

Public Safety and Protection Committee Sub A Supplementary Information



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Supplementary Agenda

8. Application for the Grant of Street Trading Consent(s) at Avonmouth Road (B4054), Directly Beneath Raised Section Of M5 - PH

To determine an application for the grant of a Street Trading Consent at the following location: Avonmouth Road (B4054), Directly Beneath Raised Section Of M5

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Paulios Pizza – Further information submitted 17.03.17

In preparation for our meeting on the 28th March I did a bit of canvassing, to try and gauge the opinions of locals.

See below their responses from which I have removed address and other contact details (I can provide you these if needed).....

Whilst some of their points are personal opinions there are a number of facts that I hadn't thought about which could be relevant.

Also my proposed finishing time of 22:00 was to include clean down of the trailer, which takes about an hour to complete and if it helps me in being granted the licence I am more than happy to change this to 21:00 to only reflect my trading times.

Again you have put that the application was submitted in September (15th) whereas in fact it was submitted at the end of August, but because of BCC postal issues there was a delay in you receiving it. The 15th was when I had to e-mail the application over, because you hadn't received it, I was then told that you had received the hard copy version and told that the delays were due to internal issues.

Thank you and I will see you on the 28th March

Regards

Paul

Dear Paul

I personally feel the ideal of your pizza trailer is exactly what is needed and the location perfect , I believe your pizzas and pasta will be made using fresh produce which is what we should be eating and encouraging our families to eat there are too many places serving foods dripping in fat i.e: chip shops , kebab vans which is fine for those that enjoy that but why not have something for those that want a little indulgence but not a heart attack !! The fact the proposed site is under the Avonmouth bridge shows your not trying to steal others trade just giving options !! Perfect ! And it's a well lit area I being a young women would feel safer here. The times you will open mean I won't have to compete with drunks. Even better !! The fact that's it's a pizza and will be served in a large box means I'm not likely to be walking the streets eating it and throwing litter causing vermin im likely to take home and enjoy ! Have you tried walking holding a pizza box and eating ???

I look forward to seeing your trailer up and running soon , good luck

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Address supplied, but removed for privacy purposes.

Dear sir or madam

I am writing in support of Mr Harrison and as a recent new customer, myself and my wife were celebrating an anniversary and wanted something different in the way of catering for our guests. I saw first hand (as Paul invited us) Paul's trailer his fresh & healthy ingredients & cooking method. Paul's demeanour to our guests and hygiene standards were nothing short of exemplary. The food was fantastic & service impeccable.

We are a family local to Paul's proposed pitch, and it is well lit, easy to park & and as I understand his proposed hours of trading will not encouraged groups of youths or late leavers of the local pub. I feel this venture should be supported as a healthy alternative to the local take away cuisine and as a support of local business.

Also Paul's dedication to this venture & standards of hygiene & service are more than apparent.

Kind regards,

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Dear Sirs

I am writing this email in support of Paul Harrison and his pizza venture.

I understand that concerns have been raised in relation to this.

I am a local resident and can only see plus sides to this venture.

1. Mr Harrison has stated that he will only be using fresh and healthy ingredients this compared to a lot of the fast food establishments in the area can only be a good thing.

2. How it can be suggested that he is targeting the pub trade when I understand that the hours he is applying for for trading issues will not cause any problems (17:00 - 22:00)

3. I cannot understand how litter will be an issue as long as Mr Harrison provides bins or collects his rubbish at the end of each day what is the problem. Also with an establishment like this I should imagine that it will be food that will be taken away with people to their homes to eat.

4. Youths congregate everywhere and just to point out are known to hang around the kebab van which is located not more than 300 yards further down the road from when Mr Harrison will be located (Atlantic Road).

5. As for the location itself, it is on a well lit main road with plenty of parking and public access.

As stated above this seems to be a venture which is by far a more healthier establishment than that of the kebab van situated around 300 yards down the road and with the opening hours suggested will not be an issue unlike the kebab van which remains open into the early hours of the morning.

Yours Sincerely

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Dear sirs

I am writing as i understand there are some concerns regarding Paulios Pizza, the new venture hoping to be situated under Avonmouth bridge.

As far as i can see there are no food venders in the local area which will be providing food of this type and quality. Fresh made pizza made to the standard these will be is a rare thing to find and I believe it will make a good addition to the local area.

The location is also very well situated, and there is plenty enough width for the van without obstructing traffic flow and is very well lit. Plus this area benefits from a foot path on either side so there will be no danger to pedestrians or customers. I live on gloucester road which has many takeaways of various kinds and i can honestly say I will be making use of this new venture. I also have many friends who are eagerly anticipating the opening of Paulios Pizza. There is no danger of this new venture attracting crowds of drunkards from the local pubs as it will be closing well before the pub kick out times. I hope this helps the venture go forward as i am looking forward to frequenting this new vendor.

Regards

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Dear sirs,

I am the owner of a wood fired pizza van, trading in the Chew Stoke area.

I have had the pleasure of tutoring Paul for the past year and understand that there are a number of concerns regarding his application.

Pizza can be a healthy alternative to many types of fast foods.

The type of Pizza Paul will be making uses daily purchased dough balls, cheeses, meats and vegetables.

Systems are put into place and are regularly monitored by the local county council to ensure that compliance is always adhered too.

I have NEVER had a complaint raised against me in regards to noise and I am less than 15 mtrs away from the land owners home.

The type of people (my regulars) who buy from me are in the main families. They take the pizzas away with them and as such I have NEVER had any issue with littering.

I know Paul has experienced a long delay in processing his application and I hope that he is able to trade very soon.

Regards

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