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Public Protection

■ The Gardens

Stotfold

SG5 4HD

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To whom it may concern

Re Malthurst Petroleum Ltd

I am strongly against the granting of this licence variation. There is enough litter generated from the premises already. Recently somebody had emptied an ashtray and other detritus onto the footpath outside the premises. Although there is a litter bin it is not in a good position and not emptied regularly.

Living in The Gardens, we get enough rubbish blowing in and serving more food, especially at night, will cause more litter from people eating in their cars and throwing the rubbish out of the windows along with the loud noise from car radios. There is also the drinking of alcohol and cans thrown already.

The Gardens is a quiet cul de sac and we do not need all this extra disturbance, especially into the early hours of the morning.

There is also the suggestion of an unnecessary footpath from the new housing site proposed along Arlesey Road into the Gardens which would become a short cut to the petroleum site and all the rubbish and noise of people having been to the petroleum site. Many of the residents of The Gardens are elderly and so not need this sort of disturbance. We already have several vans and cars parked at the bottom end of the road, all belonging to one property, creating a hazard and there could be an influx of more with people eating and drinking in their cars as there is no parking planned for this variation.

I frequently have difficulty walking on the footpath outside the petroleum station with delivery trucks and other such vehicles parking on the footpath to buy cigarettes and newspapers etc. This will become worse.

Children walk/cycle by these premises to go to the school, and stop to buy snacks. Their purchases might not be checked carefully. Who might be hanging around and potentially cause harm to these pupils, this could become a 'meeting' place for undesirables.

I hope some of these points will be considered rather than the monetary needs of the proposers who have not considered the area.

Regards

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