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**Fwd: Alcohol license application**

1 message

TDC Licensing &lt;licensing@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

26 February 2019 at 09:15

To: Tina Caldwell &lt;tina.caldwell@thanet.gov.uk&gt;, Jane Bennett &lt;jane.bennett@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

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From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2019 at 22:03  
Subject: Alcohol license application  
To: <licensing@thanet.gov.uk>

Dear Madam

Re; Application for alcoholic beverages license at Botany Bay Kiosk

We are writing to formally object to the above application. We are residents in Percy Avenue and there are many reasons why we feel this should not be granted. We have set our reasons out below;

1. There are already huge crowds here in the summer months, especially when there are hot days. Alcohol and sunshine do not mix. There is a potential for swimmers to get into difficulty and be in trouble if they are already under the influence of alcohol. A nightmare for the lifeguards (if they are in attendance).
2. There is an issue over Public safety, with the potential for people to lose their ability to reason. The flipside to the temporary relaxed state that alcohol can create are the aggressive moods that may start to appear after too much has been drunk. Scientists have linked aggression to the consumption of too much alcohol – so it is not surprising that you are more likely to argue after drinking. Again, this is a potential ticking time bomb with groups drinking.
3. The safeguarding of children and adults must be taken into account. Botany Bay is a family Beach.
4. There are already huge overflowing and dangerous amounts of litter at the end of the day when the beaches and clifftops have seen many hundreds of people converge, picnicking and barbeques. Last year I took some photos of the rubbish bins overflowing, there was a barbeque left in the grass still smouldering with red-hot coals; with this proposal plastic glasses will add to the litter and inevitably some of that plastic will end up in the sea.
5. Another potential hazard is the increased traffic; again, this is overflowing over the summer holidays, with double parking and coaches struggling to park, despite the signage at the top of Percy Avenue and Kingsgate Avenue. Alcohol on the beach will encourage more people to descend here.
6. There is already alcohol served at the Botany Bay hotel, drinking too much on the beach will inevitably lead to aggression/fighting/difficulty in the water etc., the emergency services would have great difficulty getting to any emergency as the roads leading to Botany Bay become impassable in the summer.

We trust that this application will be formally declined.

Yours faithfully

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Jane Bennett &lt;jane.bennett@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

**Fwd: Alcohol licence application from Botany Bay Kiosk**

1 message

**TDC Licensing** <licensing@thanet.gov.uk>

26 February 2019 at 12:11

To: Tina Caldwell &lt;tina.caldwell@thanet.gov.uk&gt;, Jane Bennett &lt;jane.bennett@thanet.gov.uk&gt;, Penny Button &lt;penny.button@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2019 at 11:14

Subject: Alcohol licence application from Botany Bay Kiosk

To: &lt;licensing@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

I am writing to formally object to the above application.

I believe that, potentially, all the licensing objectives could be breached i.e. public nuisance, public safety, prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm.

Botany Bay is a popular family beach which could be affected by undesirable, alcohol-fuelled, anti social behaviour should this licence be granted. For those wanting alcoholic drinks, the Botany Bay Hotel is situated on the cliff top, above the beach.

I am particularly concerned that, unlike many beaches where alcohol is available, this beach is not easily visible or accessible by the emergency services, should there be any kind of incident, and mobile phone signals from the beach are often so poor that such incidents could not be reported and dealt with.

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TDC Licensing &lt;licensing@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

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**Objection to alcohol licence for Botany Bay Kiosk**

1 message

4 March 2019 at 19:16

To: licensing@thanet.gov.uk

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern

I am aghast to learn that a licence to sell alcohol has been applied for by the owners of the Botany Bay Kiosk. I am a resident of Percy Avenue. As I am sure you are more than aware, the intolerable conditions we have to endure on warm, sunny days are already unacceptable in terms of parking, noise, foul language, aggressive/anti social behaviour, fighting, rubbish & general alcohol fuelled idiocy.

There is already a pub at the top of the slope & at the top of Percy Avenue. Those who wish to drink will bring their own anyway & I know the cafe is already a goldmine, so why grant a licence that can only impact negatively on the residents?

One thing is for sure, those who feel the need to drink alcohol on the beach will NOT be locals, they will be visitors, who will have travelled in their cars, will have had too much sun & will already be fed up because there's nowhere to park. I'll leave you to join up the dots on that one!

If TDC agrees to grant a licence, it MUST come with extra policing, extra Traffic warden patrols and extra refuse collections.

Make the sensible choice & decline this ludicrous application before it further ruins our environment.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad



TDC Licensing &lt;licensing@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

**BOTO BAY KIOSK, ALCOHOL SELLING LICENCE**

1 message

3 March 2019 at 13:28

To: "licensing@thanet.gov.uk" &lt;licensing@thanet.gov.uk&gt;

To the head of Alcohol Licensing:

As a close resident to Botany Bay I wish to lodge my OBJECTIONS to the selling of alcohol from a kiosk on Botony Bay Beach, Margate.

