

Objections to Street Trading Application

**Craig Whitehouse**

i notice a new application has gone up ( without a reference number on for people to object to ) for ice cream bike in bourton.

Can you please note my objection for all the reasons stated for the previous location as has literally moved 2 metres.

he will still be blocking public access over the footbridge

he will still be causing a nuisance to local residents wishing to sit outside ( contradicting rule 4.1.C of your street trading policy.

still no where for him to wash hands with warm water.

still no where for toilet facilities.

still no food safety hygiene rating.

still only taking cash ( covid risk)

also double yellow lines have been painted where he will be standing which i assume highways have done to keep the area for safe passage.

and also the permission he says has been granted by the owners of the gates is now being reconsidered due to all of above

*(Following change in location of pitch)*

This just makes him closer to residents who have been complaining about his noise.

also cars turn around there so is a health and safety risk.

maybe i would suggest grant him a licence to sell ice cream from his own front garden?

i also do not understand why the pitch keeps being allowed to move.

it is clear this is a health and safety issue aswell as a noise nuisance.

moving 5 metres either way does not prevent this

## **Pat Lawler**

I have been told that the ice cream man, who operates at the end of Clapton Row is applying for a license again this year.

I would like to express my concerns about this and urge you to take into consideration the feelings of the residents of Clapton Row.

I am going to be eighty seven this year and I live in Hollyhock Cottage in Clapton Row and what usually is a little piece of tranquillity, away from the hustle and bustle of the village in the summer, is a noisy, busy and quite honestly, horrible area when he is trading.

All I can hear is him shouting at the visitors, to try and get them to buy ice cream from him, rather than the establishments further along the riverside. In fact, he is quite openly rude about some of the establishments, which is very unfair and not very Bourton friendly I feel.

I was unable to sit outside and enjoy my little patio while he was there, the sound of 'ice cream, ice cream, get the best ice cream in Bourton' etc etc, over and over and over again, hour after hour, just drove me to despair. It really is a public annoyance and I am very worried at the thought of having to endure that again this year.

I understand that the owners of The Painted House have given him permission to park in front of their gates rather than at the edge of the footbridge. However, I feel that this will cause an even bigger problem as so many tourists follow their sat nav's for Birdland and find themselves being directed down Clapton Row only to have to turn by the ford. With people potentially now going to be queueing there, it is just an accident waiting to happen. Also there will be no room for people to walk past and this would be bad enough in regular times, but at the moment, it makes social distancing almost impossible.

Some of the cottages on Clapton Row are holiday lets and this wouldn't be very fair on them either, it would only take one bad report on trip advisor saying that it was noisy and congested and people won't book again. Also there is access to Fairlie, which is a holiday cottage just along the river and again that would just be dangerous if people are congregating by the gates.

The large house just to the side of the gates has been bought by a young family and I'm sure they don't want to be listening to him shouting all day either while they try to enjoy their garden.

Before making any decision about his licence, please please think of the locals who have to put up with this public nuisance.

*(Following change in location of pitch)*

I certainly do NOT want to remove my objection. This position is even worse than before. With the amount of people and cars that come down Clapton Row, there will be an accident. I live almost opposite that position so know from experience how congested it can get. In fact I have witnessed cars being hit, so how long before it is a person. Absolutely ridiculous! Please add this to my previous objection.

## **Joanna Harvey**

I am writing in relation to the application made by Allan Hymers T/A Cotswold Ice Creams. We'd like to object to this application, the tricycle in which he will be selling from in the proposed position in is only a metre away from our garden wall which we've just spent time and money clearing up and refurbishing. Therefore we would not want queues of people queuing outside our garden wall staring into the garden all summer, its going to be very busy anyway due to the UK staycation this year.

## **Julia Matheou**

I would like to reiterate all my objections to the street vendor licence application for the Ice cream vendor in Clapton Row, Bourton on the Water.

If I understand correctly the owner of the property on which he wants to place his sales pitch has revoked his consent. Consequently all my previous objections stand.

blocks the road to the Ford, or the path and the Bridge, he has only moved 2 metres continuously shouts Ice cream, Ice cream, ice cream disturbing the residents of Clapton Row, who use the green.

claim there is Covid in the village, so buy your ice cream here.

took cash payments only with no hygiene facilities.

No warm water facilities

No toilet facility.

## **John Sidwell (Owner of gates near to location)**

May I make two observations about such a site:

1. I notice the double yellow lines stop just beyond our gates, leaving cars able to park beyond

This means people can park where you propose to have your vending bicycle; and I notice today that there are two cars parked there, which, if so parked when you arrived to set up your ice cream site, would have the effect of pushing your vending bicycle out into the middle of the road, which would, I guess, have a similarly detrimental effect to the access to our property, particularly if surrounded by throngs of people?

2. Even when your vending bicycle is close to the verge, will there nevertheless be throngs of people standing in the middle of the road, likewise affecting access to our property?