

The Greyhound in Whitchurch on Thames: street food licence

Dear SODC

We are writing to express our strong support for the reintroduction of street food vendors outside The Greyhound pub. We live two doors down from the pub on the High Street and have never had any concerns about rubbish, noise or antisocial activity. On the contrary, we think the street food nights to be a lovely contribution to village life. Local people would bring their own Tupperware to the taco truck on Tuesdays, we would bring our pizza boards on Thursdays, people were always diligent not to leave a mess.

We moved to the village last year with a young child and have since had another baby. The street food vendors provided us with delicious, super convenient food when we were wrangling a newborn baby. We got to know them - James from Proper Takeout was the first person we met when we moved to the village when he lent us ketchup on our first evening, he went on to cater the food for my daughter's christening. The food trucks have been a great way to meet people of all ages and support the local pub.

Not only have I never seen any litter from the trucks, but my dog has never even had the opportunity to Hoover up any rubbish because there never is any when I walk him in the mornings.

We strongly support the reintroduction of the street food vendors and The Greyhound pub - both are brilliant parts of this community.

Very best
Kate and Rob Dix