

## Comments for Licensing Application 20/00491/LAPRE

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Mon 28/09/2020 12:21

To: License Hart <licenc@hart.gov.uk>

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12:21 PM on 28 Sep 2020 from Mr Simon Rees.

### Application Summary

**Address:** Morrisons Elvetham Heath Way Fleet GU51 1GY

**Proposal:** Premises Licence

**Case Officer:** Angela Semowo

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### Customer Details

**Name:** Mr Simon Rees

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]

### Comments Details

**Commenter Type:** Member of the Public

**Stance:** Customer objects to the Licensing Application

**Reasons for comment:**

- Anti social behaviour
- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Protection of Children from Harm
- Public Nuisance
- Public Safety

**Comments:** 12:21 PM on 28 Sep 2020 This request is completely disproportionate in relation to the community that this supermarket serves. This supermarket has residential properties on three of its four neighbouring boundaries and extending its opening hours will attract further late night traffic and footfall to a wholly residential area. Further to this, late opening of the car-park for this supermarket will make it attractive as a late night social gathering point for young drivers displaced by the recently imposed 10pm closing time for pubs and restaurants.

This community is already working hard to prevent a rise in drink and drug related anti-social behaviour caused by a minority of teenage children in and around the Key and Elvetham Heath Primary School. This request for an extension to operating hours and

therefore the opening of the car-park is likely to make this space attractive to young people on foot or by car in the evening with no material reason to be there beyond social gathering. Any attempt to move teenage children on from this site is likely to push them towards local amenities that have already been the victim of mindless vandalism - namely Elvetham Heath Primary School and the Sports Pavilion.

There is no need in a residential community to open this supermarket for 24hours and I wholeheartedly object to this application.

## Morrisons licence application

Martyn O'Donoghue 

Mon 28/09/2020 13:50

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

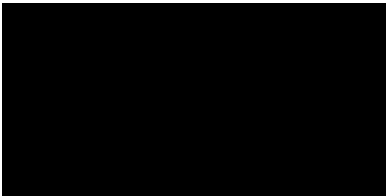
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As a very close by resident, I object to this extension application.

Morrisons is meant to be a local convenience store and filling station, not a 24hr Superstore. This is a heavily populated, family development. I for one, do not want any additional noise keeping me or my daughter awake. Extra cars and people out at all hours, will lead to anti social behaviour and more noise on the road.

If I need to send anything else to make this objection for formal, ease advise me how to do so.

Kindest Regards,  
Martyn O'Donoghue



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 28 September 2020 15:52

**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Morrisons Elvetham Heath - Application to vary Premises Licence under Section 34

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I am writing to object to this application.

The store is located at the heart of a residential development. It is not on the way to or from anywhere, there are other routes outside Elvetham Heath for this purpose.

It is not necessary or desirable to attract vehicle traffic into a residential area when people are sleeping. I am also concerned about people on foot coming into the Heath only for the purposes of buying alcohol. Other retail outlets closer to the town are far more suitable to have such a licence given to them. Finally, during a time of restriction of movement and meeting people this is not an appropriate time for such an application to me made, let alone granted.

Thank you

Nick Shrimpton

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**From:** (null) (null) [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** 28 September 2020 19:17

**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

**Subject:** 20/00491/LAPRE Morrison's extended opening hours

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to register my objection to the application for extended 24hr opening of Morrison's on Elvetham Heath. The store is in the centre of a residential area and as such it would be unbearable to have late night customers and delivery lorries passing through all night long. In order to get to the store the delivery lorries have to pass close to many houses for whom the deliveries all night long would severely disrupt sleep. I live in a house along Elvetham Heath Way and we are already blighted by the lorries thundering past all day long.

I cannot believe that there is a need for 24hr opening of this store, if someone is that desperate for supplies in the middle of the night they will drive 15 mins to the Tesco at the Meadows where the late opening of the store does not so directly affect residents.

Please reject this application and allow the residents to have a quiet nights sleep.

Kind regards,

Tamara Parr

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Sue Tappern [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 September 2020 20:31  
**To:** License Hart <licencc@hart.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** 20/00491LAPRE - Objection

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I would like to make an objection to Morrison's application (20/00491/LAPRE), to change it's opening hours to 24 hours. In my opinion as the store is on a residential estate, with a high proportion families, a store that is open 24 hours a day does not seem suitable for the area. It is in close proximity to many houses, who would be disturbed by the store being used late at night. Local houses are already disturbed by late night deliveries, often at 3am, which has increased during COVID times, which is particularly a problem during the summer months when people prefer to sleep with the windows open. If anything, being on a residential estate, there should be a review to look at whether there should be limitations on the timing of deliveries currently. I also believe that it could encourage anti-social behaviour, especially as there is the park area on The Key, where people may congregate after purchasing alcohol late at night. I could understand the request to increase the hours if it was located in an out of town site, but 24 hours opening is not suitable to a residential location.

