

Aberdeen City Council

16th November 2020

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing on behalf of RWG (Repair & Overhauls) Ltd to object to the parking and operation of a mobile catering van on Kirkhill Drive, Dyce.

The catering van has been parked on Kirkhill Drive since the beginning of November and we understand that the owners have applied for a license which has not yet been granted therefore the van should not currently be parked at this location. I believe the owners have been asked to remove it until the outcome is decided, but I would be obliged if you could confirm this in your acknowledgement to this letter.

We are objecting to the granting of a Food Vendors licence and having the catering van located on Kirkhill Drive for the following reasons:

- We engaged previously with our neighbours (Enovate) when parking was a safety issue on this section of the road and the Council conducted a feasibility study and the findings from this was to lay double yellow lines, however this was never completed as there was always vehicles parked for long periods of time and assume that these are for Offshore Workers
- This is a busy section of road for articulated vehicles from ourselves and neighbouring businesses and we require 24 hour access, with the catering van parked in its current location will create a safety risk for both the vendor and customers having increased foot traffic in this area. Its location causes an issue with the safe movements of longer vehicles.
- There is very little on-street parking for potential customers of the van and it is therefore anticipated that customers would illegally park either on the double yellow line areas nearby or in the vehicular entrances of each building creating a safety risk
- We engage with a pest control company to reduce the seagull population at our Kirkhill and Wellheads locations as we neighbour the airport, having a food van so close to the airfield increases the bird population and potential for increased bird strikes in and around the airport
- There are multiple mobile food options within the close proximity of Kirkhill Drive that are available and no need for a further van
- We strongly believe this location is not suitable due to the health, safety, environment and social concerns explained above, we are also seriously concerned about the inability to safely socially distance during the COVID-19 crisis

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and if you require any further information, do not hesitate in contacting me.

Ali Brown
Facilities Supervisor