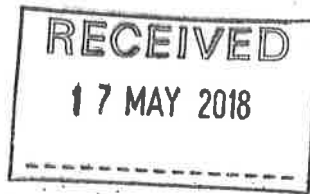


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15 May 2018

The Licensing Team  
Slough Borough Council  
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RE: Proposal to Extend the Hours for Sale of Alcohol to 24 Hours Per Day, 7 Days Per Week  
Brands Hill SF Connect, 575-581 London Road, Slough SL3 8QF

I wish to register my strong opposition to this proposal.

Firstly, perhaps you could tell me why it is that neither I nor my neighbours have received individual letters notifying us of this proposal even though it very directly affects us? I only became aware of it after reading a notice tied to a piece of street furniture.

I already suffer a considerable amount of inconvenience from this petrol station & shop.

### 1. Litter.

My drive is constantly littered with paper bags, food packaging, half eaten rolls and sandwiches, beer cans and sometimes broken bottles. ALL of these come from the petrol station shop. You can also add disposable diesel pump gloves to that list. The petrol station staff constantly clean up litter from the forecourt because it looks bad, this however is little consolation to the residents who end up with the rest of the litter in their front gardens.

### 2. Noise.

Apart from the noise of vehicles entering and leaving 24 hours a day with lorries constantly clipping the left hand kerb as they enter, there is also a good handful of idiots in cars with massively powerful sound systems who use this petrol station as a base and often sit there playing loud music and revving their engines.

Beyond that, there is the food supply lorry which calls every 24 hours. This is usually at 3-4am. The delivery driver handles the heavy wire framed baskets on wheels with absolutely no regard whatsoever to the amount of noise he is making, smashing the baskets into each other in the back of the lorry and also when getting them on and off the tail lift, then add to that the noise as they are wheeled across the forecourt to the shop entrance.

The 'tannoy' system, instead of having a small speaker in each pump, has two horn type loudspeakers high up on the shop front directly facing my property. These speakers are capable of very high sound levels. Some long time ago, after bitter complaints from me directly to the duty manager, I was told that it was company policy not to use the tannoy system except in an emergency. It all went quiet after that, but now I am periodically hearing it again for reasons which do not constitute an emergency.

### 3. Light.

The strong light from the high level canopy surround illuminates two of my bedrooms all night like a football stadium.

### Effects of this proposed change of licensing.

Allowing 24 hour access to the petrol station shop and the purchasing of alcohol will have two main effects.

1. It will allow rowdy people who have most certainly already drunk more than enough alcohol, to purchase yet more for consumption on the street, probably outside my house. These are the ONLY people who would be buying alcohol at such an hour.
2. It will very slightly boost the profits of an already very wealthy company.

### An alternative proposal from me.

CLOSE this petrol station & shop entirely between midnight and 6-30am. Very few people actually need this facility during the night.

This is a residential area, why should I and many other residents have to put up with this ? There is another BP station one mile further up the road which is not in a residential area. Noise there during the night won't bother anyone, and they can clear up their own litter.

### And to conclude.

My council tax is a very significant proportion of my entire pension and yet your service gets poorer and poorer.

Would you please stop pandering to corporate interests and profit, and actually consider the effects on the residents, i.e. the council tax payers.

I'm quite sure that if any of the council departmental managers had to put up with even a quarter of what I have to endure every day and night, they would have a very different attitude. Profits and balance sheets do not come before peoples' quality of life.

18th May 2018



The Licensing Team  
Landmark Place  
High Street, Slough

Dear Sir

Application to vary Premises Licence at BP Brandshill, SL3 8QF

This letter is to register my strong objection to the above application. BP customers abandon a lot of packaging and empty drink bottles outside my property. This includes alcohol bottles. Most customers use the bus stop outside the property.

I am afraid of the groups congregating outside the drive and longer alcohol purchase hours will increase the noise and disruption.

Please do not allow this application to be approved.

Regards



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17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

**REF: Application to Vary Premises Licence at BP Brands Hill SF Connect, 575-581 London Road SL3 8QF**

I am writing to express my huge concerns regarding the above application. I am against this application.

The BP station is adjacent to my property and there is also a busy bus stop by the BP entrance. There is constant rubbish from the customers of the BP station in my drive and by the bus stop. We have many times complained to BP and they do not regard it as their issue. This lack of accountability is worrying. Rubbish lands in our drive all the time. We have complained to the council too. The area is now a gateway to Heathrow and a should be a showcase to visitors, however it is socially declining.

In the last year we have noticed an increasing amount of empty small bottles of hard liquor on our drive and outside the gate. We believe customers of BP are purchasing and then consuming these before they get onto their buses. We have also had incidents whereby large empty bottles of whiskey and vodka have been thrown over the gate onto our concrete drive and smashing all over it. My children are constantly clearing up the mess.

We are afraid of the loud anti-social behaviour because of this. This is not safe for the public. There are many pedestrians due to the local hotels and public transport.

Please help keep our area safe and clean.

Thanking you for your attention.

Yours sincerely