I hope that you will carefully consider my objections.

Regards

Sue Tappern (Elvetham Heath resident)

Sent from my iPad

## Morrison's 24 hour license

Tim Buswell [REDACTED]

Mon 28/09/2020 21:20

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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Hi there,

I've just seen details of the Morrison's application having heard about it from the Elvetham Heath Parish Council Facebook page. I fully support this application provided that they have security guard on duty at all times.

Kind regards,

Tim Buswell,  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Hannah Laney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 September 2020 12:01  
**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Extended hours at Morrisons Elvetham Heath

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Dear Sir / Madam

With regards to the proposal for extended hours at the Elvetham Heath Morrisons store, I just wanted to voice my concern and say I am against this plan.

As a resident on the heath, we are already struggling with teens congregating in the evenings and un safe driving through the heath at ridiculous, dangerous speeds.

I feel opening the store later and serving alcohol during the late evening will encourage more people visiting the heath late at night which will bring noise and unruly behaviour, as well as drink driving and under age drinking.

The pub will close at 10pm and then drive people to the store to buy more alcohol. There is no need for the store to be open 24 hours and definitely not a good idea to be able to buy alcohol all night long.

Please reconsider.

Kind regards  
Hannah Laney



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**From:** Malvena Stuart Taylor <[malvenast@gmail.com](mailto:malvenast@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** 03 October 2020 08:08

**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Objection to application for extending alcohol permit Morrisons Elvetham Heath  
20/000491/LAPRE

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Dear Council,

I cannot give my support to this development and am surprised it is even being considered. It is widely known that alcohol abuse is a growing problem in the UK. It is also known that extending hours of purchase/drinking exacerbates this problem. It causes obesity, diabetes, liver disease, mental ill-health and social disruption, not to forget domestic abuse. At a time when the NHS and social care services are at breaking point this can only contribute to their need.

I urge the Council to reject this move for the health of individuals and of society.

Yours sincerely,  
(Dr.) Malvena Stuart Taylor  
CONSultant Anaesthetist

# Morrison's Variation of Premises Licence 20/00491/LAPRE

Catherine Northwood [REDACTED]

Tue 06/10/2020 09:58

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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I would like to express an objection to the Variation of Premises Licence at Morrisons Supermarket on Elvetham Heath.

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Reasons being:

- This is a residential area with a local supermarket, not a 24-hour store in an industrial park.
- This will encourage people to the store to buy alcohol after the pubs shut, encouraging even more anti-social behaviour in the area.
- The additional noise during the night from traffic, cars, loud music, or drunken people on a residential area, housing families with young children.

Thank you

Ms Catherine Northwood  
[REDACTED]

## Application for Variation of Premises Licence 20/00491/LAPRE

Tracy 

Fri 09/10/2020 15:25

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express my opposition to the above application made by Morrisons on Elvetham Heath I'm Fleet.

My family have lived on Elvetham Heath since it's early days, having moved in during 2000. We have watched it's growth and taken an active part in the 'village' life and feel that was sold to us when we first arrived.

Morrisons is a useful resource, however the idea that it needs to be open 24 hours in just absurd.

It is situated in the middle of a large residential area and not in an 'out of town' location. We already have many, many delivery lorries hurtling through the estate on a regular basis, causing damage to the kerbsides, roundabouts and regular delays caused entering and exiting the delivery bays. The speed that they travel through this highly populated area is also something of a worry. We do not need even more of these and certainly not more during anti social hours.

We already unfortunately have a growing number of cases of anti social behaviour on the Heath and by keeping the shop open longer hours and allowing the consumption of refreshments and alcohol during the proposed extended period will only exacerbate this problem.

In the current situation we find ourselves in, how can it possibly be justified that even our local Pub has to close at 10pm, yet the supermarket can then offer drinks to people all night!

Morrisons is one of 4 local supermarkets in Fleet, none of which are open 24 hours. The one in closest proximity to a residential area seems a ridiculous choice.

I wholeheartedly object to all the proposals being put forward.

Regards,

Tracy Cleaver



Dear Licensing Officer

**Ref 20/00491/LAPRE**

I am writing to object to this license for several reasons.

**Residential Estate**

I live on Elvetham Heath, it is a residential estate and I see absolutely no need for Morrison's to be open 24hrs with a 11pm -5am license to sell alcohol. It is not on a retail park; it is on an estate surrounded by houses.

