

Dear Hannah,

Please find below the minutes from the council meeting held last night in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 application.

Licensing Act 2003 – Application for Premise Licence at the layby The Packway, Larkhill. Hot food vending van. Late night refreshment, extension of hours Monday – Thursday 2300-0100, Friday-Saturday 2300-0300, Sunday 2300-0100. The Council considered the extension to the current hours and had concerns linked to the following:

Public Nuisance – there is concern that rubbish will be left along The Packway and verges by those purchasing from the van and not disposing of it responsibly, this can already be seen along the footpath and verge opposite and whilst probably not just from the van it's a likely contributor. There is also concern linked to the selling of drugs, whilst there has been no reports of drug issues since the current van has been using the layby, in previous years there were reports that due to its relative isolated location the layby was being used for the selling of drugs. Some Councillors believe that the extended hours may increase the possibility of this.

Public Safety – the van is in a layby that cannot be accessed via a footpath and is on the same side of the road at a point where the 40mph speed limit becomes a 60mph limit. Lighting is limited in the area, there is concern therefore for the safety of those pedestrians who may use the van during dark hours, particularly given the early hours of the morning when potentially those who have been drinking (this is likely to be his target audience given the times) are dropped off by taxi for food and walk back to Durrington or into Larkhill.

Can you confirm if there is a Licensing Act meeting where this application will be discussed please, if there is we may be able to send a representative.

Thank you

Kind Regards

Sarah Tucker