

Crowthorne Village Action Group

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26th June 2018

Bracknell Forest Council

Licencing Dept.

Times Square

Bracknell

Dear Sirs,

Objection to Trading Licence application for a Kebab/ Burger van at Wildmoor Heath

SSI/ SPA car park, Crowthorne

This site is an extremely valuable area in the Borough for supporting and conserving biodiversity. It is protected by the SPA and SSI status and it is hard to imagine how having a burger van in the car park will do anything to make this a safe place for the wildlife. Visitor numbers should be limited, not encouraged and this application would be contrary to the safety measures put in place.

Has it been established that artificial light from vehicles in the evenings would not disturb the ground nesting birds? There would inevitably be light, noise and smells and if this is the case, and this disturbance would be harmful to the protected species, then this application should be refused under EU laws.

We have SANGs to encourage people away from the SPA areas and reduce the pressure on the SPA sites and this application would seem to be doing the exact opposite of that, encouraging people into the car park and then beyond should they so wish.

If a van selling burgers is parked in the car park it will clearly encourage more vehicles in, which will result in more pollution, litter and the possibility of anti-social behaviour since it is due to be on site between 5pm to 11pm every evening. Surely this is not something to be encouraged.

CVAG note the comprehensive letter sent by ██████████ and, rather than repeating everything they say so eloquently, we would like to support their views and say that we hope the panel will refuse this application.

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Secretary of the Crowthorne Village Action Group