**Unsociable Behaviour**

With the closing of the DeHaviland pub at 10pm, and having the possible ability to purchase alcohol from Morrison's all through the night, it would only encourage further drinking in public areas, a heightened risk of unpleasant behaviour, and the inevitability of increased littering. All elements, local residents do not wish to have, constantly, on their doorstep. Also, we know, that the occasional anti-social behaviour, already experienced, on Elvetham Heath is met with little help from the Police, as they are so under staffed.

**Road Infrastructure**

The road infrastructure is simply not there. A lorry delivering to Morrison's always causes traffic to build up, as there is nowhere for lorries to park, and they have to wait their turn, on the one through road of the estate, to unload. At Morrison's, there is only space, for one lorry, to unload at one time. As half the supermarket shelves empty quickly, during any normal day, to be able to refresh, and keep the store stocked for 24 hours, will mean many more lorry deliveries, and many more traffic jams on this quiet residential estate.

It is also very close to the roundabout, where streams of young children and students are crossing at peak times of the day. I dread to think of the unhealthy combination of lorries, children and incensed drivers stuck in traffic, caused by Morrison's deliveries, merging all together, and the probability of more road traffic accidents.

So, in summary, I object to the new licence because of the impact it will have, on encouraging anti-social behaviour, on this quiet residential estate, creating an unsafe & noisy environment for all the local residents, and for the burden deliveries will bring to an infrastructure of roads, that were not designed for multiple daily lorry deliveries.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Ptaszek



## Morrison's Elvetham Heath 20/000491/LAPRE

Lucy Goswell [REDACTED]

Mon 19/10/2020 13:54

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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I write with reference to the above application for 24h trading/licence at Morrison's Elvetham Heath.

My main concern around this application is additional noise at the delivery Bay Area - it is already not fit for this increased purpose - already having damage to the surrounding pathways and also a van knocked down a lamppost opposite last month leaving exposed wiring. We live very close to this side of Morrison's and already have noticed substantial increase in noise in the middle of the night from the increased deliveries to cope with lockdown supply and demand and going 24h would create even more noise from vehicles sitting idly blocking the road while waiting to unload, also blocking traffic flow in rush hours, loud reversing beepers on some vans and big clanks when they drop stuff while unloading and shouting even though there is a big sign up saying please be considerate of neighbouring houses.

A side note to the licensing issue would be at this time of corona virus being open after pubs close at 10pm would be encouraging house parties after pubs close where sanitization and social distancing are not enforced.

Thank you for reading.

Lucy Goswell  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kerstin Hodges-Jackson <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 19 October 2020 12:28

**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Morrisons Licence Variation - Objection

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Good afternoon

I would like to object to Morrisons Licence Variation application, extending the opening hours to 24h whilst also selling alcohol.

There is no need to extend the opening hours and furthermore this would mean even more people gathering around the green/around Morrisons drinking, especially since pubs are currently closing earlier.

It would also increase traffic late at night which would be a disturbance to people living close by.

Kind regards

Kerstin Hodges-Jackson

Kerstin Hodges-Jackson [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lisa Griffiths [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2020 11:12  
**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Morrison's extending hours

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Hi

I am writing with regards the extending hours at Morrison's.

I strongly disapprove of this extension due as this is a residential estate and not a retail park. We will have more lorries through the night and a larger footfall which will have a big impact on the residents.

We have many issues of anti social behaviour caused by drinking and extending the hours will encourage those that cause the issues to be able to have access all night. This will exacerbate an already nightmare situation for alot of us leaving on the Heath near Morrison's. In many parts of the Heath especially at the church car park, Key and around the scout hut we have groups that go to Morrison's for their alcohol and snacks and display anti social behaviour, criminal damage and littering. If you give them access 24/7 this will mean the situation will increase - that's blindly obvious!!

The store was always meant for the residents of fleet but had already increased in size causing more traffic and being open 24 hours is not meant for residential areas but places like the Meadows in Camberley where they have no surrounding houses.

I think this is a crazy idea and would very much vote against this.

Thanks  
Lisa Griffiths  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** helen henderson [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 19 October 2020 14:05

**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Morrisons application for late night licence from 23:00 to 05.00



I right to object to Morrison's application for an extended licence. I am a resident on Elvetham Heath and this is primarily a residential area full of families (and always has been). My view is that if you allow this to happen then people

will drive (possibly over the limit) to purchase alcohol in the late hours of the evening. The out of hours traffic along Elvetham Heath Way (a cut through and lorry traffic for Morrisons) is already enough to disturb sleep at times. I am absolutely shocked

and concerned that Morrisons will be able to be open 24 hours Monday to Sunday and permit alcohol sales. This is particularly disturbing during the current Covid outbreak - we should be restricting traffic to areas, not encouraging more people onto the Elvetham

Health.

