

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing in regard to the Star Kebab Van Trading licence for Market Street, Bracknell

I have been a long standing customer for over 10 years now and I use this van on a weekly basis.

I have never had or seen anyone else having issues with parking, nor have I witnessed any safety issues

I have on occasion used other take-away vans in Bracknell and the Star Kebab is the cleanest van that I have seen.

I would suspect that most of the trade comes from people walking to or from the Station.

I would be extremely disappointed should the licence not be renewed and this service disappears from Market Street

Yours faithfully

8/7/2017

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in regards to your recent decision to refuse the renewal of the street trader consent for Mr Edip Kozluca / Star Kebab, who currently (and for many years) operates in Market Street in Bracknell.

Mr Kozluca has operated this business for many years in the same pitch and has become, through Star Kebab's reputation for good food, excellent safety standards, and genial personality and customer service, a 'go to' and staple of the Bracknell community.

I myself have been a regular customer of Mr Kozluca's for many years, and if I am within driving distance and it is practical would go to Star Kebab rather than any of the numerous other food van / street vendor's in the area. In its current location Star Kebab is central and accessible, both on foot and in a car. Market Street is a busy thoroughfare, but parking can always be found nearby, and the benefits of using Star Kebab make a short walk worth the effort.

I realize that with the much needed redevelopment of the town centre that space and parking are at a premium, but the presence of Star Kebab and Mr Kozluca in his current pitch, in my experience at least, causes no significant inconvenience or interference with anyone, either pedestrian, in a vehicle or fellow business owner. In fact, again in my experience, the other food establishments in Market Street are generally empty and under-utilized, and it is their infrequent customers and delivery drivers that have more of an impact on the local environment, whether that be through inconsiderate parking to general road traffic.

In short, Mr Kozluca (Star Kebab) operates by far the best street food establishment in Bracknell. On top of that he is a hardworking man who, over his many years in Bracknell, has made many friendships and built rapport with his customers, and it would be a travesty were he, and Star Kebab, unable to continue to operate.

I appreciate your time to read this letter. If you need to contact me I can be reached by email on
or by telephone on

Regards,

10/8/17

To who it may concern

We are writting to express our dissapointment that Edip may need to close his shop - Star Kebab at Market Street. We use Edip's services at least twice a week, his kebab is the tastiest in the Town, and we think it is not fair to close this shop. Whenever we come there, there is a long queue of customers waiting for their order, with patience, as noone has an it intention to go elsewhere.

The place where this shop is convenient to us, since is close to the Train station and Town centre. We have never noticed any traffic problem whenever we were there, as it is usualy quiet at that time of the day.

Please consider our plea to leave this shop open, as we will not consider to go elsewhere if Star Kebab is closed.

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28/07/2017

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the Star Kebab van on Market Street run by Edip Kozluca:

1. I visit this van twice a week on a Monday/Thursday evening after a circuit class at the Bracknell Leisure Centre. I usually order a small chicken kebab.
2. The location of this van is good for me as there is enough space to park my car while I place my order and is convenient for getting back to the Twin Bridges roundabout, which is on my route home.
3. I feel there is enough space for the kebab van to trade in. I always drive there directly from Bracknell Sports Centre and have never had a problem parking. The area around the van has ample space while you await your order.
4. There are two pizza restaurants nearby, but I would only consider going to these occasionally and certainly not regularly as I do for the kebab van.
5. I do not feel the location of the kebab van causes any undue inconvenience or interference with anyone in the area.

Yours Faithfully

5th August 2017

FAO

Charlie Fletcher
Licensing Officer
Bracknell Forest Council

RE: Street Trading Consent – Star Kebab Market Street

Dear Sir/Madam

For many years I have been a customer of Star Kebab, initially when located at the Station Car Park and latterly in Market Street.

The current location of Star Kebab is perfect for me when finishing work late it is on my route home from the majority of the places that I travel from. It is extremely convenient for me. On average I visit Star Kebabs at least once a week, more if I have had a run of long working days as the products they supply is perfect.

The current position of the vehicle does not cause any concern to me, it is always safely parked in the layby and despite the number of other outlets in Market Street it does not appear to me to impact any issues relating to health and safety, it does not encroach on the pedestrian crossing nor does it impair sight for road users.

