can purchase alcohol very late. I have worked here for ten years and I know the area.

We have at the weekends taxis dropping people off from the nightclubs in the pub car park at all different times during the night.

The temptation would be to continue their party mood, purchase the alcohol and hot food from the garage next door and use my smoking shelter a very short distance from the garage about 20 yards which is just under my bedroom window, and I will have all the mess to clear up and a good chance of some disruption and having to phone the police, and the pub getting the blame.

People do that at the moment during the day purchase sandwiches from the garage and eat them in the smoking shelter which I can police and control, but I would find it very difficult to tolerate it during the night with hot food and alcohol.

120 local people in the pub signed a petition protesting about the garage applying for an alcohol licence on the grounds they didn't want it in the area.

I cannot see the point in letting people purchase cheap alcohol in supermarkets and garages with all the pubs closing down why not keep it condensed in one area.

Dick Shepperd brought the petition in to the council along with other names we managed to get when we went around the houses together.

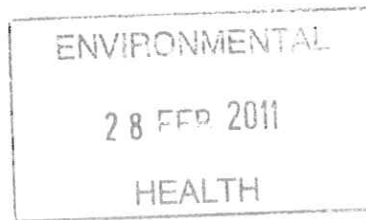
Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Ferris".

Mrs Ann Ferris

389 Stroud Road
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GL4 0DA

Gloucester City Council
Herbert Warehouse
The Docks, Gloucester
GL1 2EQ



Feb 22nd 2011

Dear Sir

I bought my house in 1951 when all that was next door was a field with a horse in it. Living within the city limits, one has to expect there to be developments.

A filling station was built that added some noise, but it was quite acceptable. When it changed to a twenty four hour operation however, our life became a misery.

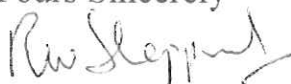
It takes the weekend revellers until about 3.30am to stagger their way from the City Centre to Tuffley, by which time they feel the need for more refreshment.

The overnight serving hatch at the petrol station is 15 metres from my bedroom window. My family like to sleep in a warm bed in a cold room, but we have not been able to leave the window open from Thursday to Sunday for the last 10 years, due to the noise.

I anticipate with utter horror what extra commotion and littering will be added if a licence is granted to allow the provision of fast food until 5am and alcohol all night long.

This would extend the chaos that exists in Eastgate Street each weekend into the residential suburb of Tuffley. Surely the City Council should be more concerned in keeping the binge drinking phenomenon to a confined area.

Yours Sincerely



R. W. Sheppard