Helen Henderson

E H resident

## Variation of Premises Licence - Wm Morris Supermarkets Plc

Marilyn Robson [REDACTED]

Mon 19/10/2020 16:23

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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Dear Sir/Madam

As a resident of Elvetham Heath I wish to object to the application of Morrison's Supermarket to trade for 24 hours a day on the following grounds.

1. Morrisons supermarket is in a residential area and not a high street or out of town location, therefore I do not feel that our housing estate of Elvetham Heath needs to become a night time shopping destination.
2. Any extension of the hours will cause more movements of articulated lorries throughout the night.
3. If the store were to be allowed to open 24 hours then the surrounding properties would be subjected to considerable light pollution from the car park lighting.
4. I am concerned that longer opening hours throughout the night will increase the anti-social behaviour which is already a problem on Elvetham Heath. It could lead to more under age drinking in the car parks and an increase in litter.

If this application is just for the Christmas period to allow more capacity for shoppers then I feel that opening until midnight on the week prior to Christmas would be more acceptable but not for longer and not at all times.

Kind regards  
Marilyn Robson

[REDACTED]

## Premises Licence for Morrisons, Elvetham Heath, Fleet

James Gunn <[REDACTED]>

Mon 19/10/2020 19:12

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you in regards to the application for Morrison's in Elvetham Heath, Fleet to extend their hours and become a 24hr store including the sale of alcohol. Being a local resident to this store, I have some concerns about how this may impact the local area.

My main concern is in regards to the noise generated during the deliveries to this store, which currently occur in the early evenings through to the early mornings of various days of the week. At present, the bay is already at max capacity with additional lorries needing to park on the main road into the estate due to the increased demand especially during the Covid 19 pandemic. During the night, I have experienced loud banging, lorries engines being left on whilst they wait, lorries reversing and beeping and occasional shouting from employees which are not appropriate at these times of the night. If the application is accepted, I do worry whether this will increase and become a regular occurrence throughout the week.

For safety reasons, the lorries parked on the main road are causing an obstruction on a tight and sometimes blind corner which could potentially cause an accident, especially during rush hour and the upcoming dark winter months.

In regards to the alcohol licence for the store, my main concern is how this will help the community as it could cause additional noise from potential anti-social behaviour or large house parties in the area, which under the current Covid 19 guidelines is not currently allowed.

Please can you provide any evidence to confirm that this service will be used and how this will benefit the local community.

I will look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Best regards,

James Gunn  
[REDACTED]

## 20/00491/LAPRE - Morrisons Elvetham Heath Way Fleet GU51 1GY

Jan Hyatt [REDACTED] >

Tue 20/10/2020 10:23

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Hart District Council. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Good morning,

Elvetham Heath Parish Council objects to this application for 24 hour trading and sale of alcohol at Morrison's supermarket.

The store is located in the middle of a housing estate and close to dwellings. Such a residential area is not a suitable location for a 24 hour store. The noise and light pollution would negatively impact the nearby properties and an increase in traffic and delivery vehicles would affect a large number of residents of Elvetham Heath. In addition, the existing issues with anti-social behaviour, clearly often fuelled by alcohol, are likely to increase and with the pub next door having to close at 10pm, the availability of late night alcohol could add to these problems.

However, if the purpose of this extension is to ease the problems of the run up to Christmas during the Covid pandemic, the parish council would be more supportive of a temporary licence extension. It appreciates that 24 hour trading could help with social distancing and could provide temporary employment. If there is a guarantee that these changes would be temporary for the Christmas period, the council would not have an objection but it objects strongly to a permanent extension.

Regards,

Jan Hyatt

Executive Officer

Elvetham Heath Parish Council

The Key Centre

GU51 1HA

[REDACTED]

**From:** Pat Stow [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 20 October 2020 13:26

**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Variation of Premises Licence - Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc

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Dear Sirs,

We oppose very strongly the above application for the following reasons:-

1. Elvetham Heath is a residential development and we consider it wholly inappropriate and unacceptable to have cars and lorries travelling to Morrison's during the night along Elvetham Heath Way.
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. In the past there have been problems of anti-social behaviour taking place in and around Morrison's car park. This could well escalate if the car park remained open 24 hours a day.
5. We cannot understand why Morrison's want to open 24 hours a day. Have they submitted a business plan to demonstrate the viability of doing so? Fleet is well served by supermarkets with Waitrose, Sainsburys, M&S Food and hopefully a new Aldi Store.

