Interim Public Protection Officer Flintshire County Council County Hall Mold Flintshire CH7 6NF



Ref: Mold Kebab House, 30/32 Wrexham Street, Mold. Application to vary hours for late night refreshment, Friday to Saturday 16:00 to 01:00

Dear Sir/Madam,

My wife and I are residents on Wrexham Street, approximately 80 metres from the above establishment. We have been resident at our address for over ten years and our house has been owned by my family for over fifty years.

We already suffer from noise and litter associated with the over population of take away premises on Wrexham Street, which at present are all *supposed* to close no later than midnight. In fact several of these establishments exceed their current licensed hours, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights.

My specific objections to this variation in hours for late night refreshment are as follows.

- No other take away food establishments in Mold are currently able to operate beyond midnight, in fact I believe no others in the vicinity of Mold can operate beyond midnight. If this establishment is granted an extension to 01:00 it will inevitably lead to further disturbance caused by people staying on Wrexham Street later into the early hours of the morning. At present there is nothing to encourage people to linger when leaving licensed premises.
- Later opening hours will encourage vehicle traffic from outside Mold to the one establishment that is open beyond midnight. We already suffer with vehicle noise associated with take away premises, especially slamming doors, reving engines and people then racing down Wrexham Street.
- Later opening hours will encourage people who have had up to another hour in public houses to linger. They will be further intoxicated by this time and noise nuisance, street urination and even added violence is inevitable.
- If this licence is granted it is inevitable that other will follow. I am specifically
 concerned with Haruns Takeaway which is immediately opposite my property and
 causes my wife and I regular distress through noise from drunken and
 argumentative customers and vehicle noise. They also continue to operate beyond
 midnight on a regular basis.

I implore the Licensing authority to decline this application to vary hours for late night refreshment and any others in Mold which would result in opening times after midnight.

Yours sincerely

Mr RG Davison