

Dear Sir or Madam

I write to object most strongly to the application for a licence to sell alcohol from a burger stall called Dirty Burger Bros Ltd. in Old Orchard Road. I am resident in Stafford House on Southfields Road with our street entrance immediately opposite the Dirty Burger Bros Ltd.

The prevention of crime and disorder

Our main concern is that even though alcohol sales are intended to NOT be consumed in the street, the general public will either not realise this or be prepared to flout the law, and it will not be possible for Dirty Burger Bros to enforce. This in turn will create extra work for our already overworked police force who try to stop crime and disorder in Eastbourne Town centre. We as neighbours will have our lives disrupted and have a reasonable expectation to be protected from crime and disorder in the area in which we live.

Public Safety and the prevention of public nuisance

Alcohol purchased from this burger stand may well be illegally consumed in the street (not taken home) and we will suffer the late night fall out from that: noise nuisance, rubbish - food and packaging, bird and animal nuisance, alcoholic fuelled conversations and incidents, some of which takes place on our premises as it is adjacent to junction with Old Orchard Road. Our car park and bin area are often used as a toilet after dark, and for other anti-social, and drug related behaviour. This is both a public nuisance and a matter of public safety, and we feel that the addition of illegally consumed alcohol (although purchased legally) will fuel this problem.

We are already troubled by customers of DBB using our entrance porch as a dining area and leaving their rubbish which is a public nuisance and alcohol consumption may increase this, causing customers to be more reckless.

This area of Eastbourne has sadly degenerated in recent years, perhaps because of the closure of the police station in Grove Road, although one would think that the police office and the parking of police cars on Old Orchard Rd would deter anti-social behaviour, but it does not appear to do so. We fear that the sale of alcohol from DBB will make this worse.

Alcohol served in the street and into the night will increase crime and vandalism in the area the cost of which will eventually be passed to local council taxpayers.

The protection of children from harm

Any late-night disturbance in the street outside our homes, threatens to spoil our children's sleep and sense of safety.

Yours faithfully

Mary Gray