There is no need or justification for Morrison's to extend its trading hours to 24 hours a day. We urge Hart District Council to reject their application.

Your sincerely,

Pat and Geoff Stow

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**From:** Guy HORNSBY [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2020 21:08  
**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Ref 20/000491/LAPRE

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Dear Sirs

I have been made aware of a licence variation requested by Morrisons Elvetham Heath.

I live on the Heath and our family are regular customers, almost exclusively purchasing our groceries, alcohol and petrol from the store.

However I wish to strongly object as a local resident and customer to any variation.

There is no need to provide a 24 hour service in my opinion and this will only further increase traffic, noise and anti-social behaviours at unsociable hours when the vast majority of the local residents will be asleep.

Furthermore it is unclear what 'late night refreshment' means or why it needs to be served all night until 5am.

I recognise that this variation may increase the number of jobs and people that Morrisons employ, however believe the negative impact far outweighs this.

I would like to understand what market research Morrisons have undertaken and who their target demographic is as well as their sales projections and product mix.

Given the lack of consideration that Morrisons have given to the anti-social elements these additional opening hours will bring, I have to assume that this is a self-serving initiative designed purely to aggravate the local residents and as such reiterate my strong objection to this application and hope that you will support by not granting it.

Kind regards  
Guy Hornsby

# Comments for Licensing Application 20/00491/LAPRE

planningadmin@hart.gov.uk <planningadmin@hart.gov.uk>

Tue 20/10/2020 19:21

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 7:20 PM on 20 Oct 2020 from Mr MATT ROBERTS.

## Application Summary

**Address:** Morrisons Elvetham Heath Way Fleet GU51 1GY

**Proposal:** Premises Licence

**Case Officer:** Angela Semowo

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## Customer Details

**Name:** Mr MATT ROBERTS

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]

## Comments Details

**Commenter Type:** Neighbour

**Stance:** Customer objects to the Licensing Application

**Reasons for comment:**

- Community Safety
- Crime Objections
- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Public Nuisance
- Traffic

**Comments:** 7:20 PM on 20 Oct 2020 I wholeheartedly object to this license extension. I am sure that that if there had been any meaningful consultation with the residents of Elvetham Heath, the vast majority would not want this to happen. Why?

1) Most 24 hour supermarkets do not serve the immediate vicinity late at night, but instead draw people in from a broader catchment area. This isn't a problem in the case of examples like Tesco Extra at Sandhurst, as no one is living there and so the downsides are limited. In this case, the supermarket is literally in the middle of a residential area. That means that Morrisons will gain, people living outside EH will gain but residents will lose based on higher levels of traffic and disruption.

2) Although some responsible shoppers might use

the shop after 10 pm, it is highly likely that this change will also attract other anti social elements. This is particularly likely through the Covid period when there is nowhere to go.

3) Morrisons already demonstrate limited interest in the residents of EH. The best example of this is that for years they have scheduled and managed deliveries such that they park lorries on the main road. Doing this creates a hazard and shows they don't care about their neighbours. It doesn't give me any confidence that they would manage an extension of hours responsibly.

Fundamentally, this is a case of a big business seeking to profit at the expense of the people living in the local residential area. It isn't unreasonable to think that a supermarket which many people's houses overlook should close at 10 pm. It isn't unreasonable to want traffic levels on EH to reduce when you go to bed.

I really hope the people considering this application think about the people who live here and pay tax, rather than what a corporation wants, and reject this extension.



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**From:** Julie Attard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 October 2020 21:06  
**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Morrisons Licence Variation

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I live on Elvetham Heath & just around the corner from Morrisons. I object to them opening 24 hrs & extended hours to sell alcohol .  
It's already open for long enough hours. There really is no need. I believe it is just pure greed on their part . No consideration to residents at all . It will only encourage more anti social behavior . Living on a road that is a cut through to Morrisons will also bring more footfall late at night with additional noise level .

Regards  
Julie Attard

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Fiona Hill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2020 19:35  
**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** 20/00491/LAPRE

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I strongly object to Morrison's application to extend their trading hours and their ability to sell alcohol 24/7.

The residential area of Elvetham Heath already has an issue with anti social behaviour in the form of late night drinking and substance abuse in recreational spaces, and misuse of car parks and The Key for racing and vehicular misadventure. In addition Morrisons currently fail to deliver a good standard of maintenance around their site based on their current trading pattern - there is frequently a high volume of debris, litter in the car park and the delivery area. Abandoned Trolleys are not collected at the close of business and can frequently be spotted across Elvetham Heath causing a safety hazard for children and road users.