I have lived near this beautiful bay since 2011. I moved here because of this unspoiled beautiful space. It is lovely all year round. The sale of alcohol will encourage rowdy behaviour, cause much spoiling of the environment with litter and will become a hazard for families because the area is so restricted. Families with young children will have to be cautious of drunken behaviour from others.

The selling of alcohol, or even any commercial venture, will remove the simplicity and peace of the natural environment that Botony Bay has always provided for local residents.

There is almost no parking for those drawn to a beach selling alcohol. Besides this, alcohol and sun are bad combinations that can lead to risky behaviour on the cliffs and in the sea.

All of the above concerns will cost the Council much money in monitoring and repairs.

I SINCERELY OBJECT TO THIS LICENSE BEING GRANTED.

Yours,

Sent from my iPad

THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL MAIL CENTRE	
ATTENTION:	FILE/NO
06 MAR 2019	

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To Licensing Dept TDC

RE Botany Bay Kiosk Application  
for an Alcohol License,

I formally & strongly OBJECT to the proposal of an alcohol license being given to the Botany Bay Kiosk, Marine Drive Broadstairs for the following reasons:

- A premises license is being applied but the alcohol will not be consumed on said premises but on a public beach
- As the alcohol will not be consumed within a premise, there will be no 'landlord' to be responsible for customers consuming the alcohol on a public beach as there is no way the Kiosk owner can oversee consumption
- As alcohol will be consumed on a public family beach it would be impossible to see if alcohol is being purchased by one person but consumed by someone else @ underage (b) worse for year
- I appreciate the thought of biodegradable cups being used but fear that will only encourage people to leave their litter behind as they know it's biodegradable

- The amount of litter already being left behind by day trippers is disgusting and disheartening by regular beach users who try to help litter pick each morning and fear that alcohol consumption will just make littering so much worse.
- Increase in drunk driving. If people arrive with alcohol they should have already planned how to get home but unlimited alcohol sold on the beach can only increase drunk driving.
- If they don't drink drive the only other option is for those under influence to camp overnight. This is already a huge problem without adding intoxicated people to those already illegally camping.
- There is no shade at Botany Bay, the ~~amount~~ consumption of alcohol on an open beach is not a good mix with sun, sea and no shade.
- Botany Bay is a family beach, alcohol should not be on sale on the beach.
- The number of strandings at High Tide by visitors already causes concern and requires coastguard/life guard assistance, having alcohol so close to the sea is a recipe for disaster.

1. FORMALLY OBJECT TO BOTANY BAY KIOSK SELLING ALCOHOL

Kind regards

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THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL		
ATTEND		FILE/NO
	06 MAR 2019	

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3 March 2019

The Licensing Department  
Thanet District Council  
PO Box 9  
Cecil Street  
Margate  
Kent CT9 1XZ

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Application for Liquor Licence Botany Bay Kiosk**

I am writing to object to the sale of alcohol from the kiosk at Botany Bay.

Since moving to Percy Avenue twenty one years ago, the area has changed from a quiet beach resort into an extremely busy area during the summer months. The problem with cars vying for spaces has become intolerable and I dare not take my car out during weekends for fear of not getting back into my driveway, as has been the case in the past.

The readily available sale of alcohol on the beach would, I consider, add to the already volatile situation which can occur when people are frustrated at not being able to park immediately in the vicinity of the beach. There is also the issue of people drinking to excess which, again, would add to the danger of drink driving.

I hope you will consider the residents of the area, who add to the prosperity of the community and not the day trippers who, I am sure, do not in any great measure.

I note from the details on the website that representations should have been made by 1<sup>st</sup> March, but the letter displayed at Botany Bay gives the date of the 5<sup>th</sup> March, so I hope I am within the time permitted for objections.

Yours faithfully

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27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

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THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL  
CECIL STREET  
MARGATE CTQ 142

THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL MAIL CENTRE		
ATTENTION	04 MAR 2019	FILE/NO

DEAR SIR, MADAM,

REGARDING PLANNING FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL ON BOTANBY BEACH, NO! NO! NO!

WE DO NOT WANT ALL THE TROUBLE THAT WILL CAUSE, WITH NO POLICE TO CATCH DRUNK DRIVERS, WE ALREADY GET ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH DAMAGED CARS AND SPEEDING.

WE DO NOT NEED ROWDY BEHAVIOUR ON THE BEACH NOR THE RISK OF IDIOTS DROWNING BECAUSE THE SENSES GO WHEN THE DRINK IS IN!

NEITHER DO FAMILIES NEED TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO ANY OF THESE INSIDENCES.

THERE ARE TWO PUBS LOCALLY, I'M SURE THEY WILL BE ONLY TOO PLEASED TO SELL DRINK TO THE RUDDY THIRSTY. NO NEED FOR MORE PLASTIC POLLUTION ON OUR LOVELY BEACH.

NOR IF THE TOILETS ARE CLOSED MORE DEGRADING ON SAID BEACH.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]