

14th August 2017

Mr. Charlie Fletcher
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C.c. Members of the BFBC Licensing Committee (via Democratic Services)

Dear Mr Fletcher,

Re: Star Kebab Street Trading Consent

I write with some ire on the above subject; this being the second time in recent times that the Council have sought to close down Star Kebabs. I have read a copy of your letter of the 19th July last to Mr. Edip Kozluca and find your reasoning tenuous and your conclusions wholly unfounded.

I use the service at some point most weeks and have done so for over 20 years. Indeed, my daughters both grew up using his service. His van is in an ideal location for those using the town late at night and into the early hours. You state that there are other late night food takeaway premises and an off licence nearby. These are closed later on and so of no use at all.

You also cite concerns over unauthorised parking and risks to pedestrians and other road users. The van is there later in the evening, when there is less traffic and I have never, in my several visits to the van in over 20 years, witnessed any risk to either pedestrians or other road users. There is plenty enough space in that area for the van to trade in without creating any obstruction or risk to anyone. His customers are always quiet and well behaved and his business causes no obstruction whatsoever.

If Star Kebabs is not able to continue to trade in its current location the next nearest vans are all too far away to be of any practical use. It would also seem completely unnecessary to deprive Mr. Kozluca of his ability to make a living. I must therefore ask that you urgently reconsider your decision and allow Star Kebabs to continue trading for the foreseeable future.

Yours sincerely,

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