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Dear Mr Marc Smeets

Ref application 268868 - Abington , from applicant Unal Teksin of Kebab Wrap for the location of Abington Social Club – Car Park

Great Abington Parish Council recommends that the application for Street Trading consent in Abington for applicant Unal Teksin of Kebab Wrap for the location of the car park of Abington Social Club be refused.

The reasons the council recommend that the application be refused are:

- The Parish Council understands that for the business Kebab Wrap to trade in this location, the Social club also needs to apply for a Premises license. The Parish Council has **not** received any notification of an application for a Premises license at the site. The food van has been trading for some weeks (apparently, since Easter), without either of the required licenses. If it has not already done so, SCDC should make the Social Club aware that approval of both license is required for street trading in this location.
- The trading license are granted for trading on an ad hoc/occasional basis, and this particular application is for trading days of Tuesday to Saturday inclusive between 16:00 – 23:00 each day. Trading for 35 hours a week is excessive and disproportional for the Social Club's opening times which (according to their website) are Tuesday 7pm-close, Friday 4pm-12pm, Saturday 6-12pm and Sunday 4.30-9pm, so the van would be trading on days the club doesn't open (Wednesday and Thursday).
- The Parish Council considers that trading from 4 pm until 11pm five nights a week, when the trading van is located close to several homes, is not reasonable and council do not want this location to become a trading zone. The disturbance to local residents, particularly at night would be a nuisance, with car doors slamming and headlights flashing.

- The council has concerns about highway safety as the site has poor sight lines/visibility splay onto a fairly busy country road, when leaving the location. The car park in which the food trader is located, seemingly on a permanent basis, is appropriate for the size of the village social club, but the lack of a path from the village to this location is also a safety concern, as pedestrians tend to use the road rather than the uneven verges. As there are no pavements to the location, this will attract more traffic to site , which may cause disturbance, particularly late at night. Adhoc cars entering and leaving the car park late at night will disturb the households living close to this location.
- Street Trading Consent License requires food waste to be taken away from the location, however black bin bags have been seen stacked up by the van. All waste generated by the trader should be removed from the location.

For all of the above reason the Parish Council recommends that the **Street Trading consent is refused.**

Kind regards,

Paula Harper,

Clerk Great Abington Parish Council