

Lizzie Rich

Subject: FW: Licence application: Crowthorne SF Connect, Petrol Filling Station RG45 6ST

Dear Ms Arthur

I object to the application for the sale of alcohol at the Petrol Filling Station planned at RG45 6ST until midnight as it will have a negative impact on the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective. The previous premise closed at 2130 and yet still people were disturbed by noise of people entering and leaving the site. Furthermore, local residents are disturbed on occasion by those leaving nearby licensed premises and have examples of bottles being thrown into gardens and onto the pavements and cycle paths of Bracknell Road. The proposed licensing hours would extend the nuisance impact on residents from 11pm (closing time of all nearby establishments) to 12pm. Furthermore the attraction of those under the influence of alcohol to the local area after all other licensed establishments have closed would exacerbate the problem by making the local area a destination rather than a transient part of the journey home. Bracknell Road is a common route for children to walk and cycle to school and any increase in broken glass would put children at risk of harm.

I also object to late night alcohol sales on the grounds of crime and disorder. We have recently had two instances of vandalism/graffiti of fences on Bracknell Road which correlated with increased presence of people in the area late at night, in that case due to temporary relocation of a bus stop. As noted above, the propose hours for the sale of alcohol would increase the number of people coming to the area at this time.

Restricting alcohol sales to 10pm would prevent the formation of a late night destination for those who have already visited licensed establishments but allow the convenience for those who wish to shop in the evening.

Yours sincerely,


Bracknell Road