I have tried other traders with similar products in Bracknell and have always returned to Star Kebabs. The reason is the location and the staff who work there.

I believe that the presence of Star Kebabs only enhances the availability of food options, most of the other outlets have opened long after Star Kebabs was located in Market Street. I have never witnessed complaints from other traders in the immediate area; everyone is there to earn a living.

This to me seems to be another case of removing street traders that have been at a location through all of the upheaval that we as residents in Bracknell have suffered and continue to suffer as a result of regeneration. Whilst the regeneration appears to be aimed at increasing foot traffic in Bracknell it appears that we only have the usual franchised chains moving in, what has happened to supporting small independent traders? We have already lost a vibrant market what is next?

This is not acceptable as the council should be supporting ALL businesses that employ people and offer a service to the public this includes the businesses that are either in outlets and street traders.

Have you considered offering the empty parking outside Bracknell Time Square; it's an empty lot once the offices close at the end of each day!

I support the application of Star Kebabs to remain trading in Market Street.

From a very satisfied customer and Bracknell resident

1st August 2017

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Star Kebabs

We have been informed by the proprietor of Star Kebabs that Bracknell Forest Borough Council are seeking to close the pitch occupied by the street vendor which has been in situ for over a decade and we would like to lend our support in protest this decision.

It is our understanding that the decision is based on 'over subscription' on food vendors on Market Street. We trust therefore that the trading units on the street where there are duplicates for Pizza, Indian and Chicken based dining will be asked to cease trading forthwith? However, Star Kebabs does not have a direct competitor on Market Street, nor does it have a competitor in the immediate vicinity, and we suspect your decision is purely one of snobbery on the perception of a street vendor in the locale of the regenerated town centre. We put it to you that with a McDonalds we don't need a Gourmet Burger, with a KFC there's no need for Nando's and so forth, and yet these establishments are opening within the regenerated town. This being the case, the council is guilty of targeting Star Kebabs through nothing other than prejudice and snootiness.

Having used Star Kebabs for over a decade since moving to Bracknell in 2005, we can state that the service and quality of food provided is superb, and far outstrips any competitor sites within the town and it would be a real shame for this establishment of 23 years standing to be forced to cease trading. We would urge you therefore to consider the popularity of the offering in the town, and the length of service provided by Star to the many locals who love the food provided by the Star Kebab team.

You would do well to remember that diversity is what has made Bracknell the strong town it is, and that your endeavor to remove diversification in culinary offering in Market Street or any street in the town is nothing other than boorish and frankly discriminatory against this excellent trader.

Yours faithfully,

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To whom it may concern,

Star Kebab is located on Market Street, only 2 minute walk from where we all work here at pointbingo. It is also on the way to the train station and taxi rank, as well as on the way home for many of us, which is ideally located for when we finish work so late at night. There is also nowhere else that late at night that is open and available to us to get food and as we often finish in the early hours of the morning it is the only option when we do not want to cook that late at night. Due to its ideal location we each average around 2 visits a week to Star Kebab, and will no doubt continue to do so. There is plenty of space around the area and there are often a number of people, including ourselves, looking to trade, and there are never any issues with space. We would strongly oppose the relocation of the Star Kebab van, as there is no trading point similar to this, at that time of night, and we would all be affected by that decision.

Kind Regards,

The staff at pointbingo

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to Star Kebabs in market street, I use this van every Saturday and some times during the week, he does a good variety of food at a good price, there are a variety of food traders in market street but I always use the kebab van, I have been using this kebab van for about 20 years as he has moved up and down market street, this is the closest one to where I live, I have never had a problem with parking, the shops have always been there just changed hands, there has never been a problem in the past so why is there a problem now.

Kind regards,

To whom it may concern,

I have been using the kebab van in market street for years and now you want to get rid of it, the problem is not with the kebab van but the council, why don't you put him back where he was at the end of market street, where is used to be, there is a bigger layby and parking at the doctor's surgery, this would solve your problem, keep him in business, and everyone is happy, it would be a shame to lose him as he is very popular and always busy.

Manv thanks.