Attracting external visitors to the store for 24/7 shopping will increase the road usage of Elvetham Heath Way which is already problematic, with late

night racing resulting in noise disturbance and damage to verges. In addition Morrison trucks currently struggle to navigate Elvetham Heath Way given their size and long wheel base - the trucks frequently cause damage to verges and roundabouts and it is not unusual for the truck drivers to take a wrong turning and access a narrow residential street. It can only be assumed that additional trading hours will require additional deliveries and the current model is not sustainable.

I strongly object to both principles and cannot help but think Morrisons is taking advantage of the national crisis whereby alcohol consumption is prevented in pubs/restaurants after 22:00.

I consent to my comments being shared publicly - but I explicitly do not give my consent to my comments being attributed to me personally - my name/address/email address must be withheld.



## 20/00491/LAPRE Morrison's EH

Angela Delaney [REDACTED]

Fri 23/10/2020 12:29

To: License Hart <licenc@hart.gov.uk>

Cc: Angela Semow [REDACTED]

Dear Licensing Team,

Re: 20/00491/LAPRE Morrison's, Elvetham Heath GU51 1GY

I would like to, strongly, object to the licence variation application by Morrison's on Elvetham Heath. My reasons being.....

1. Our government has recently issued a directive to all pubs etc ordering their closure at 10pm to prevent the complacent behaviour that often comes hand in hand with drinking alcohol. This directive is to prevent the spiralling rise in COVID-19 cases in England. Allowing a supermarket, set within a community, to stay open for 24 hours and, sell alcohol until 5am, is putting the residents of Elvetham Heath at risk, putting the wider community of Fleet at risk and so it goes on. This is a serious risk to Public Safety.
2. 24 hour opening, coupled with selling alcohol until 5am may lead to abusive behaviour towards, not only Morrison's staff but also, to the Residents of EH and those from outside the area visiting the store. This is a serious risk to Public Safety.
3. This particular Morrison's is set within a family community, for the community. Extending hours to 24 hours may well lead to the store being visited by people outside of the area, bringing late night traffic into a sleeping community. This is, potentially, a serious source of Public Nuisance.
4. With extended hours, Morrison's will require additional deliveries. The residents of Elvetham Heath already suffer the poor design of deliveries with HGV's blocking the through road of the community. Additional deliveries, to feed the extended hours would, undoubtedly, lead to overnight deliveries and the thundering noise that would bring to the sleeping community. The road being blocked during the day is one thing but, during dark hours, this is additionally hazardous to other road users. This is, potentially, a serious Public Safety and Public Nuisance issue.
5. Extending to 24 hour opening is likely to draw additional customers from the wider area. Whilst this may be ok for Morrison's profit margins, it brings with it detriment to the community of Elvetham Heath and the wider Fleet area. Traffic, late night noise and pollution. 24 hour opening with the sale of alcohol until 5am, the potential for opportunistic thieves, drug runners, gangs gathering and the like. Public Nuisance, Public Safety, Crime & Disorder. This licence variation is irresponsible and solely centred on profit with absolutely NO consideration of the, potential, effects on the community that has supported the store for many years.
6. During the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a significant increase in Domestic Abuse. Alcohol being one of the triggers for Domestic Abusers. Selling alcohol until 5am is, potentially, going to fuel an already desperate situation for those suffering Domestic Abuse, among those affected will be children. This variation increases the risk of Harm to these Children.
7. Selling alcohol until 5am encourages youth gangs to stay out later. This risks our younger generation becoming alcoholics, it risks them becoming involved in drug use or drug selling. Drug dealers will target youths out at all hours to do their bidding. Youth gangs, drinking,

undoubtedly leads to abusive behaviour, noise nuisance, littering, petty crime, not so petty crime.....need I go on?

8. The store is currently open until 10pm. However, I have spoken to Morrison's employees who tell me that is already excessive as they have very little custom beyond 8pm. They also tell me that when Morrison's has applied for a temporary 24 hour order at Christmas, this is also unnecessary given the level of custom.

This licence variation fails on every level and should be rejected.

When considering 'Prevention of Crime & Disorder', 'Public Safety', 'Prevention of Public Nuisance', 'Protection of Children from Harm', NOT ONE can be ruled out with this licence variation.

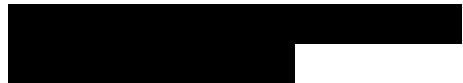
Thank you for taking the time to read this representation.

