

Ward Councillor 1

I am contacting you regarding my concerns with the application for a Street Traders Licence for Douglas Durno. My concerns and questions are regarding the location of the van on Canal Street. I know this road to be one way and very narrow with limited parking on one side and two small carparking areas, one of which is for residents only. My concerns are that this van may reduce parking in what is very much a residential area. I do appreciate that parking concerns may not be a reason for refusal. However I would be interested in hearing the advice of the roads department.

Ward Councillor 2

My understanding is that this road is not adopted and is privately maintained. It also receives complaints about indiscriminate parking. My view is that I would object to this being a location for a street trader van.

Public Objection 1

I have become aware the burger van which was found to operating illegally in Canal Street off Bank Street, Woodside has applied for a licence.

This operation was referred to our local councillor by our neighbourhood group who instructed enforcement officers would visit.

Surely it is wholly unacceptable for a food van to position itself on a private lane without permission of fued holders. There have also been multiple sightings of vermin behind the small supermarket within few minutes from this van.

This type of business will add to even more litter and foot fall/traffic in an area where road surface is already crumbling from the excessive traffic from the garage and supermarket. It is already near impossible to get a car down Bank Street with the cars parked on both pavements and impossible for an emergency vehicle to get down there.

As for lane van is parked I cannot see how an emergency vehicle would be able to pass to get to the homes there either. As there is no pavement on Canal Street surely not safe for customers especially school children who have been seen in groups there.

Please record my strong objection on above grounds and also already excessive number of take away outlets in this area.

Public Objection 2

We have been advised that a license has been requested for a fast food van at the above address. We are extremely unhappy at this application and would like the opportunity to object. There are ongoing issues with traffic congestion in Bank street and Gladstone place Woodside. This van has already been trading and traffic congestion has caused difficulty to neighbours in the area.

Public Objection 3

We live in Gladstone Place, Woodside , and have done for 59 years but we are having difficulty getting out on to the main road (Great Northern Road) for the cars, vans parked on Bank Street on both sides sometimes double parked and parked on the pavement.

There is now even more congestion as there are two garages opened in Canal Street and a hot food van in a very congested and unhygienic place. Cars are also being parked in in Canal Street, Bank Street and Gladstone Place.

There is also a Supermarket on Great Northern Road and because they can't use their back door they use their front door where large lorries have to park their vehicle half way across the top of Bank Street near the crossing and blocking the entry and exit to Bank Street.

Public Objection 4

would like to object to a license being given to this van. At present the parking situation on bank street and Gladstone place is appalling. Cars parked everywhere and access limited due to the current shops/ fast food outlets/ garages parking their cars everywhere. If emergency access was need to bank street, it would have no hope. There seems to be no current respect to residents and thus would only make it worse. Accessing Bank street at present is currently a liability. Personally due to vehicles stopping everywhere on the street sometimes you turn in off great northern road and fear for your life as there is nowhere to go and you are stuck half in and out of the junction. A food van several metres down the road will only impact negatively on this danger. I hope my objection will be taken seriously