Dear Sirs,

In regard to you wishing to withdraw the site for the kebab van in Station Road. We have been to using this van for nearly 20 years since we first moved to the area. Many people, including many commuters, rely on this facility. It would be very much missed.

I do not think that it causes any inconvenience to the public, in fact it helps them.

There is another van in the area, but the standard is not the same and we would not want to change.

We will continue to use this regularly.

I hope you will take these points into consideration before making your final decision.

Many thanks

Date: 31st July 2017

To Whom it may concern,

With reference to the Street Traders License for Star Kebabs (Bracknell). I regularly use Star Kebabs on Market Street, Bracknell most weeks in the year and have been for the past two years.

The Location in question is located in a street with mainly businesses and low passing Vehicular traffic. The traders location is off street and based upon my times there does not hinder the passing traffic. The trader provides a unque service. This is a prodomidinatly comercial area with an entertainment complex, other convienence food retailers such as Pizza companies, and a late night off licenses. It's my understanding that the other traders have off street parking to the rear of there premises. For these reasons it is my view that Star Kebab's does not cause any inconvenience to other traders.

I use Star Kebabs between 21:00 and 22:00 weekly and having been doing so for the last two years. While there most, trade appears to be passing on foot, or, when by car, parking in accordance with the local restrictions. the area is quite and I've never observed any issues or undue noise from those present.

I prefer using star Kebab because the quality of food served. I have used other street traders within one mile of Star Kebabs in the past. However, the quality of the food, price and convienence draw me back each time.

Your Sincerly

We as students of Newbold College all think that Star Kebab is a very beneficial place for the location. Many of our students take food from there and they always provide us with fresh and delicious meals.

We go there several times a week.

There are not many other places around like his, so it is very convenient for us to have it.

We can not see any sign that would show any inconvenience with anyone else in this area.

We would all be happy to have Star-Kebab still around in the future.

Dear Sir

I would like to offer my support for the renewal of Mr Kozucas street trading consent. I have been using Mr Kozucas facilities for over ten years and have used it four to five times a month, it is very convenient for me because I stop there for something to eat on the way to my parents who live just down the road, I have tried other traders but find that none of them are upto the standard of Mr Kozuca, as for being several late night food takeaway premises in market street I think you should get one of ^{your} staff to go and count them again, for I can only count two. I don't think he can cause any inconvenience to anyone seeing he does not start trading normally till after the two Asian supermarkets close and there is only the off licence open, it would make more sense to make more parking in that rubbish tip opposite it is a real eyesore even though it is boarded up most of the time

Yours Sincerely

To: Bracknell Borough Council

Attention of: Charlie Fletcher Licencing Officer

Reference: LI/17/00721/STTRAD

7th August 2017

Dear Sir

**Local Government (Miscellaneous Provision) Act 1982
Street Trading Consent – Star Kebab, Market Street**

I refer to your letter dated 19.07.17 addressed to Mr Kozluca (attached) with regards to street trading consent he has applied for under name of Star Kebab. I am very surprised and quite astonished that you as representative of the council have made a decision not to grant extension to his consent licence.

From what I know and am aware of, Mr Kozluca has traded in the same spot for many years and has many customers who come to his stall on regular basis to get their takeaway. The reasons you have stated for rejecting his extension to continue trading in my opinion appear to be lame and unwarranted. I would point out the following in his favour:

- He is providing a service which many enjoy and want to see continuing
- The quality and standard of his service has always been good
- He has continuously had a 5 star rating for food hygiene
- He is NOT taking up unnecessary space or affecting / causing inconvenience to other residents or fast food restaurants
- There is NO increased 'threat' to road users and pedestrians associated with him continuing using his stall. (If there has been, can you provide such evidence?)

As a long-time resident of Bracknell I would urge you to re-think the decision reached and listen to what the locals are telling you.

Yours faithfully,

Dear Whomever this may
Concern:

I believe this kebab van
should stay where it is because
its in the middle of town and is
accessible to alot of people I
use this van on a weekly
Basis and would not go else
where best food in the area
and the only one open until
late when you come out of
the pub. I walk from birch hill
to get one of there kebabs.
I do not believe he causes
any inconvenience at all and
is polite, friendly and Clean +
food is always fresh.