Kind regards,

Angela Delaney



Cllr Ange Delaney  
Fleet West  
Hart District Council



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**From:** P Fitzgerald [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 October 2020 14:51  
**To:** License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Morrisons Application for Licence Variation

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I understand that Morrison's in Elvetham Heath have applied for a 24 hour licence from Monday to Sunday, inclusive.

I live in [REDACTED] the roundabout, and as such, am directly affected by the heavy volume of traffic throughout the day. This generally subsides after 9.00pm. In the event that Morrisons were granted this extension, then this relatively quiet period from 9.00pm to 7.00am would be broken, and would affect my quality of life.

This being the case, I wish to object, in the strongest possible terms, to this application.

Kind regards,  
Patrick Fitzgerald.  
Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Sandra Wigg [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 October 2020 10:44  
**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Morrisons Elvetham Heath Application for Licence Variation

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Dear Licensing Officer

I object to a 24 hour licence being granted to Morrisons on Elvetham Heath. This operation is not appropriate in a quiet residential area because of the noise from car engines and car doors slamming, people talking, car lights, and inevitably the 24 hour lorry deliveries that will occur.

I also don't think we should encourage more drinking of alcohol.

Yours faithfully

**Sandra Wigg**

[REDACTED]

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**From:** phil young <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 23 October 2020 15:50  
**To:** Planning Admin <planningadmin@hart.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** 20/000491/LAPRE Morrisons

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Good afternoon

I would like to comment on the planning application for Morrisons to serve alcohol for 24 hours.

I tried searching the above number but it came to nothing, so I would like to register my concern here if that is acceptable.

I note the time for comments closes today.

I have been a victim of anti-social behaviour involving youths throwing glass beer bottles on to the playing field section of the recreation ground.

I did contact the Parish council about this at the time.

The Parish Council recognise there is an anti-social behaviour issue and I therefore strongly advise against any extension.

Thanks and kind regards



P D Young



## Re: Morrisons extended licence

Shirley [REDACTED]

Mon 28/09/2020 16:55

To: Licence Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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reference 20/00491/LAPRE

Sent from my Huawei phone

----- Original message -----

From: Shirley [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 28 Sep 2020, 08:38

To: Licence@hart.gov.uk

Subject: Morrisons extended licence

I'm worrying to object against Morrisons application to extend its licencing hours. With the current situation of pubs shutting at 10pm and police being given extended powers to stop antisocial behaviour which has significantly increased lately I strongly object to this. There are plenty of hours in the day in which to purchase alcohol.

Shirley Eason

Resident on Elvetham Heath  
[REDACTED]

Licensing Department  
The Civic Offices  
Harlington Way  
Fleet  
Hampshire  
GU51 4AE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Sirs,

**Objection to a Variation in a Premises Licence of WM Morrisons Supermarkets PLC, Morrisons Elvetham Heath Way, GU51 1GY (your ref: 20/00491/LAPRE)**

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a variation of the Premises licence in respect of Morrisons, Elvetham Heath Way, Fleet, GU51 1GY that was submitted on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The basis for this opposition is that granting this variation will not promote the licensing objective, particularly in the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

The supermarket is situated inside an extensive housing estate, surrounded by residential properties. Our family lives very close by, a few minutes walk away. Next to the supermarket is a pub, the De Havilland.

At present, there is the occasional disturbance as people leave the pub and make their way home. I believe that moving the alcohol licence to 24 hours, Monday to Sunday, will make this worse. Whilst one may think that people will behave responsibly and buy alcohol and take it home and drink responsibly, sadly, evidence around the estate would suggest otherwise. There is often litter, including broken bottles in the Morrisons carpark, and the play parks around the estate, particularly early in the morning. A cursory look on the Facebook pages of various Fleet groups will show photographs of this litter. There is a high likelihood that this would increase with increased opportunities to buy the alcohol, particularly in the hours of darkness.

Further, during the current covid rules, the pub next door to the supermarket is closing at 10pm. Having an open supermarket next door that is providing more alcohol must be tempting to the pub customers who would like to extend their evening out, in addition to the non-pub visitors who also want to buy and drink alcohol in the public spaces nearby.

I note that other supermarkets not situated in the midst of residential areas are not selling alcohol in 24 hour periods (e.g. Watchmoor Park Sainsburys or Sainsbury in Fleet Centre). I am surprised that

Morrisons would even contemplate such a request in an area that is clearly mostly residential in nature.

So, for the maintaining of the tranquility and lifestyle around our estate, for protection of children from the broken bottles and litter etc., for the prevention of crime and disorder resulting from the increase in the inebriated, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the variation of Premises licence.

