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SBC Licensing Dept
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Dear Sirs

Re: Petrol Station at Key Street (Park Garage Group Plc)

I am writing to object to the above garage being able to sell alcohol 24 hours a day. There is already a garage doing this at Bobbing, not even half a mile away so why do you need to allow another garage to do so? I thought that this Government ergo their Councils were trying to dissuade people from drinking and driving and also to limit binge drinking. I don't believe a responsible Council should be giving permission to a garage of all things, to sell alcohol 24 hours a day. I wouldn't say that that is putting the right message across, would you? 'You're driving your car but we are going to make it easy for you to buy and consume alcohol!' Really???

The people who are going to buy alcohol at this time of night will probably be the same people the Government is targeting to limit their drinking, young people who are out at that time of night, driving around. We, the residents, already suffer the noise of screeching cars, loud youngsters parked in garage and leaving it. We also suffer the rubbish being thrown into our drives after they've consumed the food/drinks from the garage.

We also suffer the disruption of the noise of the tankers going into the garage in the early hours of the morning. I wonder, do any of you live near this garage? No? What a surprise. I didn't think so, so you won't know what it's like living next or near this type of business or how detrimental the effect is to your living environment. Would you be saying yes if this was in your back yard? This isn't the first time we have objected to changes at Key Street that have a negative impact on our lives. You have ignored our objections completely and I have no doubt that you will do the same this time but I couldn't complain if I didn't try.

The consequences of your decision will be felt by us but as we are a few, I doubt that will matter.

As a post script, in future, to be fair to the any resident that is going to be affected by a proposition such as this, the Council might want to put their notices in more prominent places so that they can be easily seen. The notice on the garage was insignificant and could easily have been missed, but perhaps that was the expectation. If no-one sees, no-one can complain.

Yours faithfully

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A and P Knott

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WE ARE AGAINST THE EXTENDING LICENSING
HOURS. FROM 000-23-59 AT THE PARK/SHOP.
AT 15-21 KEY ST. IT WILL COURSE LATE
NIGHTING - ALSO DRINK AND DRIVE WHICH THE
POLICE ARE AGAINST. ALSO THE LITTER.

P JUDGES
J JUDGES

