Application comments for 21/00726/F

Application summary

Address:	2 The Parade Shirehampton Bristol BS11 9TS
Proposal:	Change of use from A3 (coffee shop) to Hot Food Takeaway (Sui Generis Use).
Case officer:	Susannah Pettit

Customer details

Name:	Mrs Helen Potgieter
Address:	9 Station Road Shirehampton Bristol BS11 9TU

Comments

Reasons for objection:

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Parking is very limited in the area. Patrons would simply use the bus stop and disabled parking very close to this premises. HIGHLY undesirable.

Anti social behaviour is very high in the area. Another Take Away would exacerbate this behaviour. Youths congregate in this area, and further into the suburb of shirehampton, Also HIGHLY undesirable.

No menu provided of 'healthy lifestyles' food to be supplied. Take Aways traditionally serve very unhealthy food. This is bad for the health of the population of the area as a whole. Refuse facilities are only to the rear. Litter is a huge problem in the area and Shirehampton as a whole . Take aways would have tobe wrapped in plastic, other packaging, more so than a cafe. Litter bins are overflowing on a regular basis in the area..Highly undesirable. This attracts vermin like rats and urban foxes.

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