

Ray Angell

31st July 2012

Tola Idowu
Licensing Officer
Slough Borough Council
St. Martins Place
Montem Lane
Slough

Dear Mr. Idowu,

**Application for a Fast Food Street Trading Consent for land at side of Gibtel Lodge
London Road Colnbrook**

I write in objection to the granting of consent for this new fast food outlet within the ward of Colnbrook with Poyle. The Colnbrook with Parish Council, for some are not on your list of Consultees which is the reason for this reply. This came to us via an alert to this application from irate residents, and confirmed by one of our ward councillors. It beggars believe that the Parish Council has not been notified of this licence application and it does not now have time to discuss this application due to the late notice and summer recess. All this after a meeting with the Deputy Leader and our Chair and Vice Chair where again it was emphasised that SBC are failing in consulting with the Parish Council and whereby it was going to be rectified by SBC.

Looking at this application their cannot be a justification for further fast food takeaways , whether it be a Street Trading Consent (mobile) or static as in a fixed premises. Within our ward and very close to this site we have three BP petrol stations who all provide microwavable 'take out' hot food facilities, two fish and chip shops, three cafés, a pizza/burger/kebab shop, one chinese takeaway, a pub that provides Thai food takeaways, one Italian restaurant that does pizza takeaways and an Indian Restaurant which provides a take-out service, and also another mobile burger van which operates along Poyle Road. There is also planning consent granted to three separate premises, under change-of use, all within the High Street and Conservation Area. The availability of many of these services is a 24 hours 7 day a week service, taking into consideration the Golden Cross Service station at the end of Colnbrook High Street. That makes a total of 11 operating fast food outlets currently, 3 with permission to operate, and this requested permit, a total of 15.

The siting of this requested resource is very close to residential homes along the London Road and Springfield Road opposite and at the centre of a very busy gyratory system that is fed by two roads that at the this point have long traffic queues. It is also designated by SBC as having extremely poor air quality caused by the local traffic jams and aircraft. This existing poor air quality together with more cars which will produce further bad quality air surely cannot possible be the right position to carry on a fast food preparation and cooking facility. I would also suggest that the smell issue alone will give rise to many future complaints from those living closest, along with noise and disturbance into the night. These fast food facilities often become a congregation centre for anti-social behaviour, litter strewn all around imploding upon the quality of life of those residents nearby.

Yours sincerely

Ray Angell

Cllr Ray Angell
Vice Chair Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council