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Subject: Pizza application

Dear Mr Lee,

The Millway Ward councillors have the following 3 Policies reasons for refusal on the license application from a Pizza company near the Hexagon car park.

1 A significant effects on road safety would either from the siting of the trading activity itself, or from customers visiting or leave the site.

3 There would be a significant loss of amenity caused by traffic, noise, rubbish, potential for the harbourage of vermin, odour of fume

9 The site does not allow the Consent Holder, staff, and customers to park or access in a safe manner.

The Pizza van will be occupying several parking spaces, which will take spaces from the customers for the local shop. (Taking trade away from local Business) this convenience store has a thriving post office/bank which used by local businesses at the end of a Business day

If spaces are unavailable for customers, this will force them to drive to another shop, this will have an impact on the environment, which we all are trying to avoid.

A Major factor is the location of four schools in Floral Way, infants two primaries and a secondary and this parking area was upgraded a few years ago by HCC at the request of local Ward councillors to encourage parents to drop off their children so they could walk to school and be collected at the end of the school day.

This decision was taken by HCC to stop hundreds of parents parking near the schools

Taking parking space creating additional traffic problems at a busy time of the day in pick-up time of children from after school clubs. Parents being parking in this area from 2.25 on any school day disregarding the allotted permitted parking periods and blocking access to post office and store.

The siting of this food van is proposed on the opposite side to the store parallel to the footpath and facing the grass verge. To access the van, children/ customers must cross the site access road, between vehicles closely parked on both sides. It is also important to note that the proposed application is for trading to begin at 4pm during the autumn and winter months it will be dusk/dark with added to road safety.

The Government addressing the need to avoid children consuming high level of fat and sugar in canned drinks, alongside fast food

The Pizza Van will be in situ when the children are walking home from after school activities, many of the older students are unsupervised and this temptation will be beyond resistance after taking part in a very active sport.

Council is already working hard with their communities to live healthier and more active lives, including initiatives such as healthy food scheme in school. Having a pizza van near a school would be defeating the object.

Kind regards,

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