

**Sarah Moran - FW: Application for premises (liquor) Licence, Skillets Hill Farm Lorry Park, Waltham Abbey EN9 3OU**

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Dear Ms Tuckey

I am aware that an application to sell alcohol has been submitted by the operator of the "truckstop" on Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey. I am a resident on the Abbeyfields estate close to the premises concerned.

I understand that objections can only be made on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; the prevention of public nuisance; and the protection of children from harm.

I strongly object to the application on the grounds of public safety. The premises, located immediately on exit and entry to the M25, is used almost exclusively by HGV drivers, to take a rest stop. If alcohol is available to them, there may be a threat to public safety by drivers consuming alcohol, and then immediately returning to their onward journeys. Alcohol is not available at motorway services and I would support the view that this "truckstop" operates as motorway services.

I would also object on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder. As well as British drivers there will also be international drivers, who may not be fully aware of our drink driving legislation, and may have different attitudes towards the consumption of alcohol.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Mrs Tuckey

Police are in receipt of an application for a premises license to allow the sale of alcohol at a Heavy Goods Vehicle rest area known as Skillets Hill Farm, Truckstop Waltham Abbey EN9 3QU. This lorry park area can take all vehicles up to 44 tonnes, and the current facilities provided are W.C.'s for males and females, shower units, rest areas, and a café/restaurant. The additional facility would provide Alcohol sales either on their own or with meals that can be obtained from the café/restaurant.

The lorry park/rest area is immediately adjacent to access roads to the M 25 Motorway.

Police will be objecting to this application on the grounds of the licensing objectives, of a) Prevention of Crime and Disorder and b) Public Safety.

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Fisher Divisional Licensing Officer.