

Too late (18)

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday 30 November 2017 10:38  
**To:** Licensing Policy  
**Subject:** Cranleigh Food and Wines, Ewhurst Road, Cranleigh  
**Categories:** Red Category

I wish to object to the licensing of these premises on the following grounds:

- 1. PUBLIC SAFETY.
- 2. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

The premises are situated on a dangerous junction - visibility when exiting Mead Road is poor and Mead Road narrows suddenly when entering it. Many pedestrians including schoolchildren use this junction. There have been many near collisions of cars here.

There are double yellow lines for hundreds of metres in all directions - parking is therefore a major issue. This is already massively abused by patrons of the existing premises, as is the speed limit on an increasingly busy Ewhurst Road.

These above points mean poor safety for all users of this area which include schoolchildren going to the schools in the vicinity and also has implications for access to and from the fire station.

- 3. PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER
- 4. PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

The wide proposed opening hours will encourage the purchase of alcohol not only during the daytime but also in the evening with resultant anti-social behaviour in and en route to residential areas. This already exists as there are several pubs in the area and will only get worse.

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28<sup>th</sup> November 2018



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Godalming GU7 1HR

Re Cranleigh Food and Drink, Ewhurst Road, Cranleigh

Dear Sirs,

I see that an application has been made for an Off Licence permit at the above address. Please accept this letter as my objection, not only to the selling of alcohol from these premises but also the to the proposed opening hours. In principal I am happy for there to be a convenience store but considering the appalling parking problems on this corner particularly during the evening caused by illegal parking (on pavement, on double yellow lines and frequently within only a few feet of or on the junction of Mead Road) caused by the take-away restaurant and public house, a convenience store in this location will only serve to make a bad situation worse particularly at night.

Previously this building was used a pet supplies shop. Most customers parked immediately outside the shop causing further safety problems in a very narrow part of the road. I am sure a convenience store would have more customers, all of whom would expect to be able to park immediately outside (for convenience obviously)

There are already plenty of places in Cranleigh to purchase alcohol up until 10pm and there is no need for additional facilities that could encourage more litter, rubbish and disturbance that we frequently get particularly on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Yours Sincerely