Yours faithfully,

Yeun White

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## Morrison's Fleet

Andrew [REDACTED]

Mon 28/09/2020 20:20

To: License Hart <licence@hart.gov.uk>

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Hello,

I am dismayed at the prospect of Morrison's Elvetham Heath being able to sell alcohol 24 hours per day. I am an Elvetham Heath resident who lives near the supermarket. We already have to endure people returning home from the Dehaviland being unruly and leaving litter strewn on the streets. The area is not an out of town shopping development, it is residential and as such, should not have to deal with the inevitable downside of this idea.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Plumridge

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Roger Munday [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 October 2020 15:42  
**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Morrisons 24 hours licence

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I totally disagree with the application for 24 hours opening and for the sale of alcohol during all of those hours for seven days a week.

This is a lovely place to live and I hope you keep it this way. I do not want to have to see another band of Fleet Angel's here such as in Fleet town centre

It is your duty to maintain the safe and peaceful environment which we all chose to live in.

Yours

Roger

**RE: Comments for Licensing Application 20/00491/LAPRE**

veda [REDACTED]

Fri 23/10/2020 15:09

To: License Hart &lt;licence@hart.gov.uk&gt;

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Dear Angela,

I am not sure how to go back onto the system to edit my comments further. However, I shall try and expand my objections in this email.

There have already been a few cases of Anti social behaviour cases at Morrison's. With the store allowed to remain open 24/7 and thus allowing the sale of Alcohol I strongly suspect these cases will increase. Thereby causing Public Nuisance, being a risk to public safety and Protection of children. This is also most likely to increase the Crime and disorder in the community.

The Morrison's on Elvetham Heath is not a super store, where it is distanced far from a residential area. (Like Tesco's at the Meadow's, or the Morrison's in Aldershot). This is a small Family community and to be honest I cannot understand or see the need for this smaller type to be open for a 24/7 hour period?

#### 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

When people go into the store at 10pm at night, make their purchases, what are the chances that they will go home. Or will the probability be to rather meet friends at the benches or the children's park and possibly damaging the area. This in my view is a high probability. Will additional police officers be in the vicinity?

#### 2. Public Safety

Who will keep the members of the public safe during these sorts of unwanted instances? Who will be responsible for making sure that people who have had a little too much are safely escorted home and not driving? There is a risk and a probability of injury to members of the public and the people who made the purchases in the first place.

#### 3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Who will control the noise levels, shouting, clean up in the morning and the amount of traffic late at night?

#### 4. The Protection of Children from Harm

Again not only the youth who manage to perhaps get the purchases from the store, but the families with small children who need their sleep and rest in the evenings. How will they be protected from this change in licensing.

I apologise, but especially in the current climate where social distancing is of paramount importance and the Younger Generation are limited with the activities that they can do it seems rather strange to be applying for a license to open for longer to sell Alcohol? Why would this even be a sensible thing to even apply for at the moment?

I do hope that my objections are better understood. However, I think that Morrison's needs to appreciate that this is not a location like the new Lidl going up near the Virtu site where it is separate from the actual housing estate. They are in the middle of Elvetham Heath and a big part of the community. If the local area is damaged or littered in any way, will they be paying for the clean up? If they wanted to open for 24/7 and not sell alcohol but rather keep the pharmacy open for the 24/7 that may be a much more acceptable discussion.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards

Veda Snyman



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**From:** [planningadmin@hart.gov.uk](mailto:planningadmin@hart.gov.uk) <[planningadmin@hart.gov.uk](mailto:planningadmin@hart.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 21 October 2020 12:05

**To:** License Hart <[licence@hart.gov.uk](mailto:licence@hart.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Comments for Licensing Application 20/00491/LAPRE

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12:05 PM on 21 Oct 2020 from Mrs Veda Snyman.

## Application Summary

**Address:** Morrisons Elvetham Heath Way Fleet GU51 1GY

**Proposal:** Premises Licence

**Case Officer:** Angela Semowo

[Click for further information](#)

## Customer Details

**Name:** Mrs Veda Snyman

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** [REDACTED]

## Comments Details

**Commenter Type:** Neighbour

**Stance:** Customer objects to the Licensing Application

**Reasons for comment:**

- Anti social behaviour
- Community Safety
- Noise Disturbance
- Opening Hours
- Public Nuisance
- Public Safety
- Safety of Premises
- Traffic

**Comments:**

12:05 PM on 21 Oct 2020 It is not in keeping with the village like, family orientated atmosphere of Elvetham Heath. Opening 24/7 will require more delivery trucks through the night impacting the single access road which was not built for this in the first place.

At this time when pubs are having to close at 10pm, the point of selling more alcohol makes no sense.