

key street

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to **object** to the application of selling alcohol 24hrs in the Texaco garage which is part of the park garage group, which is situated in Key Street. I live next door to this garage and I would like to share with you what we as a family have to put up with, I have to clear up my driveway after people use it as a toilet ,which they do during the night when they are visiting the garage as they think that because its 24 hr opening that there is a toilet they can use, when they realise that there are no such amenities they use my driveway, I have had to clear away used sanitary products, condoms and scrub where people urinate ,which im sure is a health and safety issue. I feel selling alcohol during the night will only increase this problem, and people sitting on my wall during the night enjoying their drink as well. As a family (I have 3 children) I feel this will affect us considerably as we already have to put up with tanker deliveries through the night and early morning deliveries to the shop. When we moved in 12 years ago the garage wasn't 24hrs, it went 24hrs about 2-3 weeks after we moved in. It has got increasingly worse over time and sometimes have boy racers meeting and revving their engines. I have people park on my drive to go and get supplies from the garage and when I ask them to move I get a mouthful of abuse which isn't very nice for my young daughter to hear, they think they have a right to park there even though its private property. We as a family have to put up with a lot living next door to the garage and feel this application will make our lives even worse, I do feel this is not needed as there is a 24 hr garage not that far away at bobbing which sells alcohol. I don't understand why there would be a need for them to sell alcohol 24hrs a day, all it will do is encourage drink driving, vandalism and abuse and as a country I thought we were trying to cut down on binge drinking I hope you take my letter very seriously and consider our views as a family.

I feel as we are only a handful of houses down this end of key street you won't take our views seriously, I just hope the other houses managed to get their letters to you in time, as I know they were objecting to it also.

Thank you

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[Redacted signature box]

And 3 children



Hand delivered on 28/9/15.