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Naomi Wopling

From: Laurence Green <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 09 May 2016 20:17
To: SW-Licensing
Cc: 'Liz Waterson'
Subject: Morrisons Service Station.

Categories: Claire R

Ms. Wopling, I am writing to you to express opposition to the granting of a licence for the sale of alcohol at Morrisons Service Station in Station Road, Totnes. If alcohol is available beyond the normal licensing hours it could cause a problem with some motorists, homeless people and under-age drinkers who are often still in the town in the early hours of Friday and Saturday mornings. Putting profit above responsibility is a bad choice.

Cllr. Laurence Green,

Ashprington Parish Council, Totnes Street Pastor,

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Naomi Wopling

From: Lydia Stocks <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 10 May 2016 14:59
To: SW-Licensing
Subject: New premises licence application

Categories: Claire R

I am writing concerning the following application from Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC for Morrisons Petrol Filling Station, Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5JR. The application is for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment 24hrs a day, every day.

I object to the licence being granted for several reasons. I can see no reason why any one should need to be able to purchase alcohol 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week. This sends out the completely wrong message to youngsters and those vulnerable to excessive drinking that this is something to be encouraged. It can only lead to an increase in drunkenness and the situation of the premises, right next to a main road, could be a potential factor in the death of an inebriated person.

It could also lead to undesirable behaviour on Borough Park, an area where families go for recreation.

Mrs L Stocks

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Comments on Morrisons Petrol Station Application

Thursday, 12 May 2016

Having considered the application by WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC. for a new premises licence for the Totnes Petrol Station, I have concerns over whether this application truly supports the licensing objectives. As far as I can tell the applicant is seeking to offer alcohol for sale from the premises, with sales occurring 24 hours a day, and also for the provision of hot food on every day during the licensable hours of 23:00 – 05:00.

When considering the application I have considered the application against the four licensing objectives i.e.:

The prevention of crime and disorder

Public Safety

The prevention of public nuisance

The protection of children from harm

The premises is located on adjacent to the A385, and in close proximity to residential properties on Priory Drive. The Environmental Health department has not received noise complaints from neighbouring residents as yet, however it is not believed that the Petrol Station is currently operating 24 hours a day.

The shop is very well used in the morning and afternoon by children walking to and from nearby schools as a place to purchase snacks and drinks. This is the first point of my concerns, the site plan provided does not show where the alcohol will be presented for sale, and therefore it is impossible to see how during the busiest periods the shop staff will ensure that alcohol thefts do not occur, especially by children. This being contrary to the licensing aims of the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

In relation to the prevention of public nuisance, I am concerned over the impact that users may have on the nearby residential properties by way of noise with car doors slamming, lights on the forecourt etc. or by the noise from pedestrians visiting the site on the way to the train station after visiting other licensed premises seeking either more alcohol to take with them or hot food. There does not appear to have been much consideration of how this will be controlled.

In relation to the prevention of crime and disorder, I do have concerns over the safety of the Point of Sale operators, and whether they will become a target for violence especially as they may be put into situations where they refuse to provide alcohol during the evening when there may be less passing trade.

At this time I feel that this application should be presented to the Licensing Sub-committee to ensure that they are satisfied that the grant of the application will not undermine the licensing objectives.

James Kershaw

Senior Specialist Environmental Health and Licensing

Commenting on behalf of the Licensing Authority.

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LICENSING REPRESENTATION FORM

RECEIVED
18 MAY 2016

Section 1: Licence Application Details

☒ I wish to object to the following application ☐ I wish to support the following application

NAME OF APPLICANT (if known):

WM. MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC FOR MORRISON'S PETROL FILLING

PREMISES NAME AND ADDRESS:

~~STATION~~ MORRISON'S PETROL FILLING STATION

STATION ROAD

TOTNES POSTCODE: TQ9 5JR

Section 2: Your Details

[If you are acting as a representative, please go to Section 3]

TITLE Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other (please state) _____

SURNAME _____ FORENAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

[You must provide your full residential address (or business address if your objection relates to the impact of the licence upon your business premises)]

SECTION 3: Representative Details

[If you represent residents or businesses, please complete the details below]

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE/ORGANISATION

TOTNES & DISTRICT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT FORUM (TDTF)

ADDRESS OF REPRESENTATIVE/ORGANISATION

10 SEKONDI,

STATION ROAD

TOTNES, DEVON

POST CODE TQ9 5HW

I AM (tick as appropriate):

- ☐ Representative of residents association ☐ Representative of trade/business association
- ☐ Ward Councillor ☒ Other (please specify)
- ☐ MP CO-CHAIR OF TDTF.

Section 4: Reason(s) for Representation

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must set out the likely effect of granting the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be frivolous or vexatious will not be accepted.

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Licensing Objective	Reason for Representation
Prevention of Crime & Disorder	TDTF FEELS THAT A PETROL FILLING STATION IS NOT THE RIGHT PLACE TO SELL ALCOHOL. THE DANGER IS TO ENCOURAGE DRINK DRIVING. FOR THIS REASON THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE REFUSED.
Prevention of Public Nuisance	TDTF FEELS THAT THE SALE OF ALCOHOL AT A FILLING STATION COULD LEAD TO PUBLIC NUISANCE AND FOR THIS REASON THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE REFUSED

Protection of Children from Harm	
Public Safety	DRINK DRIVING IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO ROAD ACCIDENTS AND ANYTHING THAT ENCOURAGES IT SHOULD BE STOPPED. A DRINK LICENCE AT A FILLING STATION IS A DANGER TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

I, John Paterson CO-CHAIR TOTTE, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct

SIGNED:  DATED: 17/5/2016

Please send the completed form to the local authority area in which the premises concerned is situated:

