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**APPLICATION BY PARK GARAGE GROUP PLC FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
PARK N SHOP 15-21 KEY STREET, ME10 1XX**

Dear Sir

I am writing with regards the above application which is listed under the Public Notices in the Sittingbourne News dated 9 September 2015, requesting a variation in licence "in the supply of alcohol for off the premises and opening hours 0000-2359 hrs Monday to Sunday and late night refreshment 2300-0500 hours Monday to Sunday".

I would like to object to this application for a number of reasons. Namely, this is a garage which is in a residential area albeit on a main road. Already the surrounding residents including myself have to put up with "boy racers" late at night revving their engines in the garage, playing loud music and generally making a nuisance. People urinating outside of the garage on our front gardens, rubbish including bottles etc being thrown in the surrounding gardens. I do not understand how you would promote alcohol being sold all night in a garage (where due to its location is normally arrived at by vehicle). It is a garage selling fuel primarily and I would not class it as a Service Station. What need is there for a garage to be serving alcohol throughout the night. Do we not already have enough supermarkets in the town that have this facility?

Being a foster carer of an extremely special needs disabled child and living directly opposite the garage, I do not find it would be acceptable for this to happen. His bedroom is at the front of the house and already the loud noise from cars revving loudly etc is an issue. We believe this will only be added to if you allow alcohol/snacks to be sold all night and will invite trouble to the surrounding area.

I believe this adds no investment to the local area and indeed serves no purpose other than to make money for the garage owner. The sale of alcohol is extensive around town without another venue, especially a garage, being able to do this 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

I would be grateful if you could register our opposition to this application.

Yours faithfully

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MR A AND MRS M T MASSEY