Licensing Department
West Devon Borough Council
Kilworthy Park
Tavistock
Devon
PL19 0BZ

Licensing Department
South Hams District Council
Follaton House
Plymouth Road
Totnes
Devon
TQ9 5NE

Tel: 01822 813 600
Fax: 01822 813 600
Email: licensing@westdevon.gov.uk

Tel: 01803 861 234
Fax: 01803 861 294
Email: licensing@southhams.gov.uk

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STATION ROAD

TOTNES POSTCODE: TQ9 5JR

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SURNAME PATERSON FORENAMES JOHN

ADDRESS SEWONDI

STATION ROAD

TOTNES POST CODE TQ9 5HW

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Prevention of Public Nuisance	THIS APPLICATION, IF GRANTED, WOULD GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DRINKING IN TOWN PUBS TO BUY EVEN MORE ALCOHOL AND POSSIBLY CONSUME IT ON THE STREET ESPECIALLY ON THE CORNER OF STATION ROAD / PRIMARY DRIVE WHERE THERE IS A CONVENIENT WALL CORNER BY MORRISONS TO SIT ON. THIS COULD LEAD TO LATE NIGHT PUBLIC NUISANCE.

<p>Protection of Children from Harm</p>	<p>DRIVERS WHO DRINK ENDANGER PASSENGERS YOUNG AND OLD AND OTHERS. THERE IS ALSO A RISK OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WHEN HOME</p>
<p>Public Safety</p>	<p>DRINKERS LEAVING PUBS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY MORE ALCOHOL FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION WITH POSSIBLE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES - DRINK DRIVING, VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC ABUSE</p>

I JOHN PATERSON hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct

SIGNED:  DATED: 17/7/2016

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Dr. Sarah Wollaston M.P.

House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA
Email: sarah.wollaston.mp@parliament.uk

SW/ns
31st May 2016

Naomi Wopling,
Licensing Officer
South Hams District Council
Follaton House
Plymouth Road
Totnes TQ9 5NE

Letter by email: Naomi.wopling@swdevon.gov.uk

Dear Ms Wopling,

I have been informed that Morrisons Petrol Filling Station, Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5JR have submitted a new premises application for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I do have major concerns about this application because it will become a central point, not only for purchasing alcohol, but for people congregating if the premises are offering these facilities non-stop.

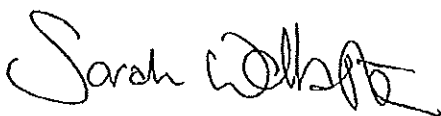
I feel that creating a precedent of 24 hour licensing hours would be detrimental and could lead to a public nuisance and crime and disorder.

The route past Morrison's Petrol Station is taken by school children going to and from KEVICC's and is the nearest, and only shop for refreshment, on this main road. If planning permission is given for larger premises, this will only serve to attract more school children from entering a retail outlet where the sale of alcohol 24 hours a day is seen as acceptable standard behaviour.

I do hope my points are taken into account when considering this application.

Please can you confirm that my objections have been registered by replying to my constituency office at Station Road, Totnes, TQ9 5HW.

Kind regards



Dr Sarah Wollaston MP
Parliamentary Office:
Tel : 0207 219 4064
Fax: 0207 219 5019

Constituency Office:
Tel : 01803 868 378

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Naomi Wopling

From: Totnes Town Council - Office <office@totnestowncouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 June 2016 10:33
To: SW-Licensing
Cc: rosieintotnes@gmail.com
Subject: Morrisons Petrol Station Application

Good morning,

Ref. Morrisons Petrol Station - New Premises Licence Application

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application for an extended sale of alcohol licence at Morrison's Petrol Station, Station Road, and Totnes.

I am writing as a Town Councillor and Chair of Planning to request that this Licence is refused for the following reasons:-

- The number of drink drive fatalities has remained constant since 2010; the number of serious drink drive accidents has fallen slightly. While fatalities remain high this is no time for complacency and it beggars belief how selling alcohol on a garage forecourt to either a driver or a passenger, can be considered responsible.
- People can buy alcohol from small outlets up to 10p.m. in Totnes but there is a difference, at present Morrison's garage closes at 11p.m. the staff in the small retail outlet tend to know their customers they have the time and experience to make valid judgements about who they serve with alcohol. Petrol station staff even if trained in the basics does not have the local knowledge.
- Local shops sell a wide range of food products that enable customers to make a complete meal Morrison's garage does not it sells mainly snacks you could not make a family meal from items purchased at the Petrol Station. One of the conditions of an alcohol licence in a Petrol station shop is that the shop must sell fresh food that can be made into a proper meal.

Violent Crimes where the victim reports that the offender was under the influence of alcohol is 53% of violent incidents. Of those incidents most of the crimes are committed in or around places where alcohol is sold.

Kind regards

Cllr Rosie Adams
Chair of Planning & Place
c/o
Laura Shearer
Finance & Planning Officer
Totnes Town Council
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Naomi Wopling

From: Cllr John Green
Sent: 25 May 2016 10:51
To: Naomi Wopling
Subject: Re: New premises licence application - Morrisons Petrol Station, Totnes

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Naomi,

I am opposed to the sale of alcohol between midnight and 6am, as I believe that there would be a strong likelihood of increased public nuisance in the vicinity if it's sale was permitted during these times.

If the application to vary the license is granted I feel that conditions should be put in place:

- A personal license holder should be on the premises at all times
- There should be no advertising of cheap alcohol outside the premises
- A refusal register to be maintained
- Use of Challenge 25 should be required

Best regards,

John

Cllr John Green
SHDC representative for Totnes